

UK Archaeological Sciences Conference 2022

Event Case Study

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Overview

Successful UK Archaeological Society Conference attracts over 150 participants

The University hosted the UK Archaeological Society Conference in April 2022 attracting over 120 attendees in-person with over 30 joining virtually. Although most attendees were from the UK, there were 20 other nationalities represented. The conference featured more than 100 oral and poster presentations spread over 3 days, with sponsored-prizes for ECRs and students, as well as a series of formal and informal social events.

The event ran successfully as a blended event, with both oral and poster presenters as well as delegates joining virtually as well as travelling to Aberdeen. The event was originally planned for various dates in 2021, but due to uncertainty around the travel and other restrictions associated with the Covid-19 pandemic it wasn't able to take place until 2022. The hybrid approach meant that participation was inclusive - allowing those who weren't able to, or didn't want to travel to take part.

Key Information

Dates	20 - 22 April 2022
Conference Venue	King's College Conference Centre
Conference Dinner and Ceildh	Elphinstone Hall
Delegates	124 In-person attendees 32 Virtual attendees
Countries Represented	22

“*Nikki and the CPD and Events team were incredibly supportive, efficient and accommodating during the planning and executing of the UKAS 2022 conference. They helped every step of the way, answering all my queries and coming up with great ideas and budget friendly solutions. The Events team and the catering team were very approachable and friendly on the day too, helping all the attendees feel welcome, supported if they had issues and were on hand to troubleshoot issues as they came up. The conference went without a hitch and I've received positive comments from a large number of delegates about how they enjoyed the event and how impressive they found the venue. The conference dinner in particular was excellent. I'd be keen to use the Events team for any similar, future events and have recommended them to colleagues.*”

Professor Kate Britton, Department of Archaeology



156

DELEGATES

101

FROM THE UK

40

FROM THE EU

15

**FROM THE
REST OF THE WORLD**

13

PRIZES

50

ORALS

50

POSTERS

CONFERENCE DINNER

&

CEILIDH

AT

ELPHINSRONE HALL



**HYBRID
EVENT**

**SUCCESSFULLY BLENDING
ONLINE AND IN THE ROOM
DELIVERY AND PARTICIPATION**

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