

# Session Proposal

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**Organizer:** Dr. Andrzej Pydyn, Dr. Joe Flatman

**Theme:**

*Archaeology in the Modern World: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives*

**Session Title:**

## **Current Research and Education in Underwater and Maritime Archaeology**

**Abstract:**

This session will consider how education and research into maritime and underwater archaeology can be interlinked across boundaries, and how such boundaries – real and imagined, institutional, environmental, political, legislative or other – can be dissolved. Papers are sought on themes including, but not exclusive to:

- Innovation in the combination of teaching and research;
- Interdisciplinary activities, especially unusual collaborations with disciplines not traditionally linked to archaeology;
- Collaborative activities, especially between different countries, or work in areas like the international seas that are shared by all humanity;
- Widening participation in maritime archaeology - overcoming problems of access to sites and involving wider age ranges, the disabled and underprivileged;
- Intercourse of or between academic and commercial maritime archaeology - what kind of skills do archaeologists need to succeed in commercial maritime archaeology, and are universities currently providing such skills?
- Dialogues between different sectors of the sub-discipline such as academic institutions, museums, salvage companies, maritime/nautical societies and recreational divers organizations;

Session papers and details of posters presented will be published in an edited volume, and submissions should bear this in mind, providing suitable materials at, or immediately following, the conference. The publication will also accept additional contributions on this topic not presented at the time. It is also the intention of the coordinators to establish an informal network of cooperation in education in maritime/underwater archaeology.

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