CONFERENCE DIARY

CPG annual meeting

19th February 2009 Venue: Institute of Archaeology, University College London A report on this meeting will appear in the new OPA

14th International Clay Conference

14th-20th June 2009 Castellaneta Marina (TA), Italy For further information: http://www.14icc.org/unesco.html

EMAC09 European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics

From Craft to Science

10th-13th September 2009 co-organised by the British Museum and UCL Institute of Archaeology. Venue: British Museum For further information: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/EMAC09/ or

http://www.britishmuseumshoponline.org/invt/mev c1ceramic

Keynote speakers: Ian Freestone, Hector Neff, Clive Orton, Venetia Porter, Prudence Rice

As we went to press, we heard the very sad news of the death of the President of the Ceramic Petrology Group, Alan Vince. We send our most sincere condolences to his family and friends. A full appreciation of Alan Vince will appear in the next edition of the OPA.

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