Continental connections:
exploring cross-channel relationships
from the Lower Palaeolithic to the Iron Age

A two day conference with speakers including:
Dr Hugo Anderson-Whymark (University of Liverpool), Dr Serge Cassen (CNRS)
Dr Duncan Garrow (University of Liverpool), Dr Jody Joy (British Museum)
Prof Paul Pettitt (Durham University), Dr Ben Roberts (University of Durham)
Prof Chris Scarre (University of Durham), Dr Beccy Scott (British Museum)
Dr Fraser Sturt (University of Southampton), Prof Robert Van De Noort (University of Exeter)
Dr Marc Vander Linden (University College London), Dr Graeme Warren (University College Dublin)
and Dr Leo Webley (University of Leicester)
Discussants: Prof Richard Bradley (University of Reading)
and Prof Colin Haselgrove (University of Leicester)

The Foresight Centre, 1 Brownlow Street, Liverpool L69 3GL
14-15 June 2013

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Fees: £35 (waged)
£25 (unwaged/student)
fee includes a wine reception
(Friday evening) and a
buffet lunch (Saturday)
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Programme
Friday 14th June 2013

13:00  **Registration**
14:00  Welcome and introduction
14:15  From sea to land and back again: understanding the shifting character of Europe’s landscapes and seascapes over the last million years.  *Dr Fraser Sturt, University of Southampton*
14:45  Attitudes and latitudes to prehistoric seafaring.  *Prof Robert Van De Noort, University of Exeter*
15:15  A river runs through it? The earlier Palaeolithic of the Channel River Valley.  *Dr Beccy Scott, British Museum*
15:45  **Coffee**
16:15  The neighbourly north or the wild west? The nature and continental sources of Upper Palaeolithic dispersals into Britain.  *Prof Paul Pettitt, Durham University*
16:45  Britain and Ireland inside Mesolithic Europe.  *Dr Graeme Warren, University College Dublin*
17:15  Discussion. Discussants:  *Prof Richard Bradley, University of Reading and Prof Colin Haselgrove, University of Leicester*
17:45 – 19:30  **Wine reception**

Saturday 15th June 2013

9:30  **Registration**
10:00  Seaways and shared ways: the movement of people, objects and ideas (on both sides of the Channel) over the course of the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition, c. 5000-3500 BC.  *Dr Hugo Anderson-Whymark and Dr Duncan Garrow, University of Liverpool*
10:30  Parallel Lives? Neolithic monuments and the Channel divide.  *Prof Chris Scarre, Durham University*
11:00  **Coffee**
11:30  The multi-strand Neolithisation of Britain and Ireland: the French background.  *Dr Serge Cassen, CNRS and Dr Alison Sheridan, National Museums Scotland*
12:00  What was and what would never be: changing interaction patterns across NW Europe from 2500 to 1500 cal BC.  *Dr Marc Vander Linden, University College London*
12:30  Discussion. Discussants:  *Prof Richard Bradley and Prof Colin Haselgrove*
13:00  **Lunch**
14:00  Farmers in the landscape or sailors on the high seas? Maritime connections in northwest Europe c. 1500 BC-800 BC.  *Dr Ben Roberts, Durham University*
14:30  Iron Age connections across the Channel and North Sea.  *Dr Leo Webley, University of Leicester*
15:00  Connections and separation? Narratives of Celtic art in Britain and its relationship with art on the continent.  *Dr Jody Joy, British Museum*
15:30  Discussion. Discussants:  *Prof Richard Bradley and Prof Colin Haselgrove*
16:00  **Close**

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