

# Barbarians Prehistory

## from the Mesolithic to the Iron Age

Hilary term 2019, Fridays\*, 4–5 in the Lecture room, Institute of Archaeology\*

**Week 1: 24 January. Dr Alison Sheridan, formerly National Museums Scotland**  
*Making sense of Scotland's Neolithic funerary monuments*

**Week 2: 31 January. Prof Shadreck Chirikure, British Academy Global Professor**  
*Shades of urbanism(s) and urbanity in precolonial Africa: Towards decolonial and Afro-centred interventions*

**\*\* Week 3: WEDNESDAY 5 February, Oxford Martin School Lecture Theatre \*\***  
**Prof Michael Rowlands & Prof Stephan Feuchtwang, UCL**  
*Joint Archaeology & Anthropology Special Lecture: Civilisation Recast*

**Week 4: 14 February. Prof Rick Schulting, University of Oxford**  
*What lies beneath: A butchered Early Bronze Age human bone assemblage from Charterhouse Warren, Somerset*

**Week 5: 21 February. Dr Matt Knight, National Museums Scotland**  
*What's a nice axe like you doing in a hoard like this? Investigating the significance of earlier objects in Bronze Age contexts*

**\*\* Week 6: TUESDAY 25 February \*\***  
**Prof Ian Kuijt, University of Notre Dame, USA**  
*Special Barbarians Lecture: Neolithic Baby Boom?*  
*Reconsidering demography and the evolution of the world's first villages*

**Week 6: 28 February. Dr Ben Elliott, University of Newcastle**  
*No pottery at the western periphery: Examining the aceramics in Britain and Ireland during the 5th millennium cal. BC*

**Week 7: 6 March. Prof Ian Armit, University of York**  
*Anarchy, heterarchy, hierarchy: How should we understand Iron Age societies?*

**Week 8: 13 March. Dr Mel Giles, University of Manchester**  
*Bog bodies: Face-to-face with the past*

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