



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WELCOMING SPEECH

10:00 - 10:10 — **Ellen O'Carroll** (Chair of Environmental Archaeology, Ireland and Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland)

LIGHTNING TALKS

10:10 - 10:15 — **Nikolah Gilligan** (Independent Archaeobotanist and Archaeological Site Director)

I heard it on the grapevine

10:15 - 10:20 — **Marc Morris** (PhD candidate, University College Dublin)

Cugghi l'acqua quando chiovi: Ancient Sustainability and Adaptation in a Water-Poor Landscape

15 MINUTE TALKS

10:20 - 10:35 — **Charlotte Molloy** (First Harvests Project, University College Dublin)

The 'First Harvests' project: untangling climate, chronology and cereal cultivation in Later Neolithic Ireland 3600-2500 BC

10:35 - 10:50 — **Penny Johnston** (FOODSEC Project, University College Dublin)

Burning down the house. Evidence for grain storage at Irish domestic settlements from c. 1600 to 800 BC

10:50 - 11:05 — **Robert Power** (DietEvo Project, University College Dublin)

Dental calculus microbotanical evidence of early agricultural diets

11:05 - 11:20 — **Q & A**

15 MINUTE TALKS

11:50 - 12:05 — **Eva Kourela** (PhD candidate, University College Dublin)

Theory before practice: Building on theoretical frameworks to inform the future

12:05 - 12:20 — **Marie-Therese Barrett** (Dendrochronological researcher, Irish Archaeology Consultancy Ltd, QUB)

Reconstructing Drumclay's Past: The Role of Tree-Ring Analysis

12:20 - 12:35 — **Kevin Daly** (Lecturer/Assistant Professor at UCD's School of Agriculture and Food Science, Conway and Ad Astra fellow)

A Healthy Herd: inbreeding and pathogens in ancient livestock remains

12:35 - 12:50 — **Bruce Sutton** (PhD candidate, University of Highlands and Islands, Rubicon Archaeology Group Ltd)

Fuel for Thought: Irish Burnt Mounds as an Underappreciated Anthracological Resource

12:50 - 13:05 — **Q & A**

LUNCH

LIGHTNING TALKS

14:05 - 14:10 — **Roisin O'Droma** (Environmental Specialist, Irish Archaeology Consultancy Ltd and Carlow College.)

Fields of Evidence: Using Archaeobotanical and Historical Documentary Sources to Understand Agriculture in Medieval Dublin

14:10 - 14:15 — **Niamh Millward** (PhD candidate, University College Dublin and Irish Archaeological Consultancy Ltd.)

The Risks of Climate Change to Irish Heritage

15 MINUTE TALKS

14:15 - 14:30 — **Caitríona Moore** (IPeAAT Project, University College Cork and Archaeology Built Heritage)

Irish Peatland Archaeology Across Time

14:30 - 14:45 — **Don O'Meara** (Archaeologist, Historic England)

Hibernia to Cumbria – North Irish Sea Agricultural Exchange in the Medieval Period

14:45 - 15:00 — **Meriel McClatchie** (Associate Professor, CROPREVIVE project, University College Dublin)

CROPREVIVE: how past farming systems can help build a more sustainable future

15:00 - 15:15 — **Q & A**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

15:15 - 15:55 — **Francis Ludlow** (Associate Professor of Medieval Environmental History, Trinity College Dublin)

15:55 - 16:10 — **Q & A**

END OF THE CONFERENCE

IAC Archaeology



Archaeological
Management Solutions

