

The SPMA PhD Group programme for 2025-26

Month	Event
Tuesday 25 November 2025 16:00- 18:00 BMT	<p>First Planning Meeting A discussion of specific session types and times/dates for these. Please see suggested topics below this chart.</p> <p>A short workshop: Framing your research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Lenore Thompson – Researcher and Impact Officer, The University of Derby, SPMA Membership Secretary, SPMA PhD Group Manager
Tuesday 16 December 2024 York Medical Centre 18:00-19:00 BMT	<p>SOCIETY EVENT – Geoff Egan lecture 2024 The Geoff Egan Memorial Lecture - Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology</p> <p>Dr Beatriz Marin-Aguilera Our people University of Liverpool,</p> <p>Lecture Title: The potentials and limits of conducting archaeologies of the Northern Ireland Troubles and peace process: reflections over 20 years.</p> <p>Location: York Medical Society, UK TAG 2025</p> <p>See the TAG Conference programme here: Programme - TAG 2025</p>
Wednesday 14 th January 2026 15:00- 17:00 BMT	<p>Contested Heritage, its ethics and protections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr John Carman Hon. Associate Professor School of History & Cultures, University of Birmingham Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee of the European Association of Archaeologists Dra. Claudia Uribe Chinen Lecturer and Researcher in Archaeology and Heritage Departamento de Humanidades, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
Thursday 26 th February 2026 16:00- 18:00 BMT	<p>Academic Writing and Publishing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Helen Loney School of Science and the Environment, University of Worcester – Co-Editor of 'Post-Medieval Archaeology' Professor Kathryn Sampeck British Academy Global Professor of Historical Archaeology at University of Reading; Professor of Anthropology at Illinois State University – Co-editor of 'Contributions to Global Historical Archaeology' book series for Springer. Previous editor for 'Historical Archaeology'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emma Lockwood Senior Journals Publisher at Taylor and Francis Group
TBA	Archaeology and Agriculture: from fields to farming practices
TBA	Domestic and Household Archaeology
May 2026 University of Reading 15-17 May	<p>Post-Medieval Archaeology Congress 2026 PMAC26 - Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology</p> <p>The eighth annual Post-Medieval Archaeology Congress (PMAC26) will be hosted by the University of Reading in Reading, UK, on 15-17 May 2026.</p>
June 2026	<p>Notes from the Field – PhD group members who are working in the field submit a short blog post on their work for the group. This will be featured either on the website or in the newsletter (TBD)</p> <p>**Volunteer contributors welcome**</p>
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