



**PREHISTORIC CERAMICS RESEARCH GROUP
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JOINT CONFERENCE**

**THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF BRITISH
PREHISTORIC POTTERY: FINDS,
METHODS, INTERPRETATIONS**

Call for Papers

29-31 October 2010, The Manchester Museum

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Over the last decade, a wide range of important excavations, new finds, new analyses, new techniques and interpretations have changed our understanding of prehistoric British pottery. In some regions of Britain, a comparative lack of finds has now been replaced by an abundance of information which is still awaiting a broader synthesis. The time is ripe for a major re-assessment of ceramic studies from the Neolithic through to the Iron Age. We therefore invite contributions on all aspects of pottery studies in Britain, including the presentation of new assemblages, chronologies, typologies, scientific studies, as well as broader analyses and syntheses.

In addition, this conference wishes to provide a platform for discussions of the status quo of pottery analysis in British archaeology and suggestions for future directions (innovative approaches, relationships to broader research frameworks, heritage conservation, pottery catalogues and excavation publications).

The organisers would like to invite papers that touch upon any of the themes raised above. Papers on related topics or those that offer comparative perspectives from other areas of the world are also welcome.

Guest Speakers:

Prof Julian Thomas (University of Manchester)

Prof Alasdair Whittle/Dr Frances Healy (University of Cardiff)

Venue: The Manchester Museum, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL

Dates: Friday 29th – Sunday 31st October 2010

Conference Fees*:

£20,- for students/unwaged

£30,- for waged members of the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group and Prehistoric Society

£35,- for non-members.

*The fee includes a wine reception on Friday evening, lunch on Saturday, and tea, coffee & biscuits throughout the conference.

Wine Reception: The wine reception will take place on Friday evening at The Manchester Museum between 5 and 7pm.

Conference Dinner: The conference dinner will be held on Saturday evening and will cost £20.

Accommodation: See the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group website (<http://www.pcr.org.uk/>) for further information.

Travel: See the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group website (<http://www.pcr.org.uk/>) for further information.

Abstract Submission: Individual contributors of a paper must fill in the 'Paper proposal submission form' and send to potteryconference@manchester.ac.uk by July 31st 2010.

Conference Registration: The completed registration form should be sent to Dr Ina Berg, Archaeology, Mansfield Cooper Building, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL, UK. Please make cheques out to the 'Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group'.

Audiovisual Equipment: A data projector with computer is available for speakers. Please contact the conference organisers if you wish to use other audiovisual equipment.

Eligibility: Everybody is welcome! Membership in the society is not required to present a paper or poster at the conference.

Papers: Papers should not exceed 20 minutes.

Books: O.N. Books has kindly agreed to be present at the conference (Saturday only).

Paper proposal submission form

Title of proposed paper:

Name(s) of presenter(s):

Institutional affiliation:

Email:

Abstract (300 words maximum):