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**2023 CIfA INNOVATION FESTIVAL SESSION PROPOSAL FORM:**

**Venue**  To be hosted online using Zoom

**Date** Monday, 9 October – Friday 13 October 2023

**Call for sessions** https://www.archaeologists.net/innovation-festival

**Sessions** The historic environment is rich and diverse benefiting from a wide variety of specialisms. Collaborations spanning academic, community-led and developer-funded archaeological research provide fascinating insights to our collective past often with the help of new/adapted ‘innovative’ approaches. However, implementing innovation is not always straightforward.

Our innovation festivals provide an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the innovative practices and approaches being undertaken across the historic environment sector, whilst tabling for wider discussion some of the identified barriers and challenges to implementing innovation in archaeological research.

**Submission** Simply complete this form and send it in to us as [conference@archaeologists.net](file:///C%3A/Users/Alex%20Llewellyn/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/16CU8I87/conference%40archaeologists.net)

**Deadline** The deadline is **Friday 18 August 2023.**

**Questions?** Just email the team at [conference@archaeologists.net](file:///C%3A/Users/Alex%20Llewellyn/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/16CU8I87/conference%40archaeologists.net)

*The Innovation Festival is a popular event and we generally receive a large number of sessions and workshop proposals for the Innovation Festival. These can often exceed the number of available slots on the timetable.

Please therefore ensure that your proposal is outlined as fully as possible at this stage. If several proposals on a similar subject are received, we may get back to you to suggest that these are combined or offer to include your session proposal in our CIfA2024 Annual Conference as an alternative.*

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| **SESSION PROPOSAL– DEADLINE 18 AUGUST 2023** |
| **What type of session would you like to propose?**  |
|  | ***Digital presentation (online)*** – traditional paper format, either delivered live via Zoom or as a pre- recorded video broadcast. |
|  | ***Digital seminar, panel or discussion (online)*** – more open format, perhaps with one or two position papers, but with an emphasis on debate, discussion and outcomes, either delivered live via Zoom or pre-recorded video broadcast |
|  | ***Digital case study (online) –*** presentation showcasing recent work, projects, finds or techniques. Either delivered live via Zoom or pre-recorded video broadcast |
|  | ***Digital workshop******(online)*** *-* a CPD training workshop which specified learning outcomes linked to NOS delivered live via Zoom |
|  | ***Digital experience*** ***(online)*** – a non-traditional session which can be delivered online (either live via Zoom or pre-recorded video broadcast) and may include but not limited to site visits, demonstrations, walks, interviews, tours or Q&A discussions  |
| **Preferred session timeslot (please see:** https://www.archaeologists.net/innovation-festival **for our festival timetable with timeslots that are currently available)** |
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| **Session title** |
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| **Session abstract [150 word summary]** *We’re seeking sessions that showcase and celebrate the innovative practices and approaches being undertaken across the historic environment sector, whilst tabling for wider discussion some of the identified barriers and challenges to implementing innovation in archaeological research.* |
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| **Anticipated session duration** |
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| **Session organiser(s)/ contacts [name, organisation and email contact details]** |
| **Contact 1** | **Contact 2** |
| **Other organisers / groups / stakeholders or identified session sponsors** |
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| **CIfA Approved Training – Workshops ONLY** *To qualify as a CPD workshop, please provide us with learning outcomes, as linked to the National Occupational Standards (NOS).* *For further guidance, visit* <https://www.archaeologists.net/development/nos>. We would be happy to support you in identifying the learning outcomes. Please email [conference@archaeologists.net](conference%40archaeologists.net) |
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