

A History of Archaeology at Oxford

12.12.25 | 8:00AM–6:00PM | HB ALLEN CENTRE



8:00am	Arrival
8:30am	Welcome
8:40am	Opening address Professor Amy Bogaard, Chair of European Archaeology
Session 1	OXFORD ORIGINS
9:00am	Antiquaries to archaeologists: Oxford from the 17th to the 20th century Julian Munby
9:20am	Pleistocene worlds: intersections in archaeology, anthropology, and geology at Oxford Dylan Gaffney, Rick Schulting, Eliza Howlett, Rachel Wood
9:40am	Eurasian prehistory at Oxford Manuel Fernández-Götz, Amy Bogaard, Courtney Nimura, Katharina Ulmschneider
10:00am	From graves to a global Middle Ages. Medieval archaeology at Oxford, past, present, future Eleanor Standley, Jane Kershaw, Helena Hamerow
10:20am	Discussion
10:30am	Break (coffee & tea)
Session 2	ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE
10:50am	Seven decades of RLAHA Shadreck Chirikure
11:10am	History of ancient DNA at Oxford Greger Larson
11:30am	From physical anthropology to biological anthropology to evolutionary anthropology? Robert Attenborough, Thomas Püschel
11:50am	Discussion
12:00pm	Lunch break (non-catered)

Session 3	OXFORD AND THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN
1:00pm	F.LI. Griffith, Oxford egyptology and the "Oxford Excavations in Nubia" Clare Lewis
1:20pm	Aegean prehistory at Oxford Andrew Shapland, Lisa Bendall
1:40pm	Greats: archaeology within classics Jaś Elsner
2:00pm	Oxford and the British archaeological institutes of the Levant Bill Finlayson
2:20pm	Discussion
2:30pm	Break (coffee & tea)
Session 4	OXFORD AND THE WORLD
2:50pm	Ancient West Asian archaeology at Oxford at the turn of the 20th century Nancy Highcock
3:10pm	Africa and Oxford: 150 years of archaeological connections Peter Mitchell, Tim Forssman
3:30pm	A journey to the east – some Oxford contributions to Chinese archaeology Mark Pollard, Anke Hein
3:50pm	Discussion
4:00pm	Break (coffee & tea)
Session 5	PRACTICE AND PEDAGOGY
4:20pm	Life in photographs: archaeology, Oxford and the personal archive Beth Hodgett
4:40pm	Foundations and refoundings: life and afterlife of the Oxford Archaeological Society Giulia Meacci, Mark Robinson
5:00pm	Teaching archaeology at Oxford – academic, professional and public spaces Jade Whitlam, David Griffiths, Fay Stevens, Toby Martin, Alison MacDonald
5:20pm	Discussion
5:30pm	Closing remarks Dylan Gaffney