

IKUWA3: *Beyond Boundaries*

3rd International Congress on Underwater Archaeology

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 July 2008

Pre-Congress Professional Field School: The IKUWA3 field school will focus on the current debate in UK archaeology on what, how and why archaeologists record the remains of boats and ships. The field school will focus on the remains of the Princes Channel Wreck or Gresham Ship, a Tudor vessel dating to 1574 that was discovered in the River Thames in 2003.

The practical sessions will explore the use of state of the art survey methodologies being utilised for archaeological timber recording: 3-dimensional digitising, laser scanning and photogrammetry. These sessions will be undertaken on the remains of composite hull structure from the Gresham Ship. A wide range of practical training and professional development sessions will be undertaken that mirror the main themes of the Congress.

Wednesday 9 July 2008

1400 Delegate Registration opens
 1730 Wine Reception at the British Museum
 1731 Welcome by Director UCL, Professor Stephen Shennan
 1735 Keynote address

Thursday 10 July 2008

0800 Further Delegate registration

Day 1	Theme A: <i>Research Trends and Future issues</i>	Theme B: <i>Techniques and Scientific Applications</i>	Theme C <i>Managing Underwater Cultural Heritage for the Public</i>
0900-1230	Maritime Cultural Landscapes	Exploration and Discovery	Ethics and Professional Responsibility (incl. international trade in maritime antiquities)
1330-1700	Fresh Water Archaeology	Survey Technologies	The UNESCO Convention: Developments in National and International Legislation (incl. <i>in situ</i> preservation)
Whole day	Posters; Displays; Exhibitions; Demonstrations; Book and Equipment sales		

1900 Conference Dinner at the London Aquarium (TBC)

Friday 11 July 2008



0800 Further Delegate Registration

Day 2	Theme A: <i>Research Trends and Future issues</i>	Theme B: <i>Techniques and Scientific Applications</i>	Theme C: <i>Managing Underwater Cultural Heritage for the Public</i>
0900-1230	Ethno-archaeology of Maritime Communities	Excavation and Recording underwater	Education, Training and Competence
1330-1700	Submerged Prehistoric Landscapes	Conservation of Ships, Structures and Objects	Personal Heritage: Engaging Public Interest
Whole day	Posters; Displays; Exhibitions; Demonstrations; Book and Equipment sales		

1900 Conference Social event at the National Maritime Museum Greenwich (TBC)

Saturday 12 July 2008

0800 Final Day Delegate Registration

Day 1	Theme A: <i>Research Trends and Future issues</i>	Theme B: <i>Techniques and Scientific Applications</i>	Theme C: <i>Managing Underwater Cultural Heritage for the Public</i>
0900-1230	Nautical Social History and Archaeology	Experimental Maritime Archaeology	Managing Public Access above and below water (incl. the management of seabed development)
1330-1600	Research Frameworks and Future Directions	Blue Water Research: Future Possibilities	Ports, Harbours, Dockyards: Trade and Exchange
1600-1700	Final plenary session		
Whole day	Posters; Displays; Exhibitions; Demonstrations; Book and Equipment sales		

1700 Main Congress Closes

Sunday 13 to Monday 14 July 2008

Excursion 1: Visit to the *Mary Rose* Museum, Portsmouth

Excursion 2: Walking Tour of London, to take in the important archaeological sites

