

	Sunday 5th November	Monday 6th November	Tuesday 7th November	Wednesday 8th November	Thursday 9th November	Friday 10th November
Time	Sunday	Invention, Innovation and Theoretical Frameworks. Chair: Nathaniel Erb-Satullo	Scales of Production and Exchange. Chair: Vincent Serneels	Methodological Approaches. Chair: Kunlong Chen	Impacts. Chair: Caroline Robion-Brunner	Engagements. Chair: Shadreck Chirikure
8:00 8:50		Tea and coffee at BIEA. Poster hanging. Monday presentation uploading. Conference bag and badge collection.	Tea and coffee at BIEA. Tuesday presentation uploading.	Tea and coffee at BIEA. Wednesday presentation uploading.	Tea and coffee at BIEA. Thursday presentation uploading.	Tea and coffee at BIEA. Friday presentation uploading.
8.50 9.00		Conference welcome: Thilo Rehren and Jane Humphris				
9.00 9.15		Session opening remarks: Nathaniel Erb-Satullo	Session opening remarks: Vincent Serneels	Session opening remarks: Kunlong Chen	Session opening remarks: Caroline Robion-Brunner	Session opening remarks: Shadreck Chirikure
9.15 9.45		First Iron Smelting Sites from Central Africa: Production Centres, Chronology, Diffusion, Technological and Social Aspects: Bernard Clist	Iron Metallurgy in Northeastern Madagascar (11th-15th century CE): The Case Study of a Non-Specialised and Small-Scale Production: Mélissa Morel	The Investigation of Iron Smithing Slag: Problems and Potentials: Elizabeth La Duc	How Much Metal is Produced? An Interdisciplinary Approach Combining LiDAR, Field Archaeology and Portable X-ray Fluorescence Analysis to Reconstruct Production Volumes: Margaux Herbrich and Marion Berranger	Dwindling Iron Working Investigations in West Africa; Arresting the Tide: Kola Adekola
9.45 10.15		Iron Working in Ile-Ife (1100 – 1800 AD): Technology, Production, and Insights on Continuity and Change: Abidemi Babalola, Adisa Ogunfolakan, Sulaiman Ahmed and Ayobami Diya	Some Radiocarbon in the Chronology of Smelting Areas in North-Eastern France: A New Diachronic Understanding of the Organisation of Iron and Steel Production: Marion Berranger, Marc Leroy and Hervé Laurent	Archaeology of Smithing Workshops: Reconstructing Iron Consumption: Vincent Serneels	History and Archaeology of Iron Metallurgy in the Atakora Region (north-west Benin): Tidou Kouagou N'tcha Gérard	Min Hajar la Hadid ('From Stones to Iron'): Community Perceptions of Archaeology in Sudan: Tohamy Abulgasim and Rebecca Bradshaw
10.15 10.45		Iron Refining in Africa: A Myth or Reality?: Edwinus Chrisantus Lyaya	Preliminary Analysis of Iron Remnants from Three Archaeological Sites in Central and Eastern Taiwan: Lee Chih-Ling, Liu Ke-Hung, Chen Yu-Pei and Nathaniel Erb-Satullo	Geochemical Study of Hammerscale, an Overview. Implications for Iron Provenance and Supply of an Archaeological Smith: Jean Rodier, Marion Berranger and Vincent Serneels	What Role did Plant Fibres Play in the Walls of Iron Smelting Furnaces in the Chugoku Region of Japan (6th to 16th century) and why did they Disappear at the End of the Medieval Period? Xavier Michel-Tanaka	Comment Séduire et Informer un Large Public avec des Déchets Métallurgiques ? / How do you Interest the Public with Ironworking artefacts? Caroline Robion-Brunner
10.45 11.15		<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>
11.15 11.45		Research on the Direct Steel Industry in the Former Chiefdoms of West Moogho: The Case of Sourgou and Sabou-Burkina Faso: Birba Noaga	The Life and Death of an Iron Workshop at Meroe: Deconstructing Sequences of Production, Use and Deposition: Chris Carey, Jane Humphris and Peter Lovette	Revisiting the Chronology of Iron Smelting Production in Bassar Region (Togo) over 17-20th c. CE with Archaeomagnetic Dating: A Preliminary Study: Giorgia Ricci	Wootz in a Name? Kinship and Lineage in the Iron and Steel-Making Landscapes of Telengana: Gill Juleff and Tathagata Neogi	More than Machines – the Archive Collections of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust: Sarah Roberts
11.45 12.15		Prospects of Early Indian Iron and Steel: Insights from Neolithic-Iron Age transition at Mayiladumparai, Tamil Nadu: Sharada Srinivasan, K. Rajan and R. Sivanantham	The Tiewe Zhi and Iron-Steel Smelting Technology at the Zunhua Ironworks During the Ming Dynasty in China: Huang Xing	Methods for Investigating Romano-British Iron Production Sites in the Weald of South-East Britain: Ethan Greenwood and Gill Juleff	A Study of an Ancient Iron-Casting Foundry Site Found at Longqiding of Guangxi Region, Southern China: Quansheng Huang	Making Iron Great Again: Amanda Phillipson

12.15 12.45		Unveiling the Iron and Steel Production Centres of Early Historic Tamilakam: Combined Textual and Archaeological Insights: Rizvan PS	Les Ateliers Métallurgiques du Nord de Gonsé / The Metallurgical Workshops in the North of Gonsé: Elise Fonyama Ibouido Thiombiano	Multi-Piece Iron Swords from Iran – Neutron Diffraction Study of Mask Daggers: Alex Rodzinka, Antonella Scherillo, Anna Fedrigo and Nathaniel Erb-Satullo	ULFBERHT Swords:10th Century Kingship and Kinship: Anna Feuerbach	The Furnace Festival: Production, Education and Experiment: Paul Rondelez
12.45 14.00		<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>
14.00 14.30		Revisiting Iron Metallurgy in Archaic Miletos in Ionia: Ümit Güder and Marek Verčík.	Determining the Relative Iron Production of Smithing Villages in the Bitchabe zone of the Bassar region (Togo) by Calculating the Approximate Volume of Bedrock Mortars and Basins: Philip De Barros	Acies Ferri: Archaeometallurgical Study of Merovingian Seaxes and Swords from Alsace: Tobias Heal, Thomas Fischbach and Alexandre Disser	The Different Arrow Heads Described in 'Dhanurvidyavilasamu'. A Telugu Treatise: Kalyadapu Ramesh	Revealing and Connecting African Collections in Scottish Museums: John Giblin and Nikki Grout
14.30 15.00		Technological change and innovation: Ausewell Wood, Dartmoor – An Early Industrial Metallurgical 'Laboratory': Carlotta Farci	Iron Circulation in Roman Northern France: New Insights from the TerriFer Project: Valentina Valbi, Enrique Vega, Philippe Dillmann and Marion Berranger	The Nomenclature and Etymology of Village Names Identified with the Iron Industry in Telangana Region in India: Sriperumbudur Jaikishan	Pre-Industrial Iron Production in Mbala District of Northern Zambia: Kenneth Luhila and Edwinus Chrisantus Lyaya	Archaeological Iron Working in the Ishiara Area of Mt. Kenya Region: A Journey into the Past with Implications for Sustainability and Public Engagement: Freda Nkirote M'Mbogori and Cecilia Rurumo Ngugi
15.00 15.30		Four Lessons From an Older Brother: Inventing and Innovating in Early Copper Production: Miljana Radivojević	Hypereutectoid Steel and Hypoeutectic Cast Iron Crowns from Bloomery Steel Production in South-Central India: Meghna Desai , S Jaikishan and Thilo Rehren	Out of the Furnace and into the Fire: Experimental Ironmaking at Meroe, Sudan: Mike Charlton	Iron and Steel Making Technology Transfer from China to America in mid-19th Century: Wei Qian	Elise Fonyama Ibouido Thiombiano
15.30 16.00		<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>
16.00 16.20		Session Summary: Nathaniel Erb-Satullo	Session Summary: Vincent Serneels	Session Summary: Kunlong Chen	Session Summary: Caroline Robion-Brunner	Session Summary: Shadreck Chirikure
16.20 17.30		Discussion: Future Directions and Priorities	Discussion: Future Directions and Priorities	Discussion: Future Directions and Priorities	Discussion: Future Directions and Priorities	Discussion: Future Directions and Priorities
	POSTERS	1. Smelting Furnace Platforms in Tanzania: A Myth or Reality? Neema Hamis Juma and Edwinus Chrisantus Lyaya 2. Archaeological Investigations on Iron metallurgy in the Nok Cultural Area, Central Nigeria: Adeniyi Jude Aribido 3. Somalia's Iron Age Begins with El Ali: Nicholas Gessler	1. New Light on Ironworking in Eastern Nigeria: Archaeometallurgical Studies of Iron Slag from Ugbene - Ajima, Enugu State: John Uche Ngonadi 2. The Spatial Distribution of Iron slag Evidence Sites in Tigray, Ethiopia: Hailay Atsbha	1. La Production Ancienne du Fer à Tourimé: Le Site Fe37 / Ancient Iron Production in Tourimé: The Fe37 Site: Ladji Dianifaba 2. Path to Knowledge. Connecting Experts in Oral History in Understanding of Iron Age: Mark Amuko	1. Precolonial Ironworking Among the Acholi People of Northern Uganda: New Evidence from Palabek Sub-counties: Charles Kinyera Okeny 2. Another Nok? New Evidence of Iron Working from Nok in Northern Nigeria: Amos Matcho	
17.45 18.15		Welcome drinks at the BIEA; 18.00 Welcome from the National Museums of Kenya	No plans: participants to make own arrangements. Note, dinner can be purchased at the Emory Hotel	Bus to the National Museum of Kenya for an after-hours tour; dinner at Red Ginger Restaurant. Bus to drop participants back at hotel	No plans: participants to make own arrangements. Note, dinner can be purchased at the Emory Hotel.	Drinks and thank you
18.15 21.00	Welcome drinks and nibbles; Conference bag and badge collection: Emory Hotel roof top bar	Dinner at the BIEA	No plans: participants to make own arrangements. Note, dinner can be purchased at the Emory Hotel.	Bus to the National Museum of Kenya for an after-hours tour; dinner at Red Ginger Restaurant. Bus to drop participants back at hotel	No plans: participants to make own arrangements. Note, dinner can be purchased at the Emory Hotel.	No plans: participants to make own arrangements. Note, dinner can be purchased at the Emory Hotel.