

Conference announcement

Looking back, moving forward: 70 years of Environmental Archaeology in Ireland

Where?

National Botanic Gardens
Dublin (Lecture Theatre)

When?

Friday 19th February 2016
10am–4pm

Cost?

Free – advance registration is
required via conference
website

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eaiconference.wordpress.com

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[env_arch_ire](https://twitter.com/env_arch_ire)

This conference will seek to explore how environmental archaeology developed in Ireland, where we are now, and how we can move forward. What are the strengths and expertise? Where are the gaps in knowledge and skills? What are the challenges in practice? Through a day of lectures and interactive discussion, this conference will seek to set out a vision for environmental archaeology in 21st century Ireland.

Morning session

Ellen O Carroll *et al.* “Wetlands and woodlands – from Littleton to Lisheen”

Isabella Mulhall *et al.* “Secrets of the bog revealed – the National Museum of Ireland Bog Bodies Research Project”

Gill Plunkett *et al.* “Methodological and conceptual advances in understanding climate impacts on past cultures”

Orla-Peach Power *et al.* “A bumper harvest: refining the case for early medieval agriculture in Ireland”

Eileen Reilly *et al.* “Of man, rat, flea and microbe: new understandings of medieval life from urban environmental archaeology”

Afternoon session

Interactive discussion to examine research priorities, educational and training opportunities/gaps, data and materials curation and accessibility.

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