The Prehistoric Society Europa Postgraduate Conference: 
*Landscape, Monuments and Society* 
University of Reading, 8th June 2012

**Speakers**

**Olaf Bayer (University of Central Lancashire)** Contents and context: surface lithic scatters and the prehistoric inhabitation of the lower Exe valley, Devon

**Ed Blinkhorn (University of York)** Hunter-gatherers and social relations: the contribution of developer-led archaeology to the English Mesolithic

**Rebecca Enlander (Queen's University, Belfast)** Regional identities and the rock art landscapes of the north of Ireland: stones, symbols and social narratives

**Christopher Kerns (University of Southampton)** Monuments from the Doorstep: Spatial and Chronological Analysis of the Socio-Spatial Relationship between Chambered Cairns and Settlement locations in Neolithic Orkney

**Courtney Nimura (University of Reading)** Sea on rock: a Scandinavian-wide survey of prehistoric rock art

**Hélène Pioffet (Durham University / Université de Rennes 1, France)** Identities and societies in the first Neolithic of Britain and Ireland in the North West European context: characterization and comparative analyses of pottery wares between the Channel, Irish Sea and North Sea

**Alice Rogers (University of Reading)** Thinking about the sea: the role of the British North Sea Coast in cultural interaction during the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age

**Hugo Sampaio (University of Oporto, Portugal)** The Bronze Age landscape as a network of interrelated places and actions: the mid and lower course basin of river Ave in analysis (Northwest of Portugal)

**Mark Sapwell (University of Cambridge)** Prehistoric ‘Think Tanks’ in Northernmost Europe: The role of rock art palimpsests in changing ideas of the world

**Fabio Silva (University College London)** Feasting, Monumentality and Astronomy

**Peter Style (University of Central Lancashire)** Mountains of Meaning: the boulder-cairns of the Central Cumbrian Mountains

**Neil Wilkin (University of Birmingham)** ‘The voice of the lonely crowd’? A regional and contextual approach to Early Bronze Age Food Vessels

**Plus...**

**Dr. Rob Hosfield (University of Reading)** *Conference Chair*

**Professor Chris Gosden (University of Oxford)** *Keynote speaker*

**Professor Richard Bradley (University of Reading)** *Closing statement*

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