

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON

NEW RESEARCHERS WEEKEND

FRIDAY 25 & SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER



POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY

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Aimed at postgraduate students as well as early-career researchers.

Spend the day learning about our collections and the resources that can help you with your research. Hear from Fellows of the Society who are experts in their fields. Network with other postgraduate students and early-career researchers. Spend time in the Library, exploring our collections.

£5 per person.
Lunch will be provided.

NEW RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 26/10:30 —16:30

Recovered from the shipwreck of time

Conference on the history of collecting and the role of the antiquary. Part of our public outreach programme with a specific focus on engaging with 'new' researchers, postgraduate and early career academics.

Key note speaker:
Dr Arthur MacGregor FSA

£5 per person.
Lunch & drinks reception included.

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Registration is now OPEN



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POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY

Friday 25 October

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Spend the day learning about our collections and resources that can help you with your research. Hear from Fellows of the Society who are experts in their fields. Network with other postgraduate students and early-career researchers. Spend time in the Library, exploring our collections. Aimed at early-career researchers and students currently undertaking or about to begin postgraduate studies. Key highlights from the Society's collection will be on display including the Winton Domesday, Magna Carta, our collection of seals, Heradry Roll and some of the Society's minute books.

10.00 – 10.30: Registration (Tea and coffee available)

10.30 – 10.40: Welcome – **Dr Heather Sebire FSA**, Honorary Secretary, Senior Property Curator, English Heritage

10.40 – 11.10: Intro. To Library & museum collections – **Rebecca Loughhead**, Serials & Electronics Resources Librarian

11.15 – 12.00 : Session 1 *

- *Using the library/catalogues and finding aids* – SAL library staff
- *Archaeology* – **Professor Christopher Scull FSA**

12.05 – 12.45: Session 2 *

- *History of collecting* – **Professor Maurice Howard OBE FSA**, Professor Emeritus of Art History, University of Sussex
- *Visual representations and misconceptions in the Antiquaries* – **Dr Kim Sloan FSA**, Curator of the Enlightenment Gallery and of British Drawings, Dept. of Prints and Drawings, British Museum

12.45 – 1.30: Lunch (provided) The library will be open during the lunch break

1.30 – 2.20: Session 3 *

- *Seals as a resource* – **Dr Elizabeth New FSA**, Aberystwyth University Dept. of History & Welsh History
- *Prints & drawings as a resource for designed landscape and estate history* – **Dr Ann Benson FSA**, Associate, Institute for the Study of Welsh Estates, University of Wales, and Leverhulme Emeritus Fellow, University of Cambridge

2.30 – 3.20: Session 4 *

- *Medieval Manuscripts of the Society of Antiquaries as primary sources for research* **Dr David Rundle FSA**, University of Kent, School of History
- *Archives of the Society of Antiquaries of London* – **Adrian James FSA**

3.30 – 4.20: Session 5 *

- *Heraldry and heraldic resources* – **Dr Adrian Ailes FSA**, Vice President Heraldry Society & Honorary Visiting Fellow, Bristol University
- *Using the library/catalogues and finding aids* – **SAL library staff**

4.20: Formal Close of day

*Pick one workshop from each session.

NEW RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE
'RECOVERED FROM THE SHIPWRECK OF TIME'

Saturday 26 October

This conference is on the history of collecting and the role of the antiquary. The conference is part of our public outreach programme with a specific focus on engaging with 'new' researchers, postgraduate and early career academics. The conference will offer an opportunity for participants to present their research and exchange ideas with Fellows and guests.

10am – Registration

10:30 – Welcome **Mr Paul Drury PSA**

Session 1: Chaired by **Kayleigh Betterton**

10:45 – **Angela Websdale** *Replication and Reproduction: The Westminster Cult of Saint Edward the Confessor at Saint Mary's Church, Faversham, Kent.*

11:05 – **Elizabeth Chant** *Corsairs, Conflicts, and Coastlines: The Derrotero General del Mar del Sur (Panama, 1669)*

11:25 – **Katy Whitaker FSA** *"Shipwrecked mariners on some foreign shore": recovering sarsen stones from the Society's Sarsen Stones in Wessex project archive MS953.*

11:45 – Q&A

12.00-12:20 Break Refreshments

Session 2: Chaired by **Katy Whitaker FSA**

12:20 – **Gavin Francis Stoneystreet** *Kelmscott Manor: The legacy of a Plantsman's garden.*

12:40 – **Sam Bromage** *Past Perspectives: Preserved cartographic and illustrative depictions of urban space in the collections of the Society of Antiquaries of London.*

13:00 – **Dr Madeleine Pelling** *Negotiating the Portland Vase: Mary Hamilton, Sir William Hamilton and the Duchess of Portland*

13:20 – Q&A

13:30-14:30 Lunch provided

Session 3: Chaired by **Dr Madeleine Pelling**

14:30 – **Kayleigh Betterton** *A Duty to Encourage, a Duty to Advance: Institutional Collections and the Society of Antiquaries in the Nineteenth Century*

14:50 – **Liam Sims FSA** *For the encouragement of learning': collaborative antiquarianism & the Spalding Gentlemen's Society*

15:10 – **Eloise Donnelly** *The Society of Antiquaries, the British Museum and collecting networks 1850-1913*

15:30 – Q&A

15:45 – 16:15 Key note by **Dr Arthur MacGregor FSA**

16:15 – Reception: Wine & Nibbles. Opportunity to network.

£5 per person, lunch and wine reception included.