Barbarians Prehistory
from the Mesolithic to the Iron Age

Hilary term 2019, Fridays*, 4–5 in the Lecture room, Institute of Archaeology*

Week 1: 24 January. Dr Alison Sheridan, formerly National Museums Scotland
Making sense of Scotland’s Neolithic funerary monuments

Week 2: 31 January. Prof Shadreck Chirikure, British Academy Global Professor
Shades of urbanism(s) and urbanity in precolonial Africa: Towards decolonial and Afro-centred interventions

** Week 3: WEDNESDAY 5 February, Oxford Martin School Lecture Theatre **
Prof Michael Rowlands & Prof Stephan Feuchtwang, UCL
Joint Archaeology & Anthropology Special Lecture: Civilisation Recast

Week 4: 14 February. Prof Rick Schulting, University of Oxford
What lies beneath: A butchered Early Bronze Age human bone assemblage from Charterhouse Warren, Somerset

Week 5: 21 February. Dr Matt Knight, National Museums Scotland
What’s a nice axe like you doing in a hoard like this? Investigating the significance of earlier objects in Bronze Age contexts

** Week 6: TUESDAY 25 February **
Prof Ian Kuijt, University of Notre Dame, USA
Special Barbarians Lecture: Neolithic Baby Boom?
Reconsidering demography and the evolution of the world’s first villages

Week 6: 28 February. Dr Ben Eliott, University of Newcastle
No pottery at the western periphery: Examining the aceramics in Britain and Ireland during the 5th millennium cal. BC

Week 7: 6 March. Prof Ian Armit, University of York
Anarchy, heterarchy, hierarchy: How should we understand Iron Age societies?

Week 8: 13 March. Dr Mel Giles, University of Manchester
Bog bodies: Face-to-face with the past

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