

**THE FIFTH *FIELDS OF CONFLICT* CONFERENCE
ON BATTLEFIELD AND CONFLICT
ARCHAEOLOGY**

**HOTEL MONASTERIUM POORTACKERE
GHENT, BELGIUM**

17TH – 19TH OCTOBER 2008

PROGRAMME*Friday 17th October 2008**Monasterium PoortAckere, Ghent*

- 12.00 Conference registration
- 13.00 Session 1: Battlefield studies
- Papers:
- 13.10 Rafael Lewis, University of Haifa, Israel
When Kingdoms Fall: presenting the Battle of Hittin Archaeological Project
- 13.30 Michael Bletzer, Southern Methodist University, USA
“...ein weidlich Gehetz”: a preliminary historical-archaeological account of the Peasant’s War Battle of Königshofen, 2 June 1525
- 13.50 André Schürger, Leipzig, Germany
The Battle of Lützen 1632: a survey of the Imperial left wing
- 14.10 Tomas Englund, National Heritage Board, Sweden
Sodra Staket 1719: archaeological investigation of a Swedish battlefield
- 14.30 Norbert Stencinger, University of National Defence, Hungary
Survey attjhe battlefield of Komárom, 11th July 1849
- 14.50 Douglas D. Scott, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, USA
Fighting in the American Civil War: two examples from the Trans-Mississippi West
- 15.10 Discussion
- 15.30 Coffee
- 15.50 Mathieu de Meyer, M. Dewilde, V Hendriks, W. Lammens, P. Pype and F. Wyffels, Flemish Heritage Institute and the Association for World War Archaeology, Belgium
Archaeology of the Great War in the Ypres Salient: new results, new challenges
- 16.10 Lajos Négyesi, Hungarian Military Museum, Hungary
The pattern of the Hussar attack
- 16.30 Adrian Mandzy, Morehead State University, USA
Footprints of the Legion on Makivka and Lysonia: History, Archaeology and Preservation of two WWI Eastern Front Battlefields
- 16.50 Dávid Ferenc, University of Pécs, Hungary
Tracing an attack during the Hungarian War of Independence in 1956
- 17.10 Discussion
- 17.45 Close

Saturday 18th October 2008

09.00 Bus from Monasterium PoortAckere, Ghent to Oudenaarde

City Hall, Oudenaarde (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

10.00 Session 2: Contested meanings, commemoration and remembrance

Papers:

10.10 John Carman, University of Birmingham, UK

Oudenaarde: a battle in context

10.30 Glenn Foard, University of Leeds, UK

Oudenaarde: archaeology on the battlefield

10.50 Willem Derde, Ename Center for Public Archaeology and Heritage

Interpretation, Belgium

Oudenaarde: a project of commemoration

11.10 Coffee

11.30 Gilly Carr, University of Cambridge, UK

Of coins, crests and kings: contested symbols of identity in the occupied Channel Islands

11.50 Shirley Ann Watson, University of Glasgow, UK

Past battle, present conflict: Scottish battlefields as contested spaces and their continuing influence

12.10 Samuel Walls, University of Exeter, UK

The ephemerality of public war memorials and the commemoration of conflict

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 3: Oudenaarde 1708

14.00 Bus to Oudenaarde battlefield, tour and return to view *Oudenaarde 1708* exhibition

17.30 Reception hosted by Oudenaarde City Council

18.30 Evening in Oudenaarde

21.30 Return bus to Ghent

Sunday 19th October 2008

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- 09.00 Session 4: War at the larger scale: wider landscapes of conflict
Papers:
- 9.10 Damian Shiels, Headland Archaeology, Ireland
In the footsteps of General Ginkel: the archaeology of a campaign, 1691
- 09.30 Lawrence E. Babits, Nathan Richards, Brian D. Dively and Adam Friedman, East Carolina University, USA
The Roanoke River Basin as a Battlefield, 1862 - 1865
- 09.50 David G. Passmore, University of Newcastle, UK and Stephan Harrison, University of Exeter, UK
Geoarchaeology of the Battle of the Bulge: WW2 field fortifications in the Ardennes forests of Belgium
- 10.10 Peter Masters, Cranfield University, UK and Birger Stichelbaut, University of Ghent, Belgium
From the air to beneath the soil: revealing and mapping the Great War remains at Ploegsteert, Messines, Belgium
- 10.30 Coffee
- 10.50 Jonathan Berry, University of Birmingham, UK
Applying landscape theories to a Second World War defended locality in Wales
- 11.10 Phil Murgatroyd, University of Birmingham, UK
The Road to Manzikert: medieval warfare on the GRID Project
- 11.30 Xavi Rubio, University of Barcelona, Catalonia
Terrain Analysis and battlefields
- 11.50 Martin Brown, University of Birmingham, UK
Looking beyond the parapet: seeing beyond the trench in Great War archaeology
- 12.10 Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Session 5: New approaches
Papers:
- 14.10 Tim Sutherland, CAIRN, UK
Challenging our perceptions of three medieval conflicts: it's about 'time'
- 14.30 Clay Mathers, Statistical Research Inc., Charles Haecker, US National Park Service, and Matthew Schmader, City of Albuquerque, USA
Hammer blow of Empire: war and resistance in sixteenth century New Mexico
- 14.50 Glenn Foard, University of Leeds, UK
The origins of firepower
- 15.10 Susanne Wilbers-Rost, Museum und Park Kalkriese, and Achim Rost, University of Osnabrück, Germany
Bones and 'mass graves' at the battlefield of Varus in Kalkriese

- 15.30 Coffee
- 15.50 Richard Burt, Robert Warden and Yilmaz Hatipkarasulu, Texas A & M University, USA
Crater analysis at Pointe du Hoc site, Normandy, France
- 16.10 Jon Price, Northumbria University, UK
Strat, huh, yeah – what is it good for?
- 16.30 Richard Burt, Texas A & M University, USA and Peter Doyle, University College London, UK
Evidence of conflict in the contemporary built environment: a case study of a V1 bomb site in London
- 16.50 Panel discussion: futures for Conflict Archaeology
- 18.00 Close
- 19.30 Conference dinner