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21 - 23 APRIL 2021

SESSION TITLE

Adapting training and skills development for a COVID and post COVID world

SESSION ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on how we as a sector deliver training and support skill development. Covid working practices has restricted the delivery of field schools and has limited the ability for archaeologists to travel to or attend practical training opportunities.

Much of the training which has taken place has moved to online delivery and we also know of examples where some institutions and organisations have adapted their methods of training to be delivered in COVID times.

We ask, going forward, what practice or methods that have been developed in 2020, do we, as a sector, wish to keep?

SESSION PROGRAMME

Time	Presentation
13:15 – 13:25	Housekeeping and session introduction <i>Cara Jones, ClfA</i>
13:25 – 13:45	Is this the time to change? Reviewing responses to the 2008 economic downturn and assessing future opportunities with Archaeological training and development <i>Cara Jones, ClfA</i>
13:45 – 13:50	Questions
13:50 – 14:20	eLearning and Heritage: Challenges and opportunities <i>Rachel Prosser, Historic England</i>
14:20 – 14:45	Questions and discussion
14:45 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 15:25	Yikes! What do we do? Adapting online events for multiple audiences <i>Eve Boyle, Historic Scotland and Cara Jones, ClfA</i>
15:25 – 15:30	Questions
15:30 – 15:55	ClfA training and skills update <i>Anna Welch and Kate Geary, ClfA</i>

15:55 – 16:00	Questions
16:00 – 16:30	ATF Celebration award <i>Cara Jones and Robin Turner</i>

SPEAKER ABSTRACTS

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ATF Celebration award

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Celebration of the Archaeology Training Forum award with winners and highly commended entrants.