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NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

17 - 23 May 2020

Online

Unearthing and piecing together the past isn't always easy. Learn more about the work of our Archaeologists this May as we celebrate National Archaeology Week.

Livestream Program

Introduction to Archaeology The University of Queensland

Dr Kelsey Lowe

11:00 – 12:00PM
Monday 18 May



On Monday 18 May, we will introduce the topic of Archaeology providing a quick overview of the history of archaeology, what exactly is the study of archaeology, how potential sites are selected or found, tell-tale signs of potential hotspots on site, and finally the types of finds you can expect. This initial lecture will provide a foundation for the rest of National Archaeology Week, so stay tuned for more!

Dr Kelsey Lowe is an expert in archaeological geophysics, remote sensing, Geographic Information System (GIS) and geoarchaeology.

Currently working in Australia as Archaeological Heritage Consultant, Dr Lowe has worked on international projects in Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, Indonesia, North and South America, Papua New Guinea and Southeast Asia.

Dr Lowe holds a Bachelor of Anthropology (Archaeology) from the Minnesota State University Moorhead, a Masters of Anthropology (Archaeology) from the University of Mississippi, and a Doctorate of Philosophy from The University of Queensland.

Archaeological Methodologies Queensland Museum and Careers in Archaeology

Nicholas Hadnutt

12:00 – 1:00PM
Tuesday 19 May



On Tuesday 19 May, we will explore the Archaeology Curator position with the Queensland Museum, what happens when artefacts arrive at the Museum and the role of the end 'receiver' of these types of assemblages, what is done with the artefacts, why and how people can connect with the items when visiting a museum. The talk will end with some information about how Mr Hadnutt secured his position and some of the recent work that he has done elsewhere.

Nicholas Hadnutt is a Curator in the Cultures and Histories Program for Queensland Museum, and is an expert in historical archaeology.

As well as being a Curator at Queensland Museum Mr Hadnutt also has a keen interest in the changing roles of museums and museum collection development, 19th and 20th century material culture, and how this reflects Queensland's changing cultural landscape.

Mr Hadnutt holds a Bachelor of Arts (Double Major) from The University of Queensland, before going on to complete his Honours degree, also at The University of Queensland.

Archaeology on Cross River Rail Niche Environment & Heritage

Dr Kevin Rains

11:00 – 12:00PM
Wednesday 20 May



On Wednesday 20 May, archaeology on Cross River Rail will be explored including an overview of why archaeology is important on mega-infrastructure projects, how artefacts are found, what happens when there is a find, some of the most notable finds to date, and what we could expect to find on the Cross River Rail project in the future.

Dr Kevin Rains is a Historical Archaeologist and Heritage Manager for Niche Environment and Heritage, and is an expert in managing early mining and agricultural landscapes, cemeteries, the built environment of the late 19th century to post-war period, and overseas Chinese settlement in colonial Queensland.

Dr Rains holds a Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology) before continuing to earn his Honours at The University of Queensland. Dr. Rains was awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy (Historical Archaeology) from The University of Queensland. His thesis explored the early Chinese community of Cooktown and the Palmer River Gold field during the 19th and 20th century.

Archaeology in Australia Australian Archaeological Association

Anna Florin

11:00 – 12:00PM
Thursday 21 May



On Thursday 21 May, archaeology in Australia will be discussed. The discussion includes a general introduction to what types of finds are the most common in Australia, the biggest and most active sites in Australia and Australian innovations and touches on how we as Australians contribute to archaeology on the world stage.

Anna Florin is a Doctor of Philosophy Candidate at The University of Queensland in the field of Archaeology. Ms Florin's research interests include Australian archaeology, tropical archaeobotany, ethnobotany, and hominin evolution and dispersal.

Ms Florin's doctoral study is focused on analysing past food plant remains from Madjedbebe rock shelter (Mirarr Country, northern Australia), the oldest known archaeological site in Australia and New Guinea. Prior to this, Ms Florin was awarded a Bachelor of Arts from The University of Queensland before going on to be awarded a Class 1 Honours in Archaeology, and is an Australian Archaeology Association representative.

Archaeology in Queensland The University of Queensland

**Assoc. Prof.
John Prangnell**

1:30 – 2:30PM
Friday 22 May



On Friday 22 May, we will look more closely into Archaeology in Queensland exploring an overview of Queensland's archaeological sites, some of the different finds from around the State and some of the richest locations. The lecture will then progress into the innovations made to archaeology in Queensland before finishing on the importance of historical archaeology.

Associate Professor Jonathan Prangnell is an expert in the fields of archaeology, historical archaeology, cultural heritage, and Australian archaeology.

Professor Prangnell holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from The University of Queensland and a Doctor of Philosophy from The University of Queensland.



For school students and families

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