

SMA 2026 Conference Schedule

Registration & Opening

09.00 **Registration**

09.30 **Welcome**

Kenneth Clarke (Director of CMS) and Duncan Petrie (Dean of Arts and Humanities)

Session 1

09.45 Julian D Richards (University of York): **Introducing the Heritage Science Data Service**

10.15 Emma Brownlee (Historic England): **‘Wiggle-matching’ people: Towards a generational chronology in medieval cemeteries**

10.45 Aleks McClain (University of York) and Gerard Barret (Queens University Belfast): **Radiocarbon dating lime mortar in medieval English churches**

Session 2

11.45 Gareth Perry and Dawn M Hadley (University of York): **New insights into old problems: Archaeometric analysis of Stafford Ware**

- 12.15** Yannick Signer (University of York): **New tools for old pots: Using archaeometric methods to reconstruct and contextualise the development of pottery production in medieval Yorkshire**
- 12.45** Kutsi Akcicek (University of Oxford): **Multi-Technique Dendrochronological and Archaeometallurgical Investigation of Timber and Ironwork at Salisbury Cathedral, Wiltshire**

Session 3

- 14.00** Samantha E Jones (University of Aberdeen), Ewan Campbell (University of Glasgow) and N Holliday, Iodhlann Historical Centre, Tiree): **Farmers, monks and raiders: exploring cultural and environmental transitions in the Inner Hebrides during the 1st millennium AD**
- 14.30** Sam Leggett (University of Edinburgh): **Everything and the Kitchen Sink: High-resolution Scientific Approaches to Early Medieval Populations**
- 15.00** Michelle Alexander, Jasmine Lundy, Oliver Craig and Maite Idris García-Collado (University of York): **New Biomolecular Insights into Foodways in the Medieval Multifaith Societies of Iberia**
- 15.30** Lucy Koster (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): **Isotopic insights into childhood in urban Medieval Flanders**

Session 4

- 16.30** **Prize Presentations**

Sarah Semple (Durham University) and President, Society for Medieval Archaeology)

16.40 Keynote Address

Meggen Gondek (IHQ Head, RICHeS)

17.30 Closing Remarks