

The SPMA PhD Group programme for 2026-27

Month	Event
Tuesday 24 November 2026 16:00- 18:00 BMT	First Planning Meeting A discussion of specific session types and times/dates for these. Please see suggested topics below this chart. A short workshop: 'Tips and tricks for writing effective research project pitches and funding bid narratives.' • Dr Lenore Thompson – Researcher and Impact Officer, The University of Derby, SPMA PhD Group Manager, DAAC member.
Tuesday 15 December 2026 University of Exeter 15:45 BMT - followed by a drinks reception	SOCIETY EVENT – Geoff Egan lecture 2026 The Geoff Egan Memorial Lecture - Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology Gabriel Moshenska About University College London Lecture Title: 'Rot with thy author: the history and archaeology of buried books' Location: University of Exeter The lecture will take place during the Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference (TAG) See the TAG Conference website: TAG Exeter Theoretical Archaeology Group Annual Meeting 2026
Thursday 28 January 2027 16:00-18:00	Routledge, Taylor & Francis Peer Reviewer Training Workshop Training offered by: Emma Lockwood, Senior Publisher for Archaeology & Anthropology journals at Routledge, Taylor & Francis
February 2027 TBC	
March 2027 TBC	
April 2027 TBC	
May 2027 University of Reading 15-17 May	Post-Medieval Archaeology Congress 2027 The ninth annual Post-Medieval Archaeology Congress (PMAC27) will be hosted in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia from 14-16 May 2027. **The call for papers is now open!**

	Send your paper, poster or alternative activity proposals by 1 November 2026 to conference@spma.org.uk. See conference website for more details: PMAC27 - Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology
June 2027	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) **Volunteer contributors welcome**
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