

## The SPMA PhD Group programme for 2025-26

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emma Lockwood</b> Senior Journals Publisher at Taylor and Francis Group</li> </ul>
TBA	<b>Archaeology and Agriculture: from fields to farming practices</b>
TBA	<b>Domestic and Household Archaeology</b>
May 2026 University of Reading 15-17 May	<b>Post-Medieval Archaeology Congress 2026</b> <a href="#">PMAC26 - Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology</a> <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	<b>Notes from the Field</b> – 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) <b>**Volunteer contributors welcome**</b>
July 2026	<b>Notes from the Field</b> - 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) <b>**Volunteer contributors welcome**</b>