

Fifty years of archaeology in London – outline conference programme – 6 October 2018

session 1
development of archaeology since 1968
welcome and introduction
1) The beginnings of post WWII archaeology in the City of London – Peter Marsden, former City of London Archaeologist at Guildhall Museum
2) The development of archaeology in Greater London, 1968-1991 – Harvey Sheldon, Research Fellow, Birkbeck, University of London
3) The DUA: managing archaeological investigations in the City of London, 1973-91 – John Maloney
4) Slips, trips and falls: 50 years of health and safety on site – Alison Telfer
coffee break
session 2
people in archaeology
5) Archaeology in London: a female perspective – Dr Sadie Watson FSA
6) County Hall to the foreshore: nautical archaeology and a volunteer force – Elliott Wragg, Thames Discovery Programme, MOLA
7) Bones, bones, glorious bones: a potted history of developments in the field of osteology – Jelena Bekvalec, Museum of London, Centre for Bioarchaeology
lunch break
session 3
new approaches, new possibilities
8) In small things forgotten?: material culture and the archaeology of London – Michael Marshall, Senior Finds Specialist, MOLA
9) Planning for archaeology: new roles for the public sector – Sandy Kidd, Mark Stevenson, Adam Single, Stuart Cakebread, Historic England (GLAAS); Gillian King, Southwark Council; Kathryn Stubbs, City of London
10) Paper, pixels and people: 50 years of site recording and post-excavation methodology in London – Bruce Watson, Editor LAMAS Transactions
11) Five decades of change in London's industrial archaeology: GLIAS @ 50 – Prof David Perrett, Chair Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society
short break
session 4
interpretation and presentation
12) 50 years of volunteering: innovations at the LAARC – Glynn Davis
13) Archaeology and the Museum of London – Roy Stephenson, Museum of London
14) Why are we here? – Jane Sidell, Historic England
panel
the future of archaeology in London
presentations: Gary Brown (Director, Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd), Guy Hunt (Partner, L – P: Archaeology), Melissa Melikian (Operations Director, AOC Archaeology Group), Janet Miller (CEO, MOLA), Prof Dominic Perring (Director, UCL Centre for Applied Archaeology, incorporating Archaeology South East)
discussion / Q&A