

Current Perspectives on Early Medieval Migration, Mobility and Material Culture

Please note that this is a **preliminary programme**. Timings and titles may be subject to minor change.

FRIDAY 24 June

- 6.00pm Registration at Rewley House (bar open for hot and cold drinks)
- 6.45pm Welcome
[Toby Martin & Duncan Sayer](#)
- 7.00pm Keynote: Rethinking early medieval migration: context, periodisation, and disciplinary boundaries
[Robin Fleming](#)
- 8.00pm Drinks reception at Rewley House

SATURDAY 25 June

- 9.00am Registration (bar open for hot and cold drinks)

SESSION 1: MOBILITY AND MATERIAL CULTURE (chaired by Toby Martin)

- 10.00am Untangling 'local and 'non-local' display in death
[Emma Brownlee](#)
- 10.30am Natives and newcomers: how Saxon were the East Saxons?
[Stephen Rippon](#)
- 11.00am Migrating material culture? Supporting arm brooches and the 'earliest migrants' in fifth-century Britain
[James Gerrard](#)
- 11.30am Coffee/tea

SESSION 2: MOLECULAR PERSPECTIVES ON MOBILITY & KINSHIP (chaired by Toby Martin)

- 12.00pm Isotopic evidence for a 'long' Migration Period in England: connectivity, gender, and regionalisation
[Sam Leggett](#)
- 12.30pm Title TBA
[Stephan Schiffels and Joscha Gretzinger](#)
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Title TBA
[Duncan Sayer](#)
- 2.30pm Big (biocultural) data for big questions: funerary archaeology, migration, and communities in fifth-century Britain
[Janet Kay](#)
- 3.00pm Coffee/tea

SESSION 3: CURRENT & RECENT FIELDWORK (chaired by Duncan Sayer)

- 3.30pm A new Anglian community on the Suffolk Fen Edge: the sites at RAF Lakenheath
[John Hines](#)

- 4.00pm A sense of belonging? Mobility, community and the Croft Gardens (Cambridge) cemetery
[Katie Howarth](#)
- 4.30pm Migration waves or cultural melting pot? A new evaluation of Basel's early medieval burials
[Margaux Depaermentier](#)
- 5.00pm Perspectives on mobility, kinship and burial at Hatherdene Close, Cambridge
[Toby Martin](#)
- 5.30pm Conference disperses to reconvene 7pm for conference dinner at Rewley House

SUNDAY 26 June

SESSION 4: SYNOPTIC PERSPECTIVES (chaired by Duncan Sayer)

- 9.00am Migration Theory and the Migration Period Revisited: The scale and impact of migration and mobility on lowland Britain, fifth to seventh centuries
[Helena Hamerow](#)
- 9.30pm Changing attitudes to Anglo-Saxons over the past hundred years: invading warriors or North Sea style zone?
[Catherine Hills](#)
- 10.00am Ethnicity/Migration: the problem of conceptual conflation
[James Harland](#)
- 10.30am Title TBA
[Susan Oosthuizen](#)
- 11.00am Title TBA
[Sam Lucy](#)
- 11.30am Coffee/tea
- 12.00pm Meet at Rewley House for optional walking tour of medieval Oxford