



Revealing the Past

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Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

A biennial seminar presenting a selection of recent discoveries from archaeological excavation funded by the National Monuments Service, related research funded by the National Monuments Service and Historic Environment Division NI and radiocarbon dating research funded by Queen's University Belfast, through grants administered by the Royal Irish Academy's Standing Committee for Archaeology.

Programme

10:00 **Registration, Tea & Coffee**

10:20 **Introduction**

Mary Deevy, Chair, Royal Irish Academy Standing Committee for Archaeology

10:30 **SESSION I**

Chair: Mary Deevy

10:35 **Staad Climate and Environmental Change Project**

Fiona Beglane, ATU Sligo

11:00 **In search of the elusive Palaeolithic in Ireland: Results from new archaeological fieldwork at Castlepook and Kilcolman caves, Co. Cork**

Richard Jennings, Liverpool John Moors University; Ruth Carden, Helen Lewis, University College Dublin

11:30 **The Archaeology of Knocknashee**

Dirk Brandherm, Queens University Belfast

12:00 **'Home on the Grange': Excavations at Stalleen in the Boyne Valley**

Matthew C. Stout, Dublin City University

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 **SESSION 2**

Chair: Jessica Smyth, University College Dublin

13:35 **Dating the Mesolithic Axe Manufacturing at Ballaghline, Doolin, Co. Clare**

Michael Lynch

14:00 **Barry Raftery's excavation at Bronze Age Rathgall – the Legacy**

Katharina Becker, University College Cork

14:30 **Investigating the Northern Irish Bog Butter Assemblage**

Karen O'Toole, University College Dublin

15:00 **Tea & Coffee**

15:20 **SESSION 3**

Chair: Isabella Mulhall, Royal Society of Antiquaries

15:30 **Preliminary results of the excavations of three recorded hut sites in Lismoher and Ballyganner North, Co. Clare**

Elaine Lynch, Field Monument Advisor Programme for Co. Clare.

16:00 **'One day, all of this will be yours': the Moynagh Lough Excavation Project, Phase 3**

Michael Potterton, Maynooth University

16:30 **Close**



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