

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Performing later prehistory:

Recent work on Bronze Age and Iron Age Finds

The Later Prehistoric Finds Group Online Symposium 2021

Friday 1st October 2021



This year's Later Prehistoric Finds Group (LPGF) Online Symposium will focus on the performative aspects of making, using, depositing, and studying Bronze and Iron Age finds. We aim to explore the gestures and experiences associated with everyday practices and repetitive acts, as well as extraordinary events. The themes we would like to discuss include:

- Technique and gesture in making objects;
- Tactility and functionality;
- Performing identities through creating, using and depositing objects;
- The spectacle and experience of depositing objects;
- Performances associated with the study and interpretation of later prehistoric finds.

The Online Symposium will take place over the course of one day via Zoom.

We invite submissions of proposals for live talks, pre-recorded videos, and live experimental demonstrations of either 10 minutes or 20 minutes in length.

We also invite submissions of proposals for films of performance-based art up to 5 minutes in length. These proposals should be formatted like abstracts, but you are welcome to include visual imagery/video samples as part of this submission.

To submit a proposal, please send an abstract of up to 250 words to laterprehistoricfindsgroup@gmail.com, specifying the type and length of your contribution. Please get in touch if you'd like to discuss an idea for a contribution – new and innovative formats will be very welcome.

The call for contributions will be open until July 30th 2021.