

# *The Personality and Legacy of Fox (1923-2023)*

## **Conference & Exhibition**

### *Conference on Cyril Fox & regional approaches to archaeology within a comparative framework*

This two-day conference will examine Fox's contribution to the archaeological understanding of the Cambridge region, comparing his 1923 understanding of it with that of today. And in so doing, addressing the main conference theme of what constitutes a 'region'. In light of this, the conference will also examine other 'regions' within a comparative framework across Europe where intensive archaeological surveys have taken place, perhaps also partly inspired by Fox's 1923 publication.

*Day 1 (Monday 6 November) – Cripps Court, Magdalene College*

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#### Fox's Cambridge region and perspectives on regional archaeology

8.30	<i>Welcome &amp; reception</i>
8.50	Introduction (Oscar Aldred & Simon Stoddart)
9.00-9.30	A Knight at the Museum: Cyril Fox, MAA and the Archaeology of the Cambridge Region (Imogen Gunn)
9.30-10.00	Ambassador objects? Charting the lives and trajectories of the objects used by Fox in the Archaeology of the Cambridge Region (Jody Joy)
10.30-11.00	The Archaeology of the Cambridge Region's landscape: an archaeological innovation (Oscar Aldred)
11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>
11.30-12.00	Dots, pots, and distributions: patterns in Iron Age pottery from the Cambridge Region (Matthew Brudenell)
12.00-12.30	An Embarrassment of Riches – The paradox of abundance in Cambridgeshire Roman pottery record since Fox (Katie Anderson)
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch (for speakers only)</i>
13.30-14.00	Fox and the Cambridge Region: the early middle ages (Susan Oosthuizen)
14.00-14.30	Fluid Boundaries: Fen-edges, Identities and the Inland Sea (Christopher Evans)
14.30-14.45	<i>Break</i>
14.45-15.15	The regional Archaeology in France. Historiographical itinerary of the concept of « region » and of the regional scale within the framework of the historical studies of landscapes (Magali Watteaux)
15.15-16.00	Discussant (Melanie Giles)
17.30	Opening of Exhibition in the Cripps Gallery of the Magdalene College Library on the <i>Personality and Legacy of Fox (1923-2023)</i> .
19.30	Dinner (for speakers and supporters)

Day 2 (Tuesday 7 November)– McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge

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Continental European perspectives on regional archaeology (Registration for place on waiting list)

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| 8.30        | <i>Welcome &amp; Reception</i>  |
| 8.55        | Introduction – Simon Stoddart & Oscar Aldred  |
| 9.00-9.30   | Lessons from the Boeotia Project, Greece: 45 years and counting (John Bintliff)   |
| 9.30-10.00  | The changing representations of South Etruria: maps, charts and photographs of an archaeological region (Rob Witcher)   |
| 10.00-10.30 | The Potenza Valley Survey: a long-term examination of proto- and early historic settlement dynamics in Central-Adriatic Italy (Frank Vermeulen)                   |
| 10.30-10.50 | Gubbio Revisited: one hundred years of research in the Gubbio valley (Marianna Negro, Simon Stoddart, Caroline Malone, Nicholas Whitehead and Letizia Ceccarelli) |
| 10.50-11.00 | Survey archaeology and historically documented societies (Anthony Snodgrass).   |
| 11.00-11.30 | <i>Break</i>  |
| 11.30-12.00 | Long term landscape archaeological analysis in the far west of Europe. A view from the region of Extremadura (Spain) (Victorino Mayoral)                          |
| 12.00-12.30 | Trypillia worlds decolonized: mega-site practices of early European chalcolithic urbanity (4100-3600 BCE) (Johannes Müller)                                       |
| 12.30-13.30 | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 13.30-14.00 | The Hillfort on Mount Ipf: A centre of power during the Bronze and Iron Ages in Southern Germany (Rüdiger Krause)   |
| 14.00-14.30 | Heuneburg: settlement and cultural landscape development during the Hallstatt and early La Tène Periods (Quentin Sueur)   |
| 14.30-14.45 | Break   |
| 14.45-15.15 | Making a mark. The inheritance of A.E. van Giffen in Dutch archaeology (Daan Raemaekers)  |
| 15.15-15.45 | Caen and her region (Lesley McFadyen on behalf of: Cyril Marcigny)  |
| 15.45-16.30 | Discussant (Sue Alcock)   |

*Day 3 (Wednesday 8 November)*

**Field trip to the Cambridge Region (for those pre-booked only, now only waiting list available)**

**Departure location on digital map here:**

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*Itinerary*

- 8.45                    Meet Northampton Street/Chesterton Lane, close to Magdalene College
- 9.00                    *Leave via Swaffham Bulbeck, Wicken, Stretham, Haddenham*
- 9.45                    The Bulwark, Earith
- 10.15                   *Leave*
- 10.30                   Belsar's Hill, Willingham
- 11.00                   *Leave*
- 11.30                   Childerley deserted medieval village, including refreshments, biscuits & facilities
- 12.30                   *Leave via Great Shelford*
- 13.00                   Wandlebury
- Leave at 13.30pm*
- 13.45                   Lunch at Bartlow Three Hills pub
- Quick tour of the Roman burial mounds
- 15.00                   *Leave at 15.00pm*
- 15.15                   Devil's Dyke, close to Woodditton
- 15.30                   *Leave*
- 16.00                   Drop-off at Northampton Street/Chesterton Lane & local refreshments at The Castle

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