



The Discovery Programme Research Seminar

16 February 2009

Helen Roe Lecture Theatre, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin

The purpose of the seminar is to present the full range of research currently being undertaken in the Discovery Programme, including core projects, INSTAR projects and pieces of ancillary work. It is intended that this will lead to further discussion on the next suite of core projects.

Those invited to participate include members of the Directorate, newly appointed Council, outgoing Council, staff and various colleagues who have worked with us in the recent past.

The day-long seminar will be divided into a morning session in which the current state of the core projects will be outlined, followed by an afternoon session devoted to the INSTAR projects and other pieces of ancillary work.

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Dr Brian Lacey - *Introduction*
- 9.40 Dr Christina Fredengren - *The Lake Settlement Project – (i) Kinale, (ii) Derragh Island excavation, (iii) 'Islands of the Dead' and (iv) Upper Shannon study*
- 10.30 Dr Niall Brady - *Medieval Rural Settlement Project overview*
- 10.40 Dr Margaret Murphy - *The Dublin Module overview*
- 10.55 Dr Niall Brady - *Castlemore, Co. Carlow: a later medieval manor*
- 11.10 Coffee
- 11.30 Rory McNeary - *Aerial survey: revealing and mapping relict settlement in north Roscommon*
- 11.45 Dr Anne Connon - *The relationship of parish boundaries to land division in medieval Roscommon: inviolate or inconsequential?*
- 12.00 Brian Shanahan - *Medieval sites in their context: targeted investigations within a 'landscape palimpsest' in north Roscommon*
- 12.15 Dr Ingelise Stuijts - *Carns in its ecological setting*
- 12.30 Dr Niall Brady - *Excavations at Tulsk, 2004-8*
- 12.45 Dr Annaba Kilfeather - *The Barrow Valley Project*
- 13.00 Sandwich lunch in RSAI rooms, 63 Merrion Square
- 14.00 Rob Shaw - *New technologies: helping define future survey strategy*
- 14.20 Lt Ciarán Dillon - *Continued research at Tara*
- 14.40 Anthony Corns - *Digital Archives: democratising access to archaeology*
- 15.00 Dr Ingelise Stuijts - *WODAN*
- 15.20 Dr Elizabeth O'Brien - *The Mapping Death Project*
- 15.40 Dr Niall Brady - *The Littoral Archaeology Project 2008*
- 16.00 General discussion - *Existing projects, new projects*
- 16.45 Dr Michael Ryan - *Closing remarks*

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