

THE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY OF TREASURE
5TH UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENT CONFERENCE
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Registration 09.00–09.25
Welcome 09.25

Session 1: Treasure Meanings and Treasure Discoveries

Chair: Adam Andre

09.30–09.40

Defining Archaeological ‘Treasure’: What it Means to the Owner, the Archaeologist and the General Public

Samuel Sheldon-Grove

09.40–09.50

Rusty Connections? How Archaeologists Keep Up with Metal Detectorists

Jack Douglass

09.50–10.00

A Treasure Worth Keeping? A Comparison between the British and Irish Policies on Amateur Metal Detecting

Natasha Carr

10.00–10.10 Q&A

Session 2: Tackling Heritage Crime and the Illicit Trade in Antiquities

Chair: Jacob Adams

10.10–10.20

The Theft of Culture: A Critical Analysis of Heritage Crime and the Illicit Trade in Antiquities

Jack Emery

10.20–10.30

The Heritage Crimes of ISIS and the Illicit Trade in Antiquities

Alfie Brear

10.30–10.40 Q&A

Session 3: Debating the Repatriation of Cultural Treasures

Chair: Alfie Brear

10.40–10.50

Echoes of Imperialism? The British Museum’s Cultural Treasures as a Reflection of Modern Imperialism, Racism and Arrogance

Holly Blundell

10.50–11.00

Boris Losing His Marbles? Politics, Political Leaders and their Effect on the Process of Repatriation

Robert Yates

11.00–11.10

Who Really Cares about the Repatriation of ‘Treasures’?

Adam Andre

11.10–11.20 Q&A

11.20–11.40 BREAK

Session 4: Treasure & Treasure-Hunting in Fiction

Chair: Jacob Adams

11.40–11.50

Romanticising the Archaeologist: Expectations vs Reality

James Raine

11.50–12.00

‘Not all treasure is silver and gold, mate’: The Deception of Treasure in Popular Cinema

Kayleigh Taylor

12.00–12.10

From Lara Croft to Piracy: The Representation of Treasure within Video Games

Kimberley Watt

12.10–12.20 Q&A

Guest Speaker

Chair: Adam Andre and Sophie Brown

12.20–13.00

A National Strategy for Treasure?

Gail Boyle

13.00–14.00 LUNCH

Session 5: Treasure in the Media & Treasure Stories

Chair: Jack Douglass

14.00–14.10

Sensationalising Treasure: Media Reports on UK Discoveries

Jacob Adams

14.10–14.20

‘Yes. Wonderful Things’: Media Portrayal of Tombs as ‘Treasures.’

Sophie Brown

14.20–14.30

Audio Bling: Beyond Vision in Reporting and Displaying Archaeological Treasures

Edward Antrobus

14.30–14.40 Q&A

Guest Speaker

Chair: Alfie Brear and Natasha Carr

14.40–15.20

A Field Guide to Finding Grave Goods

Adam Daubney

15.20–16.00

Final Discussion and Close

Led by Peter Reavill