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Buffalo, NY

Conference

Saturday and Sunday | 18-19 April 2009 | 9am-5pm
Jacobs Executive Development Center
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"The Archaeology of Violence: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Violence and Conflict"
Organizer: Dr. Sarah Ralph
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Today, violence is an everyday occurrence and we are always reminded that violent encounters are never that far away. As a result, people have come to expect violence as part of everyday life. This conference aims to consider the causes, actions and effects of violence through the study of skeletal remains, identity, literature, iconography, ritual behavior, and landscapes. Violence plays an important role in the development of social-political systems in the past and therefore, its archaeological identification is an essential part of our understanding of social change, both on a micro- as well as the macro-scale. The interdisciplinary nature of this conference will allow for a variety of research to be presented and will highlight the diversity of approaches to violence and the consequences for understanding social, political and economic relationships between individuals, kin, communities and society as a whole.

Conference Participants
John Carman University of Birmingham, UK
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Tina Thurston SUNY, Buffalo, NY
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Registration Information
All are welcome to attend the conference. For more information contact Dr. Sarah Ralph: slralph@buffalo.edu