



European Network of Forensic Science Institutes Project Group Forensic Archaeology

Concerning: 3rd European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology, August 22nd -23th 2014

Dear colleagues,

The Cranfield Forensic Institute and the ENFSI Project Group Forensic Archaeology are pleased to announce the  $3^{rd}$  European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology (EMFA). The dates and time tables for this two-day meeting are Friday  $22^{nd}$  August (11 AM – 6 PM) and Saturday  $23^{rd}$  August (8:30 AM – 4 PM) 2014. The venue is Cranfield University, UK.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how forensic archaeology is organised and practiced within different European countries; to present case studies and R&D work (e.g. human taphonomy, geophysics); to meet foreign colleagues; and to inform you on the advancement of the ENFSI forum for Forensic Archaeology. It is estimated that each oral presentation will last circa 20-30 mins, depending on the total number of presentations.

You and your colleagues are invited to participate in this 3<sup>rd</sup> European meeting and, if possible, to give an oral presentation on one of the above mentioned topics.

The first day of the meeting is open only to forensic archaeologists and other forensic practitioners who apply forensic archaeological theories and methodology in their casework. The second day of the meeting is also open for graduate students.

There is no fee for the meeting and lunches and a social dinner on Friday evening will be provided for attendees. It is also possible to obtain onsite accommodation for a reduced rate, and a shuttle service from Swindon train station and the venue (and v.v.) will be provided. Cranfield Forensic Institute is part of Cranfield Defence and Security based at Shrivenham and the venue is also about a 40 minute drive or bus ride from Oxford.

If you wish to participate in the meeting with an oral paper, please contact Mr Roland Wessling as soon as possible and not later than May 26<sup>th</sup> 2014. If you decide to participate in the meeting without a paper, please contact him not later than June 30<sup>rd</sup> 2014. More information on the meeting will be provided to all participants early July 2014. If you have any questions/remarks about the meeting, we will be happy to assist.

We thank you in advance for your attention and hope to see you in August in Cranfield, UK.

Yours sincerely,

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