

EC³ Section

From Science to Archaeology: A Dual Perspective

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Gillian will present developmental work on the use of Terahertz Imaging to generate subsurface images of mural paintings that have been plastered over, including results from a recent measurement campaign to the Archaeological site Catalhöyük, in Turkey.

Anna will discuss how research advances in Archaeology are made through the integration of scientific technique and engineering principle – for example those being pioneered in Terahertz Imaging – and how these influence her own research. She will present her vision for the future contributions of science and engineering to the understanding and conservation of archaeology, as well as the integration of scientific and social perspectives on the past.

The presentation will conclude with thoughts from both the Engineer and the Archaeologist about the research environment necessary to integrate emerging technologies into common archaeological practice.

This event is free of charge and open to all, with refreshments at 19.00.

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