



## **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

09:30-11:00	<b>EAC General Assembly 2024</b> Launch of EAC19 publication Reports of the working groups Launch of new EAC guidance (Barney Sloane)
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>Celebrating 25 years of the EAC: looking beyond Making Choices</b> Adrian OLIVIER: Celebrating 25 years Ann DEGRAEVE: Ideas for the Future Leonard DE WIT: Making New Choices
12:00-12:30	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Heritage Management Symposium</b> Welcome: Bety WAKNINE, Director general urban.brussels Ann DEGRAEVE, urban.brussels, President EAC Introduction: Koen DE GROOTE & Jeroen BOUWMEESTER scientific coordinators
12:30-13:00	<b>Keynote</b> Per CORNELL: Archaeology, physical planning, selection and the question of time
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-18.00	<b>Session 1: What Matters</b> Chair: Koen DE GROOTE
14:00-14.25	Thor HJATALIN: <i>Articulating Significance of Archaeological Sites</i>
14:25-14:50	David NOVAK: <i>Management of urban archaeological heritage in Prague: benefits of collaboration</i>
14:50-15:15	Sandra ZIRNE: <i>Archaeological heritage in the historical centre of the city of Riga</i>
15:15-15:40	Chris GAFFNEY: <i>Digital twins at the city and town scale – Europe and beyond</i>
15:40-16:10	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:10-16:35	Liisa SEPPÄNEN: <i>The present role and future perspectives of urban archaeology in Finland</i>
16:35-17:00	Jeroen BOUWMEESTER: <i>Get a grip ! Mapping expectations and disturbances in urban archaeology</i>

- 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**
- 11:25-11:50 Kristina ADLER-WÖLFEL: *GIS-Tools for the Urban Archaeology in Vienna. Site Mapping with Different Geometries*
- 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 MINSÄER: *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

## 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

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