

Programme for on-line conference to precede the EGM and AGM meetings



Brunel University London

A Metallurgical Miscellany

Saturday 5 June 2021

The HISTORICAL METALLURGY Society

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NOTE FOR THOSE JOINING FROM ABROAD: All Times below are British Summer Time (GMT + 1 hour)

The morning session will have a brief break midway through.

- 10.00-10.10 Welcome (Lorna Anguilano)
- 10.10-10.35 The bad side of recycling: The use of ancient coins as a source of material for counterfeits (Laura Perucchetti and A Dowler)
- 10.35 -11.00 Roman mould technology for small castings (Justine Bayley)
- 11.15-11.40 A very compleat paper trail (Peter Northover)
- 11.40-12.05 The context of the British Iron Act of 1750 (Peter King)
- 12.05-12.30 Bright sparks to engine blocks: The history of magnesium, the lightest of the structural metals (Chamini Mendis)
- 12.30- 13.30 Lunch break
- During this time we will screen two films submitted for the 2020 online Woodford Furnace Festival, which aims at reviving the production of iron in Ireland using only local materials:
- Smelting Irish bog iron ore in Master Kihara's tatara furnace, Japan
 - Current bloomery iron production in Yakutia, Russia

The afternoon session will start with a keynote lecture from the HMS Chairman that will be followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting and then the HMS Annual General Meeting.

13.30-14.00 The rising of the smith (Paul Rondelez)

14.00-15.00 HMS EGM followed by HMS AGM

To book free places for the conference and/or EGM/AGM go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-metallurgical-miscellany-tickets-144674909549>

Conference abstracts and papers for EGM/AGM are available at:

<https://historicalmetallurgy.org/current-events/agm-2021/>