African Archaeology Research Day

24th November 2018
University of Cambridge

We are pleased to invite you to the 2018 African Archaeology Research Day (AARD) meeting, hosted by the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research at the University of Cambridge.

AARD is an informal annual meeting of Africanist archaeologists to encourage undergraduate, post-graduate students and post-doctoral researchers, as well as more established scholars, to present recent and ongoing research and fieldwork.

The meeting this year will take place on Saturday 24th November, including a buffet lunch and closing reception.
Presentations are encouraged on all aspects of African archaeology, with papers grouped into the following themed sessions:

1. Environments and Landscapes
2. Technologies and Objects
3. Heritage and Community Engagement
4. Pan-Regional Connections

Registration
The registration fee is £30, and a discounted £20 for students. This will include the conference pack, morning coffee, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, and closing reception.

The webpage for online registration can be found at: https://onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/mcdonald-institute-for-archaeological-research/african-archaeology-research-day/african-archaeology-research-day-2018

Paper Abstracts
Please send an abstract of approximately 200 words, indicating the theme in which you would like your paper to be included (if known), together with your name, institution, status and contact details, and specifying whether you’d like to present a paper or poster. All abstracts and enquiries should be sent to the conference team at aardcam2018@gmail.com. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 1st October 2018.

Transportation and Accommodation
Participants are asked to make their personal travel and accommodation arrangements. City maps are easily available on the web. College accommodation listings can be found on https://www.universityrooms.com/en-GB/city/cambridge/home, and B&B and other accommodation on https://www.visitcambridge.org/accommodation/b-and-bs-and-guest-houses. The McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research is located alongside the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology in the foremost courtyard of the Downing Site, off Downing Street. It is approximately 25 minutes’ walk from the train station and 15 minutes from the coach station. Taxis are available at both stations, and city buses from the rail station. Unfortunately, parking will not be available on the Downing Site itself, however municipal parking is located nearby, the nearest being a two-minute walk away in the Grand Arcade Shopping Centre.

Please contact aardcam2018@gmail.com for further information or questions.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge in November

- The AARD 2018 Organising Committee