



LAC 2016 Call for Session Proposals

Session submission deadline: 1st December 2015

Conference dates: 23rd – 25th August 2016

Building on the tradition of the previous Landscape Archaeology Conferences held in Amsterdam (2010), Berlin (2012) and Rome (2014), LAC 2016 aims to provide a platform for archaeologists, human and physical geographers, anthropologists, earth scientists and researchers from cognate disciplines to present and discuss results, methods and theories around the broad fields of landscape research and historical ecology. The conference will be hosted by the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University, and aspires to cross conventional divides between nature and culture, mind and matter, and to bring together perspectives on landscapes past and present from the humanities and social and environmental sciences.

The LAC 2016 organisation is calling for session abstracts that will fit in one of the themes listed below. Session proposals should be restricted to a maximum of 250 words. Proposals should indicate the name or names and affiliations of the convener/s, and include an indicative list of possible speakers. The LAC 2016 organising committee reserves the right to allocate free-floating paper proposals to a specific session, and we ask that session conveners allow for that possibility when developing their proposal and identifying possible speakers. The deadline for submission of session proposals is the 1st December 2015. A general call for papers in line with the agreed sessions will be posted on 15th January 2016, with a deadline for submission of titles and abstracts by 1st April 2016.

We welcome session proposals that explore any of the following themes from a substantive, theoretical, practical, methodological, and/or management perspective.

- Integrated Approaches in Landscape Archaeology
- Landscape Historical Ecology and Climate Change
- Urban Landscapes
- Landscapes and Water
- Creating and Sustaining Landscape Heritage Values
- Mediterranean Landscape Archaeology
- Frontier Landscapes, Landscape Frontiers
- Digital and Virtual Landscapes
- Maritime and Island Landscapes
- Mobility and Landscape

Important Dates:

- 1st December 2015: Deadline for session proposals
- 8th January 2016: Notification of acceptance of sessions
- 15th January 2016: General Call for Papers published
- 1st April 2016: Deadline for paper & poster proposals
- 15th April 2016: Notification of paper acceptance
- 15th June 2016: Deadline for early registration
- 1st August 2016: Deadline for registration
- 22nd August 2016: IHOPE meeting, Uppsala University
- Tuesday 23rd – Thursday 25th August 2016: LAC 2016 conference (incl. late registration).

SUBMIT SESSION PROPOSALS TO: LAC2016@arkeologi.uu.se

Conference webpage: Additional details concerning conference particles and other matters will be posted via the LAC 2016 conference webpage (URL below). This will provide links to the system for registration and booking accommodation, and for information about getting to Uppsala, the conference venue, post-conference excursions and related matter.

http://www.arkeologi.uu.se/Seminars/conferences-and-workshops/LAC_2016/?languageId=1

We anticipate that there will be a meeting in Uppsala hosted by IHOPE (Integrated History and Future of People on Earth <http://ihopenet.org/>) on Monday 22nd August 2017, for which pre-registration will be required. Further details will be available soon.

An excursion to Gamla Uppsala will be arranged during the conference. Post-conference excursion options will include northern Uppland to visit sites associated with the iron industry established by Walloon immigrants, especially during the 17th century, and the island of Gotland, well known for its prominence during the Viking Age and the architectural splendours of Visby - the main centre of the Hanseatic League from the 12th to 14th century. There will also be opportunities to visit various prehistoric sites in Sweden, and Uppsala and Stockholm's many museums.

For further information, please send an email to LAC2016@arkeologi.uu.se

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