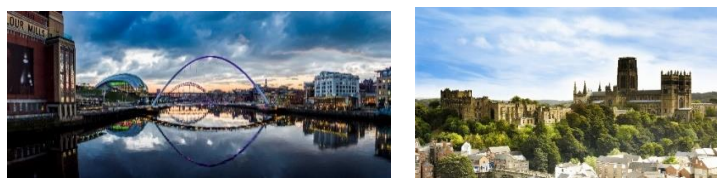


## 5th LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE AND DURHAM (UNITED KINGDOM)  
17 – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2018



### FINAL INFORMATION & CALL FOR REGISTRATION

Follow this link to [REGISTER](#)

Deadline for reduced-fee Early Registration (£195) : 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Deadline for Final Registration (£225) : 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

The 5<sup>th</sup> Landscape Archaeology Conference will take place in Newcastle and Durham from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. We will be welcoming over 300 participants, from almost 40 countries and from a very wide range of disciplines concerned with the archaeological and environmental study of landscape, including archaeology, anthropology, environmental sciences, geography, geology, heritage, landscape architecture, landscape history and others. The Universities of Newcastle and Durham have almost a century-long tradition of archaeological research and teaching. Their own research interests spread across the world, but their ‘local’ region, north east England, is well worth visiting for its wealth of prehistoric remains and perhaps the best known of the Roman imperial frontiers. The region was one of the cradles of early Christianity in Britain and a birthplace of the Industrial Revolution; all in all, a perfect location for LAC2018.

Our calls for sessions and presentations was very successful and the conference will have 35 sessions running in nine parallel sessions over three days, 18-20<sup>th</sup> September, and our programme contains c 270 oral presentations and 35 posters. There will be half day excursions on 19<sup>th</sup> September, and a social programme:

	Location	Scientific sessions	Social events
Monday 17 September 2018:	Newcastle		Evening reception, the Wylam Brewery at the Palace of Arts
Tuesday 18 September 2018:	Newcastle University	Two plenary lectures, Presentations & Posters	Opening ceremony, Conference Dinner at The Boiler Shop
Wednesday 19 September 2018	Durham University	Presentations	Travel to Durham, excursions in afternoon, Return to Newcastle in evening.
Thursday 20 September 2018:	Newcastle University	Presentations Two plenary lectures	Closing ceremony

### Plenary (keynote) presentations:

1. Dr. Nicki Whitehouse (Plymouth University, UK): “Prehistoric land-use history and food production in early agricultural societies”
2. Prof. Meggen Gondek (University of Chester (UK): “For those about to rock - carved stone monuments, materiality and landscape in early medieval Scotland”
3. Dr. Elif Koparal, (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University-İstanbul, Turkey): “Defending the Ionian Landscapes: New Perspectives in Community Archaeology”
4. Dr. Alfredo Gonzalez-Ruibal (Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain): “Terrain Vague. An archaeology of interstitial landscapes”

### 35 scientific sessions (and lead organisers):

- 1A. Geoarchaeology and Landscape; Lisa-Marie Shillito
- 6C. Understanding cultural landscapes from space ...; Deodato Tapete
- 8G. Settlement desertion and cultural landscape transformations; Zdeněk Kučera
- 11B. Dynamic landscapes: ...reshaping the geomorphology of arid environments; Nizar Abu-Jaber
- 18B. Climate, Heritage and Environments: Collaborative approaches; Louise Barker
- 20G. Transhumance; Mark Bowden
- 21F. Speaking Monuments - The Stories behind the Stones; Michael Freikman
- 22E. Archaeology, Methods, Action! Rigorous Methodologies, Past Mobilities; Michelle de Gruchy
- 24F. Landscape and belief; Freya Horsfield
- 26G. Archaeological prospection in high-mountain environments; Francesco Carrer
- 27G. Landscape archaeology in Africa's later prehistory; Nadia Khalaf
- 28C. Aerial approaches in landscape archaeology: past, present and future; Stephen Davis
- 29C. Remote sensing in landscape archaeology research; Louise Rayne
- 32E. The why in Landscape Archaeology; Rachel Opitz
- 34E. Markers and Mobilities: Interpreting Dynamic Landscapes; Poul Heide
- 35D. A sense of place: community archaeology in the landscape; Angela Gannon
- 37B. The flip side of the coin: resilience, adaptation & innovation; Paolo Forlin
- 38A. Towards a Landscape Archaeology of Wetlands; Benjamin Gearey
- 39D. Where next for Historic Landscape Characterisation?; Peter Herring
- 40E. Movescape: integrated study of movement, pathways and settlement; Laure Nuninger
- 42E. Classical Archaeology and Landscapes; Will Kennedy
- 43A. Archaeohydrology as a discipline? ; Julien Charbonnier
- 44C. Landscape Archaeology and Reproducible Research; Daniel Knitter
- 45E. Landscape as excavation; Oscar Aldred
- 47D. Food in the urban landscape; Ingrid Sarlöv Herlin
- 48C. Landscapes and heritage on a national scale; Lukasz Banaszek
- 49G. Roman military landscapes; Al Oswald
- 50F. Converting the Landscape – Mapping religious conversion; Emmet Marron
- 51B. Coastal dynamics integrated in.... the Eastern Mediterranean; Sjoerd Kluiving
- 52D. Landscape Archaeology as Landscape Planning; Gert-Jan Burgers
- 53D. Agricultural landscapes of the past that effect the present and inform the future; Carol Lang
- 54D. Urban Heritage Appeals - or what?; Grete Swensen
- 55/3A. Multi-proxy environmental archaeology in aquatic settings; Maarten van Hardenbroek
- 56D. A 'natural' place for Landscape Archaeology: Natural Parks; Alessandro Panetta
- 57.1 General sessions (i) People, myths and belief; ii) Constructing landscape histories; iii) Making and (mis)using landscapes; LAC2014 planning committee

## Conference programme (also available at <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/mccordcentre/lac2018/>)

LAC2018 Newcastle & Durham – Provisional Conference programme (20 June 2018)											
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>											
14:00	17:00	Early check-in (Registration)									
17:30	19:30	Evening reception: the Wylam Brewery at the Palace of Arts (Newcastle upon Tyne)									
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>											
08:00		Main check-in (Registration)									
09:00	10:30	PLENARY OPENING (Kings Hall, Newcastle) and Keynotes 1. Nikki Whitehouse and 2. Meggen Gondok									
10:30	11:00	COFFEE									
Newcastle (Armstrong)											
		1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	G08	G09	G11	G15	G17	
11:00	13:00	Sessions I	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			11B Dynamic Landscapes (Abu-Jaber et al)	49G part 1 Roman Military (Oswald et al)	6C Landscapes from Space (Tapete & Cigna)	27G part 1 Africa's Prehistory (Khalif)	52D part 1 Planning (Burgers & van Manen)	1A part 1 Geo-Archaeology (Shillito et al)	21F Speaking Monuments (Freikman & Gassner)	40E part 1 Movescape (Nuning et al)	26G part 1 High Mountains (Carrer & Gonzalez-Alvarez)
LUNCH											
14:00	16:00	Sessions II	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			45E Excavation (Aldred & Knight)	49G part 2 Roman Military (Oswald et al)	47D Food (Sarlov Herlin)	27G part 2 Africa's Prehistory (Khalif)	52D part 2 Planning (Burgers & van Manen)	1A part 2 Geo-Archaeology (Shillito et al)	50F Converting Landscape (Marron et al)	40E part 2 Movescape (Nuning et al)	26G part 2 High Mountains (Carrer & Gonzalez-Alvarez)
COFFEE											
16:00	16:30	POSTER SESSION									
16:30	18:30	Conference Dinner: The Boiler Shop (South Street, Newcastle upon Tyne)									
19:30	23:59										
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>											
Durham (Mountjoy)											
		PLO57	Arch'1	PCL059	CG60	PCL050	Hogan Lovell	PCL056	PCL058	CG83	
09:00	10:30	Sessions III	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			51B Coastal Dynamics (Klaving et al)	48C part 1 National Scale (Benaszek & Cowley)	29C Remote sensing (Rayne et al)	24F part 1 Landscape & Belief (Horsfield)	22E part 1 Past mobilities (de Gruchy & Caswell)	1A part 3 Geo-Archaeology (Shillito et al)	55&3A Multi-proxy environmental (Hardenbroek et al)	53D part 1 Agricultural landscapes (Lang et al)	39D part 1 Where next for HLC (Herring et al)
COFFEE											
11:00	13:00	Sessions IV	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
			54D Urban Appeals (Swensen & Simon)	48C part 2 National Scale (Benaszek & Cowley)	44C Reproducible Research (Knitter & Hamer)	24F part 2 Landscape & Belief (Horsfield)	22E part 2 Past mobilities (de Gruchy & Caswell)	1A part 4 Geo-Archaeology (Shillito et al)	38A Wetlands (Gearay et al)	53D part 2 Agricultural landscapes (Lang et al)	39D part 2 Where next for HLC (Herring et al)
13:00	19:00	EXCURSIONS (including lunch); return to Newcastle at c18:30& 19:00; 'Free' evening									
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>											
Newcastle (Armstrong)											
		1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	G08	G09	G11	G15	G17	
09:00	11:00	Sessions V	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
			37B Resilience (Forlin & Jusseret)	8G Desertion (Kundera & Latocha)	28C Aerial approaches (Davis & Opitz)	42E part 1 Classical Archaeology (Kennedy & Eser)	20G part 1 Trans-humance (Bowden & Herring)	43A part 1 Archaeo-Hydrology (Charbonnier et al)	57.1H People, myths, beliefs (General)	34E part 1 Mobilities (Heide & Aldred)	24F part 3 Landscape & Belief (Horsfield)
11:00	11:30	COFFEE									
11:30	13:30	Sessions VI	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
			35D part 1 A Sense of Place (Gannon et al)	56D part 1 Natural Parks (Panetta & Stagno)	18B Climate change (Cherish) (Barker et al)	42E part 2 Classical Archaeology (Kennedy & Eser)	20G part 2 Trans-humance (Bowden)	43A part 2 Archaeo-Hydrology (Charbonnier et al)	57.2H Histories of landscapes (General session)	34E part 2 Mobilities (Heide & Aldred)	32E part 1 The 'Why' ... (Opitz et al)
13:30	14:30	LUNCH	IALA annual IALA annual business meeting								63
14:30	16:00	Sessions VII	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
			35D part 2 A Sense of Place (Gannon et al)	56D part 2 Natural Parks (Panetta & Stagno)		42E part 3 Classical Archaeology (Kennedy & Eser)	20G part 3 Trans-humance (Bowden)	43A part 3 Archaeo-Hydrology (Charbonnier et al)	57.3H Making & (Mis)using Landscapes (General)		32E part 2 The 'Why' ... (Opitz et al)
11:00	11:30	COFFEE									
16:00	18:00	PLENARY (Kings Hall, Newcastle) : 'Keynotes' 3. Elif Koparal and 4. Alfredo González-Ruibal; CLOSING CEREMONY									

## Conference Excursions

Participants will be able to choose from one of four half day excursions in the afternoon of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Each tour will begin in Durham at midday and coaches will return participants to Newcastle in the early evening. The four tours are (provisionally, details may change):

1. The North Pennines
2. Metropolitan landscapes (Tyne & Wear)
3. Hadrian's Wall
4. Durham city, castle and cathedral Walking Tour

## Exhibitors

There will be displays at the conference by publishers and equipment manufacturers. There remain opportunities and space available for interested publishers, exhibitors or demonstrators to take display space or in some other way support, sponsor or participate in LAC2018, or to advertise relevant products and services. There will be a small fee (£150) for the costs of display space (tables, poster stands etc). Please email [lac.2018@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:lac.2018@newcastle.ac.uk) to discuss your requirements.

## Registration

Registration is organised through Newcastle University. Follow this link to [REGISTER](#). The final deadline for registration is 4th August 2018. The conference fee is £225, but a reduced fee of £195 is available for registration before 4th July 2018. The fee includes attendance, lunch and refreshments at the conference, the conference reception (17th September) and conference dinner (18th September) and one of the optional excursions on 19th September.

## Membership of IALA

Registration is also open for membership of IALA – the International Association of Landscape Archaeology, the parent body of the LAC series of conferences. Follow this link for [IALA membership](#). Membership permits voting rights and participation in the plenary session of the first General Assembly of IALA which will be held during LAC2018.

## Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging and funding their own accommodation at the conference. Although part of the conference will take place in Durham, we recommend finding accommodation in Newcastle. Newcastle has a large range of types of number of accommodation; for convenience a list of hotels covering a range of prices can be found, booked and paid for when registering for the conference or by clicking [this link](#).

## Travel

Participants will need to arrange their own travel to Newcastle. Newcastle is easily accessible by direct flights to Newcastle International Airport, with links to the city centre provided by the Metro (a local train service). Newcastle also benefits from direct train services from all major UK cities including London (3 hours), Edinburgh (1.5 hours) and Manchester (3 hours).

For the parts of the conference held in Durham, transport by coach will be provided to Durham on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> September) and returning (whether via one of the organised excursions or ) back to Newcastle in the evening.

**Please register early for the conference in case places run out.  
We look forward to welcoming you to LAC2018!**

LAC2018 Organising Committee  
20 June 2018

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