

# **Methods in our Madness: Approaches in Archaeo-malacology**



Archaeomalacology Working Group Meeting  
Orkney Islands

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Conference Programme

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

09:00	10:00	<b>Registration</b>	
10:00	- 10:30	Welcome and Introduction	Annalisa Christie
10:30	- 11:00	S'lllot Des Porros During The Naviforme Period. Occupation, Functionality And Management Of Meat Resources	Lua Valenzuela
11:00	- 11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30	- 12:00	Dentalium Shells At Harappan Settlements In Gujarat: Used Or Accidental Intrusions?	Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee
12:00	- 12:30	Effects of cooking on mollusk shell structure and chemistry: implications for archeology and paleoenvironmental reconstruction.	Stefania
12:30	- 13:00	A Biologist'S Observations On The Use Of Mollusca By The Xhosa Peoples Of South Africa.	Maureen Moore
13:00	- 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00	- 14:30	Shellfishing As Evidence For Cultural Continuity And Divergence During The Late Prehistoric In Wisconsin: A Comparative Study Of Mussel Shell Use At Two Oneota Localities	Rachel Mctavish
14:30	- 15:00	Seasonal Patterns Of Coastal Resource Exploitation By Mesolithic Groups: Experimental Programme To Estimate Annual Meat Yield Variations From Mollusc Shells In Northern Iberia	Asier Garcia Escarzaga
15:00	- 15:30	<b>Break</b>	
15:30	- 17:00	<b>Round Table: Socio-cultural Assessment</b>	

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09:00	-	09:30	The Re-Use Of Pinctada Margaritifera As Raw Material For The Production Of Religious Souvenirs In The Holy Land, During The 19Th And Early 20Th Centuries	Inbar Ktalav
09:30	-	10:00	Seashells As A Symbolic Element And Object Of Prestige In Ancient Sardinia	Barbara Wilkens
10:00	-	10:30	Cowrie Shells In Anglo-Saxon Graves: New Examples From The East Of England	Julia Cussans
10:30	-	11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00	-	11:30	Shell Beads And Shellfish At Upper Palaeolithic Manot Cave, Israel	Daniella Bar-Yosef
11:30	-	12:00	Socio-Economic Value Of Cowrie Shells Trade in the Indian Ocean	Annalisa Christie
12:00	-	12:30	Shells As Building Material During The Roman Age In Northern Italy: The Case Of Aquileia	Simone Dilaria
12:30	-	13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30	-	17:00	Fieldtrip to Dingieshowe Eroding Shell Midden	
19:00			Conference Dinner - Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall	<b>Booking Required</b>

## 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

08:30 - 17:00 Tour of Orkney's Archaeological Heritage

## 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

09:00	-	09:30	Unravelling Seasonal Shellfishing Behaviour During The Late Stone Age At Pinnacle Point, South Africa, Through Sclerochronological Analysis.	Cindy Nelson-Viljoen
09:30	-	10:00	Size And Flesh Prediction On Flat Oyster <i>Ostrea Edulis</i> L.: Application To Archaeological Sites	Laura le Geoff
10:00	-	10:30	Chromatographic Analyses Of Archaeomalacological Purple Pigments	Zvi Koren
10:30	-	11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00	-	11:30	Land Snail Taphonomy And Environmental Interpretation In Two Yorkshire Caves.	Terry O'Connor
11:30	-	12:00	Marine Molluscs In Scottish Island Archaeology: Patterns And Problems In Constructing A Synthesis	Matthew Law
12:00	-	12:30	The Chaos That Is Molluscan Taxonomy: Causes, Effects And Remedies.	Maureen Moore
12:30	-	13:00	Someone Had To Be First: Reaction By The Wider Archaeological Community To An Early Attempt At Archaeo-Malacology Guidance (Campbell, 2015).	Greg Campbell
13:00	-	14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00	-	15:30	<b>Round Table: Standardising Classification and Analysis</b>	
15:30	-	16:00	<b>Break</b>	
16:00	-	17:00	AMWG Meeting	

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