

Ceramics and Atlantic Connections:

Late Roman and early medieval imported pottery on the Atlantic Seaboard

International Symposium. March 26th-27th 2014

Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

Speakers: Michel Bonifay, Ewan Campbell,
Joachim Le Bomin, Maria Duggan, Adolfo Fernández Fernández, Amanda Kelly,
Ana Patrícia Magalhães, José Carlos Quaresma, José Carlos Sánchez-Pardo



Keynote Lecture

Michel Bonifay

17:00 March 26th, room tbc

Symposium

09.30-17:00 March 27th

Research Beehive, Room 2.21

Newcastle University Campus

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Summary

The symposium will consider current research on late Roman and early medieval pottery imported to the Atlantic Seaboard (AD c.400-700), reflecting increased international interest in the Atlantic region in Late Antiquity. Recent research has led to new understandings of links between the Mediterranean world and the Atlantic, but has also highlighted the need for new dialogues on connections along the Atlantic coast.

The aim of the meeting is to allow comparison between groups of imported pottery (including Amphorae, Red Slip Wares, Dérivées-de-Sigillées Paléochrétiennes ('DSP') and 'E-ware') found at Late Antique sites along the Atlantic Seaboard, including those from Britain, western France, Ireland, Portugal and north-west Spain. Our ambition is not only to consider individual sites or assemblages, but to compare pottery types, relative chronologies and the compositions of these groups, allowing a new assessment of patterns between these regions.

The speakers are archaeologists and ceramic specialists from Britain, Ireland, France, Spain and Portugal who have recently been undertaking research projects on this subject. Our aim is that this event will provide an opportunity to share ideas and interpretations on this theme and will enable communication between those working on late Roman and early medieval pottery across the Atlantic region. We hope to welcome you to Newcastle University for the symposium and to take part in these debates.

Professor Sam Turner

Dr Mark Jackson

Maria Duggan

Information

Registration is free, but unfortunately places are limited. Please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. There will be a conference dinner following the keynote lecture on Wednesday 26th March; more details of this will follow. To register or for further information please contact maria.duggan@newcastle.ac.uk

Details of how to get to Newcastle and suggestions for accommodation can be found at:

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/conferenceteam/gettinghere.htm>

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