

Study Group for Roman Pottery 2021 Conference Programme



Timings are approximate and titles and speakers are subject to change. Please check our Eventbrite page for updates!

Friday 2nd July 2021

Session 1: 50 Years of the SGRP

Session chair: Rob Perrin (SGRP President)

- 9:15-9:30 **Registration**
Eniko Hudak (PCA) and James Gerrard (Newcastle University)
- 9:30-9:40 **Welcome** *Rob Perrin (SGRP President)*
- 9:45-10:15 **Fifty years (or perhaps 49) of the Study Group for Roman pottery**
Christopher Young (heritage consultant)
- 10:20-10:50 **Roman Pottery? Surely the men have done it all?**
Kayt Hawkins (UCL ASE)
- Coffee Break*
- 11:15-11:45 **Article 3: Reflections on the past and considerations for the future**
Fiona Seeley (freelance)
- 11:50-12:10 *Louise Rayner (UCL ASE)*
- 12:15-12:35 **SGRP: the next 50 years** *Michael Fulford (University of Reading)*

Lunch Break

Session 2: Early Career Researchers

Chair: Eniko Hudak (PCA)

- 14:00-14:30 **How effective are different Roman pottery sampling strategies?**
The A14C2H case study *Lanah Hewson (University of Reading)*
- 14:35-15:05 **Navigating the past in the present – The successes and difficulties of entering Roman pottery studies in the 21st century** *Megan Tirpak (Newcastle University)*

Coffee Break

- 15:30-16:00 **Late Roman Pottery imports from Oxfordshire and the Nene Valley in Britain north of the Humber: Significance and Distribution** *Ben Lee (Newcastle University)*
- 16:05-16:35 **A review of the dating and distribution of a late Roman pottery fabric – Portchester D** *Katie Mountain (Newcastle University)*

*Discussions in breakout rooms and *Surprise evening social**

Saturday 3rd July 2021

Session 3: Recent Research

Chair: Jane Evans (Worcestershire County Council)

- 9:30-10:00 **Means to and end: some analysis of average sherd weights and rim percentages** *Edward Biddulph (Oxford Archaeology)*
- 10:05-10:35 **From Cradle to the Grave: Romano-British infant feeding cups** *Kayt Hawkins (UCL ASE)*
- Coffee break*
- 11:00-11:30 **A second century AD mortarium and colour-coated production site in the Newport suburb of Lincoln** *Ian Rowlandson (Ian Rowlandson Archaeological Consultancy)*
- 11:35-12:05 **A walk on the wild side? Bronze vessels and their ceramic cousins in Roman Britain** *James Gerrard (Newcastle University)*
- 12:10-12:40 **Flavian Pottery from Exeter and the South-West in northern Britain: Trade or the Movement of Personal Possessions?** *Paul Bidwell (retired researcher)*

Lunch break - AGM (SGRP members only)

Session 4: Collaborative Projects

Chair: Professor Ian Haynes (Newcastle University)

- 14:15-14:45 **The Medway Ceramics: new observations on assemblages under threat** *Jo Ahmet and Jane Clark (Portable Antiquities Scheme)*
- 14:50-15:20 **National Initiatives in Archaeological Archiving (please dispose of responsibly)** *Duncan Brown (English Heritage)*
- Coffee break*
- 15:45-16:15 **Meals for the Dead? Organic residue analysis of funerary vessels from two Romano-British cemeteries** *Julie Dunne (University of Bristol)*
- 16:20-16:50 **Introducing the Lower Ouse Valley industry: collaboratively characterising a major new early Roman pottery industry in southern Cambridgeshire** *Adam Sutton (MOLA Northampton)*

Discussions in breakout rooms and conference close