EAC 25th Annual Meeting and Heritage Management Symposium

“Urban Archaeology and the Cities of Tomorrow”

21-23 March 2024

Brussels, Belgium

Programme
**Thursday 21 March 2024**

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<td><strong>Celebrating 25 years of the EAC: looking beyond Making Choices</strong>&lt;br&gt;Adrian OLIVIER: Celebrating 25 years&lt;br&gt;Ann DEGRAEVE: Ideas for the Future&lt;br&gt;Leonard DE WIT: Making New Choices</td>
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<td><strong>25th Heritage Management Symposium</strong>&lt;br&gt;Welcome: Bety WAKNINE, Director general urban.brussels&lt;br&gt;Ann DEGRAEVE, urban.brussels, President EAC&lt;br&gt;Introduction: Koen De GROOTE &amp; Jeroen BOUWMEESTER, scientific coordinators</td>
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<td><strong>Keynote</strong>&lt;br&gt;Per CORNELL: Archaeology, physical planning, selection and the question of time</td>
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<td>David NOVAK: <em>Management of urban archaeological heritage in Prague: benefits of collaboration</em></td>
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<td>Sandra ZIRNE: <em>Archaeological heritage in the historical centre of the city of Riga</em></td>
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<td>Jeroen BOUWMEESTER: <em>Get a grip ! Mapping expectations and disturbances in urban archaeology</em></td>
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17:00-17:25  Paul FLINTOFT: *Diminishing Horizons? Investigating the Deterioration of Urban Archaeological Deposits in the Face of Invasive Chemical Contaminations and Climate Change*

17:25-17:45  Discussion

17:45  Close + practical information for evening programme

19.00-22.00  **Walking dinner** at the Halles-Saint-Géry, place Saint-Géry 1, Brussels

**Friday 22 March 2024**

09.15-13.00  **Session 2: Asking the Right Question**  
Chair: Jeroen BOUWMEESTER

09:15-09:40  Dan MILES & Inge VANDERJAGT: *The value of developing a Research Framework and relevance in an urban context*

09:40-10:05  Joep ORBONS: *Urban geophysics, Failures and Results, it’s all in the Question*

10:05-10:30  Philippe SOSNOWSKA: *Archaeological Management of the Grand Place in Brussels: Building archaeological studies and geophysical surveys to enhance the city centre of tomorrow*

10:30-10:55  Yannick DEVOS: *Environmental Archaeology in Brussels (Belgium): The Development of a Framework*

10:55-11:25  **Coffee Break**


11:50-12:15  Zdravko DIMITROV: *Vidin, the Danube city of Northwest Bulgaria – the Modern Urban Environment and the Potential of Three Different Fortresses*

12:15-12:40  Andreas PICKER: *Significance in the Suburbs. How ‘Monument Syntax’ can help Developers and Heritage Managers alike (Bregenz, Austria)*

12:40-13:00  Discussion

13:00-14:00  **Lunch**

14.00-18.00  **Session 3: Delivering the Goods**  
Chair: Marjolein VERSCHUUR

14:00-14:25  Barney SLOANE: *Public benefit and Development-led Archaeology: introducing the new EAC-Guidance*
14:25-14:50  Sébastien Ziegler: *Community archaeologists and urban archaeology in the service of the city of tomorrow, in France, since the 19th century*

14:50-15:15  Simon Bryant: *Archaeology in the changing townscape: the case of the Centre Region in France*

15:15-15:40  Marta Arcos García: *Everything clashes in the city: Some Spanish examples of peaceful coexistence around archaeological heritage*

15:40-16:10  **Coffee Break**

16:10-16:35  Guido Lassau: *Pipes tell Basel’s urban history: Archaeology and the expansion of the district healing network*

16:35-17:00  André Dubisch: *Lübeck’s Grundungsviertel – urban development on an authentic site*

17:00-17:25  Karen Minsaer: *Large scale infrastructure works as lever for the valorisation of archaeological sites and public awareness*

17:25-17:45  **Discussion**

17:45-17:55  **Reflection**  Paul Belford

17:55  **Closing**  the conference – Ann Degraeve

19.30-22.00  **EAC 25th anniversary Dinner Cocktail at the Brussels Town Hall**

Grand-Place, Brussels

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**Saturday 23 March 2024 - Excursion**

Departure at 9.00

AM: Visit of the Abbaye of Villers-en-Brabant (Wallonia)

PM: Guided tour of Antwerp’s archaeology (Flanders)

Return to Brussels for +/- 5.00 pm

**Conference Venue General Assembly and Symposium**

Royal Library of Belgium (KBR), Brussels
Mont des Arts 28, 1000 Brussels
Access via Boulevard de l’Empereur 2