

academic communities. After a short dispute it was rapidly adopted in Denmark; in Scotland it was quickly embraced with enthusiasm; however, in England it came into conflict with the discipline of ethnology and in Ireland with that of ancient history. In both England and Ireland there was a bitter and long-drawn-out battle before the Three Age System was finally adopted in the 1870s.

This is a timely and important contribution to both the history of archaeology and the history of science. Rowley-Conwy's explanations range from the deep historical to the personal, and come together to form a fascinating story.

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VIII. Announcements

Do you want to start research on the history of archaeology?

Two 11-month grant awards for an MA by research/1st year of MPhil or PhD for a research topic on the history of British Archaeology. Deadline: 31 May 2007.

MA in Archaeology/MPhil/PhD €10,500 Grant for The History of British Archaeology (amount equivalent to c. £7,100 but final amount depends on fluctuation of euro-pound conversion). The award will start in October 2007 and will be paid in 11 instalments until August 2008. Tuition fees are not covered.

Thanks to the Archives of European Archaeology (AREA) Culture 2000 project, the Department of Archaeology of Durham University is able to offer two 11-month grants for a full-time student doing either an MA by research, an MPhil or a PhD on the history of British archaeology.

The topic should be related to one of the four following areas: (1) the study of 'antiquarian traditions' in the centuries prior to the establishment of scientific archaeology; (2) the study of 'archaeology abroad' as a body of knowledge, practices and practitioners that circulate across the continent and beyond; (3) a focus on 'archaeology under dictatorship', dealing with the instrumentalisation of archaeology in extreme historical circumstances; and (4) the assessment of the 'memory of sites' as foci of identity and national importance. Research will include search in archives relevant to the topic being undertaken.

The successful candidates will also be required to write at least one article and help with the organisation of the AREA project. Students will have to be resident in Durham while undertaking their research.

Potential candidates seeking further information should contact Dr Díaz-Andreu (m.diaz-andreu@dur.ac.uk). Please send a title for your proposed research and a 500-word abstract. Further information about the Department can be obtained from www.dur.ac.uk/Archaeology. Deadline: 31 May 2007.