Crisis or continuity? Hoarding and Deposition in Iron Age and Roman Britain, and Beyond

International Conference, British Museum, 11th-12th March 2016

Friday 11th March 2016. Hoarding and Deposition in Britain and Europe

10.00 AM Registration

Hoarding and deposition in Roman Britain (chair Jeremy Taylor, University of Leicester)

10.20 AM Introduction (Roger Bland, University of Leicester/British Museum)

10.30 AM Eleanor Ghey (British Museum)
Navigating Aladdin’s Cave: an overview of Iron Age and Roman coin hoards found in Britain

11.00 AM Richard Hobbs (British Museum)
Silver plate and hoards of precious metal in late Roman Britain

11.30-12.00 TEA AND COFFEE

12.00 PM Tom Brindle (University of Reading)
Our hoard is little, but our hearts are great: hoarding and status at rural sites in the Romano-British countryside

12.30 PM Philippa Walton (University of Oxford)
What lies beneath? Exploring the deposition of Roman coins and objects in the River Tees at Piercebridge

13.00-14.30 LUNCH BREAK

Wider perspectives on hoarding and deposition (chair Colin Haselgrove, University of Leicester)

14.30 PM Duncan Garrow (University of Reading)
‘Ritual’ deposition in the Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age: a critical (pre)history

15.00 PM Adrian Chadwick and Rachel Wilkinson (University of Leicester)
Metallic traces and persistent places. Landscape, materiality, context, and Iron Age and Romano-British metalwork and coin hoards

15.30-16.00 TEA AND COFFEE

16.00 PM Nico Roymans (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
Gold, Germanic foederati and the end of imperial power in the Late Roman North

16.30 PM Helle Horsnæs (National Museum of Denmark)
Single finds, cumulative finds, or hoards? Problems in the interpretation of coin finds from detector investigations of a central place

17.00-17.30 Discussion
18.30- 19.30 Ticketed public lecture (please book separately)
Philip de Jersey (University of Oxford)
Jersey, Treasure Island: discovering the world's largest hoard of Celtic coins

Saturday 12th March 2016. The Third Century AD in Britain and Europe – Crisis or Continuity?

10.00 AM  Registration

The third century AD part 1 (chair David Mattingly, University of Leicester)

10.20 AM  Introduction (Roger Bland, University of Leicester/British Museum)
10.30 AM  Adam Rogers (University of Leicester)
Third century archaeology in Britain as a context for interpreting coin hoards; or,
perspectives on coin hoards for interpreting the third century
11.00 AM  Alex Smith (University of Reading)
Somewhere in time: chronological patterning in the Romano-British countryside

11.30-12.00  TEA AND COFFEE

12.00 PM  Sam Moorhead (British Museum)
Carausius, Allectus and the British Empire

12.30 PM  Simon Esmonde Cleary (University of Birmingham)
Britain and the Continent in the third century: patterns of hoarding and patterns of
analysis

13.00-14.30  LUNCH BREAK

The third century AD part 2 (chair Sam Moorhead, British Museum)

14.30 PM  Fleur Kemmers (University of Frankfurt)
Absence of evidence or evidence of absence?

15.00 PM  Kevin Butcher (University of Warwick)
Hoarding patterns and monetary change

15.30 PM  David Wigg Wolf (German Archaeological Institute)
‘Casey’s Cadillac’: a Continental view of hoarding in the late third century AD

16.00-16.30  Discussion and summing up (led by Roger Bland)