

Round Table Proposal

**European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) 12th Annual Meeting
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Theme:

Managing the Archaeological Record and the Cultural Heritage

Title Round Table:

Cold War heritage

Abstract:

Following discussions at EAA in St Petersburg, and at EAC meetings in 2004 and 2005, this Round Table has been established under the aegis of the EAC to consider issues pertaining to Cold War heritage across Europe. Here members of the EAC Cold War group are invited to participate in an initial discussion about the group's purpose and the scope of its interests, both spatial, chronological and material. Should the scope be Cold War military remains for example, or rather material culture and people's relations to it for the Cold War era in general? Or should our interest be directed more towards recent military remains, recognising continuities between Cold War sites and artefacts, and those of earlier date? Should we focus more on the management of these resources, or should we extend our interests also to address methodology and theory. Further, the Round Table will discuss future events and fora for discussion and dialogue. The Round Table is open for all.

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