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ENGINEERING THE PAST TO BUILD A RESILIENT FUTURE

- 8.30 - 9.00 AM:** Registration and Refreshments
- 9.00 - 9.05 AM:** Welcome/Induction
- 9.05 - 9.15 AM:** Opening Remarks by Prof Richard Thomas
- 9.15 - 10.00 AM:** **Introductory Keynote: Prof Ian Haynes**
Engineering and the future of the past: Perspectives from Rome Transformed
- 10.00 - 10.20 AM:** Coffee Break
- 10.20 - 11.40 AM:** **Computational modelling to engineer the past**
Dr Iza Romanowska
Introduction to agent-based modelling for studying the past
Dr Andreas Angourakis
Crop dynamics in the Indus village model
Mr Joe Hirst
An Agent-based model of pre-Columbian land-use in the monumental mound region of Amazonian Bolivia
- 11.40 - 12.00 PM:** Coffee Break
- 12.00 - 1.20 PM:** **Conservation and preservation in the context of changing climate (VIRTUAL)**
Dr Alice Kelley
Working to preserve indigenous cultural heritage on the Maine (USA) coast in a changing climate
Dr Patrick Roberts
Exploring the tropical past and its relevance to contemporary land management and urban planning
Dr Andre Colonese
Bridging archaeology and marine conservation in the neotropics
- 1.20 - 2.10 PM:** LUNCH
- 2.10 - 3.30 PM:** **Machine Learning, AI, and Archaeology**
Dr Mike Buckley
Machine learning for species identification of faunal remains for ancient-to-modern biodiversity baselines
Dr Iris Kramer
Archaeology at a revolutionary scale: National mapping of ancient landscapes with artificial intelligence, earth observation and historic mapping
Dr Daniel van Helden
Arch-I-Scan: using machine learning to better understand Roman foodways
- 3.30 - 3.50 PM:** Coffee Break
- 3.50 - 4.35 PM:** **Concluding Keynote: Prof Dolores Piperno**
The Past (and Future?) of our Crop Plants & Their Wild Ancestors in Changing Global Environments
- 4.35 - 4.50 PM:** Concluding Remarks / Awards
- 5.00 PM:** End



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