

## AARG 2006 – PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (8 August 2006)

### Monday 11th September

9.00 – 9.30 Tea/Coffee and registration

9.30 – 10.30 AARG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10.30 – 12.00 USING HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHY

- § Martyn Barber - "Quick! The Kodak": Victorian and Edwardian Britain from the air
- § Bernhard Lucke - Landscape transformation in the Decapolis region (Northern Jordan) – utilising historic aerial photography to trace field patterns and their relation to soil properties
- § Ioana Oltean - Reconstructing the archaeological landscape of Southern Dobrogea utilising recent photographs from aerial reconnaissance in conjunction with archived aerial and satellite imagery: preliminary results, problems and potential

12.00 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 17.00 ‘IS MAPPING WORKING – IS FLYING FAILING?’ – AN AARG DEBATE  
(Organisers: Toby Driver & Rog Palmer)

**Introductions (all papers 10 minutes)**

- § Toby Driver - Flying, failing, flying, failing continuum. A view from Wales
- § Rog Palmer - Bugger spirals – have we made a circle?

**Original aspirations: Where aerial archaeology has come from.**

- § Anthony Crawshaw - The rime of the ancient aviator
- § Cathy Stoertz - The Total Perspective Vortex - Aspirations, Reality and National Mapping

**Where we are now: Aerial reconnaissance - Flying in circles?**

- § Pete Horne - No title

15.00 – 15.30 Tea/Coffee

15.30 – 17.00 ‘IS MAPPING WORKING – IS FLYING FAILING?’ – AN AARG DEBATE  
(continued)

**Where we are now: Air photo mapping.**

- § Cinzia Bacillieri & Alison Deegan - No publishable title

**Where we might go... future progress**

- § Anthony Beck - Feet, planes and satellites ... isn't it all just remote sensing?
- § Rog Palmer - How do we break the circle?

**Summing up**

- § Chris Musson (who will also chair the session)

17.30 – 18.30 (provisionally) GUIDED WALK AROUND BATH (or after dinner 19.30 - 21.00) –  
To be arranged and subject to confirmation

### Tuesday 12th September

9.00 – 10.30 NEW PROJECTS & POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

- § Michael Doneus, Martin Fera & Martin Janner - LiDAR-supported prospection of woodland
- § Rachel Opitz - Early results from the lidar survey of the Lower Tiber River Valley.

§ Timothy Akers - ADSP (Aerial Deep Scan Programme) used to detect wrecks large and small

10.30 – 11.00 Tea/Coffee

11.30 – 12.30 NEW PROJECTS & POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH (continued)

- § Kirsty Millican - Contextualising the cropmark record: the timber monuments of the Neolithic of Scotland
- § Esben Mauritsen - Searching for the Viking Age: aerial archaeology in Southern Jutland and Schleswig
- § Martin Godja - The Sacred Hill of Říp Area: A New Landscape and Settlement Project

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.30 DIGITAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY (Organiser: Michael Doneus)

- § Geert Verhoeven - JPEG, TIFF or RAW? It's All About Quality and Quantity
- § Damian Grady - Guidelines on capture and basic archiving
- § Toby Driver - Working with digital aerial photography in Wales, from cockpit to web
- § Michael Doneus & Irwin Schollar - Using GPS with digital cameras

15.30 – 16.00 Tea/Coffee

16.00 – 18.00 CULTURE 2000: EUROPEAN LANDSCAPES - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE, AND WHAT NEXT? (Organiser: Chris Musson)

Speakers drawn from C2000 projects across Europe.

19.00 – 23.30 CONFERENCE DINNER

## DISPLAYS

Richard Purslow - Windgather Press Ltd

Eyes down! - learning about aerial archaeology (English Heritage)

Archaeology and extraction: NMP and the aggregate industry (English Heritage)

Archaeology and erosion: NMP and coastal zone assessments (English Heritage)

Newstead Roman Fort – mapping and interpretation (RCAHMS)

Life on the Edge – Aerial photography exhibition (RCAHMS)