23rd EAC HERITAGE MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM
Archaeology and the Natural Environment

March 24–25, 2022
Natural History Museum
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Wien
Day 1 – March 24, 2022

12:00  Welcome and Opening of the symposium
Welcoming address – Christoph Bazil, President Federal Monuments Authority Austria
Opening of the symposium – Barney Sloane, President of EAC
Launching of EAC Paper 17: Climate Change and Archaeology

Keynote

12:30  Museums as mediators between the past and the future
Katrin Vohland, General Director Natural History Museum Vienna

Session 1 – Archaeology as habitat – monuments and sites as habitats
Session chair and moderation: Karina Grömer, Natural History Museum Vienna

13:00  The Archaeological Landscape Park of Aguntum, an Alpine Roman Town in East Tyrol. Synergy between cultural heritage, landscape protection and biodiversity
Andreas Nemmert, Austria

13:30  Butrint National Park Management – Combining Natural Park with Cultural Heritage
Mariglen Meshini, Ela Miziri, Rudina Zoto, Albania

14:00  The wreck Mazarrón II (Murcia, Spain). Management of human and natural threats
Elena Vázquez, Spain
14:30 Break

15:00 Sweden’s first restoration of a burial ground – Hemlanden on Björkö
Mattias Schönbeck, Sweden

15:30 Sunken landscapes and settlement areas. On the reconquest of archaeological sites under water
Cyril Dworsky, Austria

16:00 Archaeology and the natural environment in the Czech Republic. Recognition, documentation and protection in a time of climate change
Jan Mařík, Martin Tomášek, Czech Republic

16:30 Discussion and closure of Day 1
Barney Sloane
Day 2 – March 25, 2022

Session 2 – Archaeology and biodiversity – understanding species introductions, distributions and extinctions over time
Session chair and moderation: Mathias Harzhauser, Natural History Museum Vienna

9:00  Faunal remains from archaeological sites in Brussels reflect anthropogenic changes during the last two millennia: messages to the general public and stakeholders
Bea de Cupere, Wim van Neer, Belgium

9:30  What’s down the hole? Archaeobotanical Evidence on Plant Subsistence and Vegetation during the Hellenistic Period at the Archaeological Site Near Voditsa Village, Northeastern Bulgaria
Hanna Hristova, Kalina Petkova, Bulgaria

10:00 Cultural landscapes change from Late Neolithic to Late Middle Ages in Northern Westphalia
Leo Klinke, Germany

10:30 Break
Session 3 – Archaeological heritage and natural heritage management – conflict or collaboration in protecting nature and archaeology?
Session chair and moderation: Andreas Picker, Federal Monuments Authority Austria

11:00 Remote sensing data to support integrated decision making in cultural and natural heritage management – impasses and opportunities for collaboration in agricultural areas
Rachel Opitz, Scotland

11:30 Experience between nature conservation and archaeology of the old water system in Southern Hesse / Germany
Thomas Becker, Germany

12:00 Lunch Break

13:30 Archaeological Heritage Management and the Natural Environment. The Experience from Iceland
Thor Ingólfsson Hjaltalín, Kristín Huld Sigurðardóttir, Iceland

14:00 Natural management and protection of archaeological sites in Estonia
Anu Lillak, Estonia

14:30 Reconciling the protection of nature and monuments – Large-scale nature conservation project between Siebengebirge and Sieg
Christine Wohlfarth, Germany

15:00 Break
15:30  Unified preservation of archaeological and natural values.  
The experience of Latvia  
Sandra Zirne, Egita Lūsēna, Latvia

16:00  Where the twain shall meet: International rules for the  
protection of heritage and nature  
Leonard de Wit, The Netherlands

16:30  Discussion and closure of Day 2 and the symposium  
Barney Sloane
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