**CONFERENCE INFORMATION: *CIFA2022***

**Venue**  Apex Bath City, Bath + online (utilising the Cadence digital conference platform)

**Date** Wednesday, 27 April – Friday, 29 April 2022 – please note that these dates may be subject to change whilst we determine our hybrid conference model

**Call for sessions** www.archaeologists.net/conference/

**Theme** **CIfA2022: Making a difference: the value of archaeology**

**Sessions** We are calling for proposals for discussion sessions, seminars and CPD workshops which aim to challenge the current climate we operate in. We want these to showcase great archaeology, to stimulate debate, and to look to change how work and how we promote our profession to others.  
  
Not all sessions have to be linked directly to the theme – please do consider proposing a session if you have an idea but it doesn’t sit entirely within the theme.

**Programme** As CIfA2022 will be a hybrid conference, being hosted live in Bath UK as well as online, we can offer far more flexibility in 2022 in terms of session delivery, scope and duration. We’d welcome proposals for sessions that may be anywhere from 45 mins - 3 hours in length and sessions can be proposed for in person or digital delivery (either via Zoom or pre-recorded broadcast).

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

**Deadline** The deadline is **Tuesday, 31 August 2021.**

**Selection** The selection of sessions will take place in September. Proposers will be informed of the outcome of their submission in late September/early October. The Call for papers will then be circulated in October (subject to change) with a deadline in December. **Please do consider who may contribute to the session well in advance and ensure that you can actively promote the call for papers for sessions**.

**Website** Regular updates will be posted on the conference website

[**http://www.archaeologists.net/conference/**](http://www.archaeologists.net/conference/)

**Twitter** #CIfA2022

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

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| **SESSION PROPOSAL CIfA2022 – DEADLINE 31 AUGUST 2021** | | |
| As we intend to host CIfA2022 as a hybrid conference, hosted live in Bath UK as well as online, we hope to be able to offer far more flexibility in 2022 in terms of session delivery, scope and duration.   We’d be particularly interested in sessions that could be delivered online or could be pre-recorded and broadcast live – all attendees (live and digital) will receive access to the online conference portal and we would anticipate digital sessions being held throughout the week of the conference.  Where sessions have been proposed to be presented at the live conference in Bath, preference will be given to those that would benefit from being an in-person experience, such as panel discussions, workshops, social activities and other sessions that rely on interaction and discussion. We do also hope to live stream sessions held in Bath to our online audience wherever possible.  **What type of session would you like to propose? (**Multiple options can be selected) | | |
|  | ***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 | |
|  | ***Poster presentation (online) –*** poster presentation to be displayed within the online conference platform which could be supplemented with an online Q&A discussion conducted via Zoom | |
|  | ***Workshop (in person, Bath UK)*** *-* a CPD training workshop to be delivered live at the Bath conference which specified learning outcomes linked to NOS | |
|  | ***Panel discussion (in person, Bath UK) -*** a moderated discussion with two or more panellistsdelivered live to our Bath conference audience | |
|  | ***Other live seminar, workshop or presentation (in person/Bath, UK)*** *–* ideally, this should strongly benefit from being delivered in person with a strong interactive, social or networking component | |
| **Session title [eg the short title]** | | |
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| **Session abstract [150 word summary]**  *This will be reviewed when selecting conference sessions and will be circulated with the conference call for papers. We want these to showcase great archaeology, to stimulate debate, and to look to change how we work and how we promote our profession to others.* | | |
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| **Anticipated session duration** | | |
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| **Two principal session organiser(s)/ contacts [name, organisation and email contact details]**  *Two principal organisers will receive one free day of attendance to the CIfA conference. Additional expenses such as travel or accommodation or conference fees for other organisers can be requested through the conference bursary scheme but are not guaranteed.* | | |
| **Contact 1** | | **Contact 2** |
| **Other organisers / groups / stakeholders or identified session sponsors**  *Additional presenters or contributors will receive a significantly reduced registration rate to attend the conference on the day of their presentation. Financial assistance to assist with registration, travel or accommodation may be available through the conference bursary scheme if needed.* | | |
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| *The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists is pleased to say that we generally receive a large number of sessions and workshop proposals for our annual conference. However, these often exceed the number of available conference 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 alternative delivery (ie – in person or digital)* | | |
| **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>. | | |
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