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RLAHA Martin Aitken Seminar Series

Trinity Term 2026

Thursdays 12:00 – 1:00 pm (BST)

We will be hosting our speakers at SPR1 and we will also set up the camera so that people can attend virtually.

We will also go to lunch after the talks which will give everyone a chance to meet with the speakers in person.

Link to the Teams Channel:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3A65821d8ca1b64c51a0c12b9189984e1a%40thread.tacv2/Martin%20Aitken%20Seminar%20Series?groupId=550fb0dc-672f-428e-81c4-e3d5e5f63b47>

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| April 30 | Julie Shipp (University of Gothenburg)
Assessing the potential of phytoliths and soil chemistry to investigate the urban landscape of Great Zimbabwe |
| May 7 | No talk this week |
| May 14 | No talk this week |
| May 21 | Drew Kitchen (University of Iowa)
The Parasite, Pet, and Pest (Genetic) Perspective of Human History |
| May 28 | Joseph Lewis (University of Cambridge)
Using the archaeological record to reconstruct decisions during human dispersal |
| June 4 | Alice Dobinson (University of Oxford)
The Wild Extinction, Domestic Introduction, and Subsequent Management of Horses in Prehistoric Britain |
| June 11 | No talk this week |
| June 18 | Stevie Skidmore (Australia National University)
The emergence of songstream complexes in the western Gulf of Carpentaria, Australia |