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## 2002 Midwest Archaeological Conference



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## Letter of Invitation

On behalf of the Ohio State University Department of Anthropology and the Ohio Historical Society, we extend this invitation to join us for the 47th Midwest Archaeological Conference in Columbus, Ohio, October 3-6, 2002.

The theme of the conference is recent Hopewellian research and several events have been planned with that theme in mind. On Thursday afternoon a Middle Woodland pottery workshop will be held at the Historical Society center. That night, Martha Otto will chair a plenary session featuring recent research on the Museum's collections. The following evening Chris Carr will chair a second plenary session titled "Hopewell Anthropology." On Saturday afternoon, Bill Dancey will chair a workshop on remote sensing and other electronic tools in archaeology featuring recent and current research in Ross County, Oh, at Hopewell, Hopeton, and High Bank.

Saturday night Dr. Brian Fagan will speak after the conference banquet. Dr. Fagan is America's foremost spokesperson for archaeology. Through popular books, textbooks, magazine and journal columns, and public speaking Dr. Fagan has for at least 3 decades been taking archaeological finds to the public and taking archaeologists to task for not fully living up to potential of the field.

Finally, Bus Tours have been arranged to go to Newark on Saturday morning (9-2) and to Hopewell Culture National Historical Park on Sunday morning (9-2).

Cash bar receptions will precede the Thursday plenary session and the Saturday night banquet. The conference center has a spacious bar and there are many other food and bar choices not far from the hotel. The Ramada will shuttle conference members staying in the hotel to nearby restaurants as well as to and from the Port Columbus International Airport. The special conference room rate is \$79.00 (1-4 persons per room) plus tax. Please make reservations directly with the hotel (614/846-0300); be sure to mention that you are attending the Midwest Archaeological Conference to get the special rate. Cut-off date for the special room rate is September 13, 2002.

Traditionally, the MAC business meeting has been scheduled for 11:30 am on Sunday morning. However, this year's meeting inaugurates the conference as a not-for profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Consequently, the business meeting is scheduled for 5:00 pm on Friday so everyone can attend. We will discuss the advantages of incorporation and goals for the future; nominations for offices will be taken from the floor to add to names generated by a Nominating Committee.

The Ramada Center is only 5 miles north of the Ohio Historical Center, which will be open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Tuesday through Saturday, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday (closed on Monday).

We should also mention other Columbus attractions, the Columbus Museum of Art, COSI (Center of Science and Industry), which is in a new and architecturally controversial building, and the Wexner Center on the Ohio State University campus. The Conference Hotel is within easy driving distance of City Center in downtown Columbus, Easton Town Center, and Polaris Fashion Place Mall for the shoppers among us.

We are looking forward to seeing you in October.

Bill Dancey  
Program Chairperson

Martha Potter Otto  
Local Arrangements Chairperson

## Call for Papers

### Symposia Topics

Submit symposium proposals no later than July 31, 2002. Proposals should not exceed 100 words. Proposals should include the names of all the symposium participants. Participants' abstracts are due August 23, 2002, and should be submitted by the symposium organizers.

### Contributed papers

Abstracts for contributed papers and poster sessions must be received by August 23, 2002. Information should include last name, first name, and institutional affiliation of all authors, title of work, whether work submitted is a poster, paper, or symposium, and a 100-word (maximum) abstract.

All presenters must be registered. In order to reduce scheduling conflicts, attendees are limited to one presentation during the conference. Multiple authorships are fine, but if you are the senior author on two or more papers or posters, you should delegate the actual presentation to a junior author. Presenters must be designated in the abstract submission.

All papers will be 15 minutes in length. A slide projector, overhead projector, and laser pointer will be provided: all other equipment is the responsibility of the presenter.

All abstracts must be submitted by e-mail to: [dancey.1@osu.edu](mailto:dancey.1@osu.edu)  
(no attachments please)





# Conference Information

## Conference Headquarters

The Ramada Plaza Hotel is located at 4900 Sinclair Road in north Columbus at the intersection of I-71 and Morse Road (exit 116). Make room reservations directly with the hotel (614/846-0300) and mention that you are attending the Midwest Archeological Conference for the special room rate of \$79.00 (1-4 persons per room). Cut-off date for the special room rate is September 13, 2002. The Ramada will shuttle registered guests to and from Port Columbus International Airport and to locations within five miles of the hotel.

## Parking

Adequate surface parking is available at the conference center.

## Registration

Registration, postmarked on or before September 1, is \$50 for non-students and \$35 for students. Registration after September 1 is \$65 for non-students and \$50 for students. Registration includes conference materials and refreshment breaks.

## Vendor tables

Individuals or groups who wish to sell books on their own can rent a table at a cost of \$30.00. Send check payable to The Ohio State University to Midwest Archeological conference, 225 Mount Hall, 1050 Mount Hall, 1050 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210. The fee can also be paid along with conference registration on the conference web site at <http://anthropology.ohio-state.edu>.

## T-Shirts

Short sleeve T-shirts will be available featuring the conference double-bird effigy pipe logo. Prepaid orders can be picked up at the registration desk during the conference. Only a small number of shirts will be available at the conference, so order ahead. See the registration form for information on how to place an order.

# Social Events

## Thursday

A reception with a cash bar will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Ohio Historic Center before the plenary session at 8:00 pm. Please indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend this reception.

## Saturday

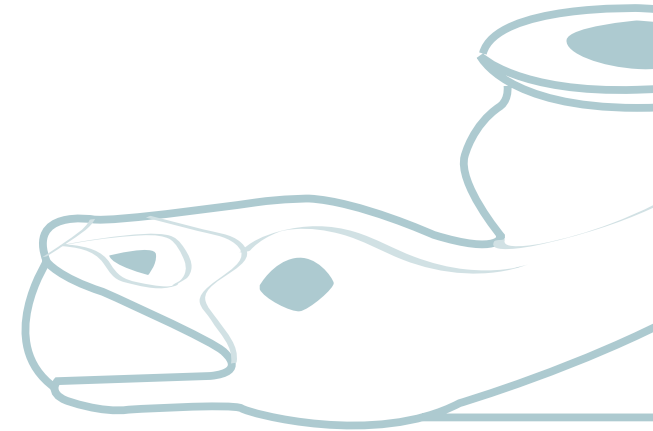
A cash bar and banquet will be held in the Ramada Hotel ballroom at 6:30 pm, followed by a presentation by **Dr. Brian Fagan**, Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Fagan will offer his views on the significance of Hopewell in World Prehistory, and the role of archaeology in the world today.

The banquet will be a buffet with a variety of salads, three entrees, vegetables, and assorted deserts for \$36.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity).

# Workshops

**Middle Woodland Ceramic Workshop:** Thursday afternoon, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ohio Historical Center, I-71 and 17th Avenue (exit 111 on I-71), Columbus. Hopewell ceramics from the Society's collections as well as from OSU's excavations at the Murphy site and the Overly site will be on display. Anyone wishing to bring collections for display should contact **Martha Potter Otto** ([motto@ohiohistory.org](mailto:motto@ohiohistory.org)) no later than September 15, 2002.

**Remote Sensing, GPS, and GIS Applications, Ross County Mounds and Earthworks:** Saturday afternoon, 2 pm to 5 pm, Ramada Inn conference center. Following a brief presentation by the contributors, participants are able to speak one-on-one about specific instruments and projects. Posters and examples of geophysics, GPS, and GIS instruments will be present. At the end of the period, contributors will conduct an open forum relating to the application of remote sensing, GPS, and GIS to archaeology.



# Conference Agenda

(All conference sessions are at the Ramada Plaza Hotel unless otherwise indicated.)

## Thursday, October 3:

- **Registration:** Ramada Conference Center 12 pm-5 pm
- **Middle Woodland Ceramic Workshop:** Ohio Historical Society, 1 pm-5 pm
- **Reception:** Ohio Historical Center, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
- **Plenary Session:** *Recent Research on Middle Woodland Collections*, OHS Ohio Historical Center, 8:00 pm-9:30 pm

## Friday, October 4

- **Registration:** 8 am-5 pm
- **Symposia and contributed papers:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Business Meeting:** 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- **Plenary Session:** *The Anthropology of Hopewell*; 7:30pm-9:00 pm

## Saturday, October 5

- **Archaeological Tour of the Newark Earthworks:** 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- **Symposia and contributed papers:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- **Symposium Honoring Dr. Robert Salzer:** all day
- **Remote Sensing, GPS, GIS workshop:** 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Banquet and Cash Bar:** 6:30 pm  
*Featured speaker: Brian Fagan*

## Sunday, October 6

- **Archaeological Tour of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, Chillicothe:** 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- **Symposia and contributed papers:** 8:30am -11:30 pm

# Conference Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/organization \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a presenter?  Yes  No

Title of presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Type of presentation:  Symposium  Contributed Paper  Poster

I plan to attend the Thursday reception:  Yes  No

**Conference Registration Fee:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ postmarked on or before September 1

(*\$50 for non-students; \$35 for students*)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ postmarked after September 1 (*\$65 for non-students; \$50 for students*)

**Additional Registration Fees**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Banquet (\$36 per person)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip to Newark Earthworks (\$ 23 per person)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip to Hopewell Culture National Historical Park

(\$23 per person)

**T-shirts**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Short sleeve (\$12.00 each)  S  M  L  XL  XXL

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Registration Fee**

**Form of Payment**

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Return this form along with your method of payment to:

(*checks should be made payable to The Ohio State University*)

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225 Mount Hall, 1050 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210

Or call 614-292-8571 to register using your credit card; or fax

registration to 614-292-0492

Save Time! Register on-line at: <http://anthropology.ohio-state.edu>

The Midwest Archeological Conference is not responsible for costs

incurred due to cancellations.

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