



Archaeology Today: Challenges, Approaches, Ethics

21st Archaeology & Theory Symposium

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Venue: Rijksdienst Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE), Amersfoort

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Preliminary program

8.45 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 – 9.25 Welcome and introduction

Session 1(a): Archaeology and Policy: challenges, responses, future outlook

Language: Dutch

9.25 – 09.55 *Archeologie is geschiedenis* – Maarten Wispelwey (Regio Noord Veluwe; CGA)

09.55 – 10.25 *Original Footprint; de zoektocht naar nieuwe balans tussen kennis, behoud en gebruik* – Boudewijn Goudswaard (The Missing Link)

10.25 – 10.55 *Heeft archeologie toekomst?* – Tim de Ridder (Vlaardingen)

10.55 – 11.10 Coffee/tea

Session 1(b): Archaeology and Policy: challenges, responses, future outlook

Language: English

11.10 – 11.40 *The pitfall of Dutch archaeology and re-establishing the societal relevance of archaeology in the Netherlands* - Daan Raemaekers (University of Groningen)

11.40 – 12.10 *The postdoc application process: passing through the bottleneck* - Giulia Saltini-Semerari (VU University Amsterdam)

12.10 – 12.25 Discussion session 1

12.25 – 13.00 Lunch

Session 2: Engaging the public: responsibilities, responses to problems, approaches

Language: English

- 13.00 – 13.30 *Educational initiatives and public awareness of archaeology in Flanders* - Karolien Pazmany (Leiden University)
- 13.30 – 14.00 *Why is the situation in the UK so much better?* - Mark Spanjer (ARCADIS)
- 14.00 – 14.30 *Searching for a dialogue* - Monique van den Dries (Leiden University)
- 14.30 – 15.00 *Archaeology (back) to the people: towards building a reciprocal relationship with the public* - Samantha Ximeri (University of Amsterdam)
- 15.00 – 15.15 Discussion session 2
- 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee/tea

Session 3: Ethics in the practice of archaeology

Language: English

- 15.30 – 16.00 *Fiddling while Rome burns?* - Geoff Carver (independent scholar)
- 16.00 – 16.30 *Taking a stance in armed conflict: ethical obligations vs. the alleged legitimacy of 'expertise' in archaeological practice* - Eleftheria Pappa (VU University Amsterdam; University of Groningen)
- 16.30 – 17.00 *Ethics in the Eye of the 'Other': Archaeology Through the Looking Glass* - Pauline Kulstad (Leiden University)
- 17.00 – 17.15 Discussion session 3
- 17.15 – 17.30 Closing comments
- 17.30 – 18.30 Drinks