

**International Workshop  
19-21 June, 2017 in Edinburgh**

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the University of Edinburgh and the First Millennia Studies Group.

***Rural Settlement*  
relating buildings, landscape, and people in the European Iron Age**

The farm – a unit of land, its buildings and inhabitants – was the basic element of Iron Age settlement across Europe, represented by a range of excavated evidence and survey data. Their disposition, form and organisation, and how this varied through time and geographically are central to our understanding of social, economic and cultural interactions. From the individual and household to broader demographic units, this basic rural settlement unit was a constant, a familiar touchpoint within wider rural landscape organisation. Settlements vary across Iron Age Europe, in unit size and density, in settlement distribution and landscape management, but also in terms of preservation. The rich Scottish evidence, with some exceptional preservation, offers valuable comparison to continental or Scandinavian material. The longer time-frames of northern Iron Ages allow tracing long-term developments. To exploit this, two well-established Iron Age seminar groups have come together with the settlement archaeologists at the University of Edinburgh to offer this three-day workshop. This will connect evidence and views from across Europe to inform dialogue on common themes, regional variation and the roles of rural settlements in Iron Age societies. A holistic approach is encouraged that assimilates individual buildings into the changing textures of wider landscapes, patterns of land holding, density and permanency of settlement and the variability of land use strategies.

Contributions to all aspects of Iron Age rural settlement studies are welcome, ranging from architectural to landscape investigations. Comparative and wider geographical, methodological and theoretical studies are particularly encouraged, alongside analyses of regional or site-specific case studies. Time will be set aside for discussion to evaluate new results in wider contexts and explore the potential for multi-disciplinary, supra-regional strategies.

A day-long field trip on Sunday, 18 June 2017, to sites in southern Scotland will allow participants to explore a particular strength of the Scottish archaeological record – the preservation as earthworks of Iron Age settlement.

<b>Provisional papers/posters</b>	<b>Rural Settlement in the European Iron Age workshop 19-21 June, 2017</b>
PAPERS	
Leticia López-Mondéjar	A new look at the archaeological record of the Iberian Final Iron Age: society and settlement patterns through the analysis of rural contexts in the Iberian Southeast
Anne Crone, Graeme Cavers	The chronology of wetland settlement and its impact on Iron Age settlement dynamics in SW Scotland
Luis Berrocal-Rangel, Lucia Ruano	Rural domestic patterns in North-West Iberia. An ethno-archaeological approach to household layout
Alexandra Cony	Terroirs in Gaul at the end of the Iron Age : résultats
Dave Cowley	Settlement systems and landscape textures in SE Scotland - peopling the 1st millennium BC
Betka Danielisova, Daniel Bursak, Roman Krivanek , Radka Kozakova	Role and function of the enclosed farm-type settlements in Bohemia
David Gonzalez-Alvarez	Iron Age rural landscapes in the Western Cantabrian Mountains (NW Iberia)
Angelika Mecking	A failed love story – How Latène farmsteads grew apart
Stephan Fichtl	Die adliger Gehöfte der Mittel und Spätlatène in Gallien: Pläne, Architektur und Organisation.
Gerhard Tomedi	Iron Age Settlement Patterns in the Inn Valley, North Tyrol, Austria
Eduardo Ferrer-Albelda	From hut to factory: rural occupation models in the Lower Guadalquivir Valley in the 1st millennium BC
Francisco J. García-Fernández, Eduardo Ferrer-Albelda	The rural landscape in Turdetania during the Second Iron Age
Magali Garcia, Yann Deberge	L'habitat rural des Arvernes au second âge du Fer. Rural settlements of the Arverns (Central Gaul) in the Second Iron Age
Manuel Fernández-Götz, Ian Ralston	Rural Residential Places? Rethinking the Fürstensitze – Elites Correlation
Mira Ignasi Grau	Networks of settlements and Landscapes in Iberian Iron Age: between household and territories
Peter Halkon	Recent research on the Arras Culture in its landscape setting

Fraser Hunter	Contacts, changes and crafts - a long-term view of rural settlement in the Moray Firth coastal plain (NE Scotland)
Jamie Lewis, Catherine J. Frieman	Iron Age and Romano-British Enclosures of Southeast Cornwall
Jesper Hansen	Land organizational changes in rural Denmark from 200-1000 AD.
Katharina Becker	Rural settlement in Iron Age Ireland
Karen M. de Vries	Settling with the norm. Uniformity and variation in Iron Age domestic material culture.
Péter F. Kovács	Integrated approach towards understanding the concept of „House” in the Middle Tisza Region during the Iron Age
Régis Labeaune	Spatial occupation in the Early Iron Age in Eastern Burgundy (8th-5th century BC)
Boštjan Laharnar, Edisa Lozić, Benjamin Štular	Structured Iron Age landscape in SW Slovenia
Luca Cappuccini	Rural settlements in Northern Etruria: mountain sites and lowland farms in the sixth and fifth centuries B.C.
Mads Runge	Regional aspects of landscape use and settlement organisation in Denmark in Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age
M <sup>a</sup> Pilar Burillo-Cuadrado	Celtiberians and Vaccaei, two different peasant forms of land use
Martin Fera, Michael Doneus	Filling the gaps? –Evaluating the value of long term remote sensing projects for the investigation of Iron Age settlement structures in Eastern Austria
Niels Algreen Møller	Iron Age Settlements as a Reflection of Local Communities
Ioana Oltean	Dacian upland settlement strategies and aggregation trends - the contribution of LiDAR technology
Piotr Wroniecki	Recognizing an Iron Age settlement? A case study of a settlement site in Rzemienowice, Poland discovered with remote sensing.
Hrvoje Potrebica	Late Hallstatt settlements: elusive places of transition
Raimund Karl, Katharina Möller	Meillionydd: a Late Bronze and Iron Age double ringwork enclosure in North-West Wales
Tankó Károly	La Tène settlements research in Hungary
Tanja Romankiewicz	Dynamic Iron Age architectures in dynamic rural landscapes
Caroline von Nicolai	Rural settlement patterns in Iron Age Bavaria
Lorenzo Zamboni	Rural settlement and social complexity in the Po Plain, 6th to 3rd BCE

Daniel May	A Mixed-Method Contribution to Identify Diverse Identities in Rural Landscapes
POSTERS	
Andrei Georgescu	How Much Information Can One Feature Offer? Everyday Aspects of an Iron Age Rural Community From the Banat Region, Reflected in an Archaeological Discovery From Moşnița Veche (Timiș County)
Maria Luisa Cerdeno, Marta Chorda, Emilio Gamo, Alvaro Sanchez	The emergence of oppida in rural Celtiberia
Christian Heitz	Sit tibi tectum leve - The relation between architecture and burials in Archaic Apulia
Thimo Jacob Brestel	Studies on the Iron Age situlae of the type Eggers 18-23
Bernd Hofmann	Eine neue Methode zur Bestimmung der Spurweite antiker Fahrzeuge durch Auswertung erhaltener Hohlwege prähistorischer Straßen
J. Alberto Arenas-Esteban	Hillforts and social frames. Two case studies: North Wales and the Spanish Iberian Mountain Range
Loup Bernard	ArkeoGIS : How to browse settlements, farms and landscape of the European Iron Age in a digital era
Gerit Schwenzer	The late Iron Age farmsteads at Bruckneudorf/Austria – selected examples of a settlement structure
Daniel Bursák	The La Tène Period Agglomeration in Prague – Bubeneč
Leonie Rossie	Spätlatènezeitliche Ringknopfgürtelhaken aus dem Heidetränk-Oppidum bei Oberursel (Hochtaunus)
Haluk Riza Soner, Davide Polimeno	Spatial distribution and network of minor and rural settlement in southern Salento
Ivan Drnić	Farms and villages of the Late Iron Age in southern Pannonia
Jan Bulas	House or workshop? Case study of two pit-houses from the Iron Age settlement site in Michałowice (Poland)
Leticia López-Mondéjar	The ALHIS Project: Archaeology, Landscapes and Heritage in the Iberian Southeast
Clara Toscano-Pérez, Juan M. Campos Carrasco	Tejada La Vieja (Escacena Del Campo, Huelva) in the light of new findings