

Oral Presentations

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2023

'Ireland's folklife collections as a resource for archaeologists? A case study from the FOODSEC project,' by Penny Johnston, Kerri Cleary, Erin Crowley-Champoux and Meriel McClatchie, 6 December 2023, UCD School of Archaeology Research Day.

'Food storage and security in Bronze Age Ireland' by P. Johnston, M. McClatchie, K. Cleary, C. Doyle, E. Crowley-Champoux and Tiernan Gaffney, 2 September 2023, at the 29th EAA Annual Meeting in Queen's University, Belfast.

'Medieval, waterlogged and rural: insect and plant remains from a Cistercian grange at Bey More, Co. Meath' by P. Johnston, E. Kourela, S. Davis and M. Nagyova, 6 May 2023, at the EAI conference, From Landscape to Streetscape – Environmental Archaeology in Ireland, at the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

'INSTAR: transforming environmental archaeology in research and industry in Ireland' by P. Johnston, 21 April 2023, at the Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles', Oxford. Part of the Rewilding Later Prehistory Workshops. (Invited lecture.)

2022

'Organic revolutions: new archaeological narratives from archived ecofacts' by P. Johnston, N. Overton and S. Griffiths, 2 April 2022, Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland annual conference in Belfast.

'Mothers of Irish Archaeology?', 15 February 2022, Motherhood in archaeology and matricentric feminism, an online round table hosted by the Austrian Archaeological Institute.

2021

'Plants remains and chronology: preliminary results from two late 4th/early 3rd millennia sites', 21 October 2021, an Environmental Archaeology Ireland (EAI) online seminar (Links to recordings of the presentation, from Seminar 2, on the events page of the EAI website).

2018

'From South Gate to North: an audio journey down Cork's Main Streets' by P. Johnston, 28 September 2018, at Nano Nagle Place, for Cork Discovers, European Researcher Night. (Public lecture.)

'From garden to gut and beyond: the plant remains from Rathfarnham Castle' by Penny Johnston, 23 August 2018, at Rathfarnham Castle, for Heritage Week. (Invited lecture.)

2017

'Responsible or free? Curating oral histories online,' postgraduate research seminar at the Digital Arts and Humanities Colloquium in the DH Learning Space at University College Cork, 25 October 2017.

'Writing reflexively, finding "I",' postgraduate research seminar in the Department of Folklore and Ethnology/Béaloideas, University College Cork, 14 March 2017.

'The elf in my thesis: (auto)ethnographic research and a DH PhD,' postgraduate research seminar at the Digital Arts and Humanities Colloquium, University College Cork, 8 February 2017.

2016

'Plant remains and diet: evidence from Rathfarnham Castle,' Rathfarnham Castle Conference at Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin, 10 December 2016.

'Stories of Place: a new memory map of Cork city,' at the People and Place, Oral History Network of Ireland conference at University College Cork, 7 October 2016. (Co-presented with James Furey and Laura Murphy.)

'Stories of Place. Presenting the local in an online world,' at the Landscape Values: Place and Praxis conference at National University of Ireland, Galway, 30 June 2016.

'Some words about place in digital space,' postgraduate research seminar at the Digital Arts and Humanities Research Colloquium 2015/2016 at University College Cork, March 2016.

2015

'Local voices worldwide conversations (research updates),' postgraduate research seminar at Béaloideas/Department of Folklore and Ethnology, University College Cork December 2015.

'Main Street? Creating a digital oral history of urban decline,' at the Digital Research in the Humanities and Arts conference in Dublin City University, 3 September 2015.

'The Cork Folklore Project: Collecting, Archiving & Disseminating,' by Cliona O'Carroll and Penny Johnston; presentation to the Oral History Research Network in University College Cork, June 2015.

'Is Intangible Culture Different? Looking at Ideas of Digital and Immaterial in the Oral History Archive,' at the Digital Material conference, panel 5, in the National University of Ireland, Galway, 21 May 2015.

'Unstable materials. Memory, oral history and digital preservation,' postgraduate research presentation at the Digital Arts and Humanities Research Colloquium 2014/2015 at University College Cork, January 2015.

2014

'Local, digital, global: assessing local cultural heritage resources online,' at the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences Postgraduate Conference, University College Cork, 5 December 2014.

‘Local voices, worldwide conversations,’ postgraduate research Ignite presentation at the Digital Arts and Humanities Institute in University College Cork, 3 September 2014

‘Can digital outreach help oral history groups build communities?’ at the Oral History Network of Ireland in Kilkenny, 13 September 2014.

‘Getting to know your digital audience: a case study from the Cork Folklore Project,’ at the Oral History Society conference, Manchester Metropolitan University. 19 July 2014. (Co-presented with Cliona O’Carroll.)

2008

‘Early medieval plant remains from ringforts in East Galway,’ Agricultural History Society of Ireland conference, ‘Early medieval farming – corn or cattle?’ in the Lee Hotel, Cork, 21 June 2008 (Co-presented with Mary Dillon.)

‘With or without corners! Prehistoric dwellings on the N8 and N7 road projects in Cork and Tipperary,’ National Roads Authority Archaeology Seminar, Dining and Dwelling, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, 28 August 2008. (Co-presented with John Tierney.)

2007

‘Charred environmental remains from two ringforts in Co. Galway: preliminary results and comparative studies,’ Association of Environmental Archaeologists Irish Seminar in University College Cork, 17 February 2007. (Co-presented with Mary Dillon and Martha Tierney.)

2002

‘Charred seeds from Neolithic occupation at Corbally, Co. Kildare,’ Association of Environmental Archaeologists Irish Seminar in University College Dublin, 23 March 2002.

‘Methodological Issues: sampling for seeds and insects at Novgorod, Russia,’ Association of Environmental Archaeologists Irish Seminar in University College Dublin, 23 March 2002. (Co-presented with Eileen Reilly.)

2000

‘The taphonomic considerations in analysis of charred seed assemblages from late prehistoric to early historic deposits at Cherrywood, Co. Dublin,’ Association of Environmental Archaeologists Irish Seminar in Queen’s University Belfast, 25 November 2000.

1999

‘Plants, people and environment: Troitsky XI, Novgorod, Russia,’ European Association of Archaeologists 5th Annual meeting at the University of Bournemouth, 16 September 1999. (Co-presented with Mick Monk.)

Posters

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2015

‘New narratives online: re-contextualising the oral history archive,’ at the DARIAH Ireland launch at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth, 18 May 2015.

2014

‘Local voices, worldwide conversations,’ at Digital Humanities 2014 #dh2014 in Lausanne, Switzerland, 10 July 2014.

‘Maps, space and place in digital oral history,’ at the Digital Humanities Summer Institute DHSI, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2 June 2014.

2013

‘Archaeobotanical results as a key to understanding social and political status of Middle Bronze Age settlements in Southern Ireland,’ at the Socio-environmental dynamics over the last 12,000 years, Open Workshop at the Graduate School in Kiel University, 17 April 2013.

2007

‘Slow food in prehistory, charred wild plant remains from north Cork settlement sites,’ at an Association for Environmental Archaeology one-day Meeting in University College Cork, 17 February 2007.