

# NOTICEBOARD

## CIfA2019

### Archaeology: values, benefits and legacies

24–26 April 2019, Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds

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Preparations for CIfA2019 are well underway. Our three-day programme includes papers, seminars and activities providing a forum for delegates to discuss and explore ideas around social value, public benefit, and the creation of knowledge. It offers the opportunity to think about legacy and how the work we undertake now will impact on future generations – from inspiring careers to learning lessons from our failures. We also want to consider how a multitude of stakeholders – archaeologists, policy makers, clients, the public – value our discipline: financially, politically and intellectually, and to think about how effective we are in communicating that value through the stories we tell.

There will also be [CPD workshops](#) covering photography and its applications in cultural heritage, professional ethics and CIfA Standards and guidance.

[Social events](#) will include a wine reception and networking dinner at Trinity Kitchen, a buffet at Lambert's Yard, and Hippocampus (aka John Schofield) will be back to DJ the disco.

[Booking information](#), news and a full timetable of sessions can be found on our conference website:  
[www.archaeologists.net/conference/2019](http://www.archaeologists.net/conference/2019)

#### Special offers

To help Registered Organisations support staff to attend the conference we are offering a 10 per cent discount on the registration fee. Please contact us if you haven't received your discount code.

#### Conference bursaries

Delegates can apply for two different conference bursaries. The Hal Dalwood Bursary covers the cost of conference attendance, travel and accommodation to enable an early-career archaeologist of any age to attend the CIfA conference. There is also a general CIfA bursary pot to assist delegates with the cost of attending the conference. Find out how to apply for a bursary at [www.archaeologists.net/conference/2019](http://www.archaeologists.net/conference/2019)



### Selection Toolkit for archaeological archives coming soon

The aim of the archaeological selection process is to ensure that the elements retained from the working project archive for inclusion in the preserved archive are appropriate to establish the significance of the archaeological project and support future research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities. However, the application of such a process is neither universal nor consistent.

The Archaeological Archives Group are in the final phase of a project funded by Historic England to create a nationally recognised Selection Toolkit to aid the formulation of selection strategies for archaeological archives.

The Selection Toolkit will be available online via the CIfA website and will be launched at the Archaeological Archive Group's annual day conference and AGM on 20 March in Birmingham. Workshops on how to use the Selection Toolkit will be held across the country during the summer of 2019.