

Newsletter August 2024

Hello RIG group members,

Well, this is the August newsletter, and your committee has changed and we have lots to report, so please read on.

RIG Committee

The RIG AGM was held on Tuesday 6 August 2024 by Zoom and was a success and new committee members elected.

The committee is as follows:

Evelyne Godfrey (Chair)
Colin Forrestal (Secretary)
Katerina Vavaliou
Ermelinda Trinder
Marianne Moedlinger
Perry Gardner
Daria Dabal
Matilda Holmes

We welcome Ermelinda Trinder to the committee who replaces John Halsted who sadly had to step down due to work. We thank John for his time on the committee and as our AC rep. Matilda Holmes and Perry Gardner will be sharing the AC Rep role.

We still have a vacancy for Treasurer, if you are accredited (PCIfA upwards). If you wish to volunteer, then send an email to our Secretary forrestal.colin@gmail.com and he will send you a co-option form for you to complete and you can be voted in at the next committee meeting.

RIG at EAA Rome 2024

Members of the RIG committee have session #882 at EAA Rome 2024 on 31 August 8.30 to 10.30 CET. It is in Room 49, in building CU006 (Maths Building) Ground Floor Aula B.

For those of you who will be attending either online or in person, session #882 is "Synthesis, Facilitator or Hindrance: Should Synthesis Be Part of Commercial Archaeology or Left to the Academics?" We will be very pleased to see you there. The abstract can also be found on our Knowledge Hub page.

RIG Committee other news

Your committee met at the end of June and among the discussions was a decision to hold an in-person meeting in Glasgow with GLAS either in October or November. In addition, we are continuing to review Standard and guidance, as well as looking into regional plans and if they are fit for

purpose. Also in the pipeline is a Heritage Crime Workshop with the help of the Heritage Crime and International Practice groups. This will probably be in early 2025.

At the AGM, the matter of ESRC funding for PhD's and that they expect the student to do a three-month placement as part of the programme was raised. It will be an agenda item at the next committee meeting. There followed a short discussion on the language of the matrices and how incomprehensible some are. It was agreed that they needed to be clearer.

Knowledge Hub RIG group

Here's the link for the RIG Knowledge Hub group: <https://khub.net/group/cifa-research-and-impact-group>

Contacting the RIG Committee

Please get in touch with us directly by the RIG Knowledge Hub or by email using cifarig@gmail.com