



MEDIEVAL POTTERY RESEARCH GROUP

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

IN COLLABORATION WITH

THE CENTRE FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

	<h1>Ceramics of Drink</h1> <p>2nd– 3rd June</p>	 <p>Centre for Historical Archaeology</p>
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Venue: University of Leicester

University Rd, Leicester LE1 7RH

PROGRAMME

Friday 2nd June

- 1 pm Registration (foyer of the School of Archaeology and Ancient History)
- 2 pm Welcome: Dr Ian Whitbread, University of Leicester (introduced by Alice Samson)
- Session 1 (George Porter Upper Ground Floor Lecture Theatre B – opposite Archaeology building)**
- 2.15 pm Gaëlle Dieulefet: *Between land and sea: archaeological studies on circulation and consumption of ceramics of drink and storage on the French littoral, 13th-15th centuries*
- 2.40 pm Miglė Urbonaitė-Ubė: *Between innovation and tradition: case study of drinking vessels from medieval Vilnius*
- 3.05 pm Yvonne de Rue: *Roman Catholic fathers drinking tea*
- 3.25 pm Chris Jarrett: *Bed and breakfast (lunch and dinner) in post-medieval London*
- 3.55 pm Discussion
- 4.15-5.15 pm Practical session by potter John Hudson, who will demonstrate various throwing techniques, including that of handles; slip-decorating and also tile-making. This session will be repeated on Saturday.
- 6 - 8pm Evening reception at Leicester Guildhall (sponsored by Burleigh Gin and Everards Brewery)

Saturday 3rd June

- Session 2 (George Porter Upper Ground Floor Lecture Theatre B)**
- 9.30 am Craig Cessford: *Form, fabric and function: ceramic choices at Clapham's Coffeehouse, Cambridge*
- 9.55 am Rachel Askew: *'It comes in pints?' Measuring capacity in early modern ceramics*
- 10.20 am Julie Edwards: *A 16th century tin-glazed ware owl cup and cover from Chester: origins and function*
- 10.45 am COFFEE
- 11.10 am Stephanie Rátkai: *Bacchus' Cup: a look at glass and stoneware usage in the West Midlands*
- 11.35 am Cameron Moffett: *Post-Roman amphora reuse at Tintagel, Cornwall: the evidence of paraphernalia*
- 12 noon Tânia Casimiro & Sarah Newstead: *600 years of water drinking: medieval and early modern pottery cups in Portugal*
- 12.25 pm DISCUSSION
- 12.50 pm MPRG AGM
- 1.15 pm LUNCH (provided)
- Session 3 (George Porter Upper Ground Floor Lecture Theatre B)**
- 2.30 pm Pottery viewing session: an opportunity to view drinking wares from local sites, including tea sets and brandy bottles from the recently excavated Southgate site in Leicester.
- 3 pm Practical session by potter John Hudson, repeated from Friday.
- 4 pm TEA
- 4.30pm Conference closes

