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Archaeological Research in Progress (ARP) is a day conference presenting new research findings and best practice in archaeology covering all periods from across Scotland and beyond. It is organised in alternate years by Archaeology Scotland and the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

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09:00 Registration

MORNING SESSION

Chaired by Dr David Caldwell,
President of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

09:30 Start and welcome

09:40 **DNA analysis of ancient individuals found in Scotland: part of the third great revolution in archaeology**

Dr Alison Sheridan & Dr Lisa Brown
(National Museums Scotland & Historic Environment Scotland)

10:05 **New palaeo-environmental investigations on Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh**

Carla Ferreira, Dr Richard Tipping & Eileen Tisdall
(University of Stirling)

10:30 **Prehistoric Carnoustie under the microscope**

Beverley Ballin-Smith (GUARD Archaeology)

10:55 Questions

11:10 Refreshments, displays and bookstalls

11:40 **Staffa & Fingal's Cave: prehistoric settlement and historic tourism**

Derek Alexander, Prof. Sian Jones, Tessa Poller, Dr Daniel Rhodes & Dr Stuart Jeffrey (National Trust for Scotland & University of Glasgow)

12:05 **Ten years of developer funded archaeology on the Isle of Iona, Argyll**

Dr Clare Ellis (Argyll Archaeology)

12:30 **Unstructured rubbles and structured stones - investigating archaeology on St Kilda**

Dr Anthony Byledbal (GUARD Archaeology)

12:55 Questions

13:10 **Launch of 'Discovery and Excavation in Scotland'**

Archaeology Scotland

13:15 Lunch, displays and bookstalls

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chaired by Beverley Ballin-Smith,
President of Archaeology Scotland

14:15 **Living on water in the early Iron Age**

Dr Michael Stratigos, Dr Piotr Jacobsson, Dr Derek Hamilton, Prof. Gordon Cook, Dr Nick Dixon, Barrie Andrian, Dr Anne Crone & Dr Jennifer Miller
(The Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre, AOC Archaeology Group, The Scottish Trust for Underwater Archaeology & the Scottish Crannog Centre)

14:40 **What lies beneath Ayr Academy?**

Iraia Arabaolaza (GUARD Archaeology)

15:05 **A new display for sculpture at St Andrews Cathedral Museum**

John Borland & Prof. Jane Geddes (Historic Environment Scotland & University of Aberdeen)

15:30 Questions

15:40 Refreshments, displays and bookstalls

16:10 **Links of Noltland: A chronological story of prehistoric settlement through radiocarbon dating and Bayesian analysis**

Kathleen McCaskill (The Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre)

Homes on hillsides: constructing chronologies for 2nd millennium BC upland settlement

Sophie McDonald (The Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre)

16:35 **Excavations at Dunyvaig Castle, Isle of Islay**

Prof. Steven Mithen (University of Reading)

17:00 **Cheap Treasures: finds from Dutch East Indiamen off the Out Skerries, Shetland**

Dr Colin Martin & Dr Paula Martin

17:25 Questions and closing remarks

17:35 Close

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