

ARCL0156: Funerary Archaeology (Academic Year 2018/19)

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Basic texts (9 items)

The archaeology of death and burial - Michael Parker Pearson, 1999

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The palaeolithic origins of human burial - Paul Pettitt, 2011

[Book](#) | Essential

Celebrations of death: the anthropology of mortuary ritual - Peter Metcalf, Richard Huntington, 1991

[Book](#) | Essential

Social archaeology of funerary remains - Rebecca Gowland, Christopher Knüsel, c2006

[Book](#) | Essential

The work of the dead: a cultural history of mortal remains - Thomas Walter Laqueur, 2015

[Book](#)

Routledge companion to death and dying - 2017

[Book](#)

Engaging with the dead: exploring changing human beliefs about death, mortality and the human body - 2017

[Book](#) | E Book

Death embodied: archaeological approaches to the treatment of the corpse - 2015

[Book](#)

The Oxford handbook of the archaeology of death and burial - Sarah Tarlow, Liv Nilsson Stutz, 2013

[Book](#) | Essential | E-BOOK

Lecture 1: Introduction to funerary archaeology (4 items)

Essential reading (1 items)

The archaeology of the dead: lectures in archaeoethanatology - H. Duday, c2009

[Book](#) | Essential

Recommended reading (3 items)

Tombs, graves and mummies - Paul G. Bahn, 1996

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | PAGES 34-87, 92-133, 146-151 AND 180-199

Perspectives on the archaeology of death - R Chapman

[Chapter](#)

Human Remains Advice | Historic England

[Article](#)

Lecture 2: Principles of analysis: ritual and remembrance (5 items)

Essential reading (2 items)

Celebrations of death: the anthropology of mortuary ritual - Peter Metcalf, Richard Huntington, Richard Huntington, 1991

[Book](#) | Chapter 3

E Book

The Oxford handbook of the archaeology of ritual and religion - Timothy Insoll, 2011

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | E-BOOK

Recommended reading (3 items)

Archaeology, ritual, religion - Timothy Insoll, 2004

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | PAGES 10-12, 65-100

Finding ritual: calibrating the evidence - E. Kyriakidis

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended](#) | This paper has been added to the Institute of Archaeology library 'Teaching Collection' at INST ARCH 3819

The iceman as a burial - A. Vanzetti et al., 2010

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | Electronic journal

Lecture 3: Ethnoarchaeology of death (10 items)

Essential reading (2 items)

Mortuary practices, status, ideology, and systems of thought - Nicholas David, Carol Kramer

[Chapter](#)

Ethnoarchaeology in action - Nicholas David, Carol Kramer, 2001

[Book](#) | Chapter 13

Recommended reading (8 items)

Ethnography and Archaeological Interpretation of Funerary Remains - Peter J. Ucko, 1969

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

Mortuary Practices: Their Study and Their Potential - Lewis R. Binford, 1971

[Article](#)

The death rituals of rural Greece - Loring M. Danforth, Alexander Tsiaras, c1982

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#)

Mortuary practices, society and ideology: an ethnoarchaeological study - Michael Parker Pearson

[Chapter](#)

Placing the dead: tombs, ancestral villages and kinship organization in Madagascar - Maurice Bloch, 1971

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#)

Toward an archaeology of body and soul - S. Kus

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended](#)

Eating money - Mike Parker Pearson, 2000-12

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

Pastoralists, warriors and colonists: the archaeology of southern Madagascar - Michael Parker Pearson, 2010

[Book](#) | Pp 472-510

Lecture 4: Reading the body, treating the corpse (10 items)

Essential reading (1 items)

From corpse to skeleton: dealing with the dead in prehistory - M. Parker-Pearson, 2016-4

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

Recommended reading (9 items)

Headhunting and the body in Iron Age Europe - Ian Armit, 2012

[Book](#) | Pp 45-68

Mummification in Bronze Age Britain - Thomas J. Booth

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

Death embodied: archaeological approaches to the treatment of the corpse - 2015

[Book](#)

Cremations: fragmented bodies in the Bronze and Iron Ages - K. Rebay-Salisbury

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended](#) |

Cannibalism in Chaco Canyon: The charnel pit excavated in 1926 at Small House ruin by Frank H.H. Roberts, Jr. - Christy G. Turner, 1993-08

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

Mass cannibalism in the Linear Pottery Culture at Herxheim (Palatinate, Germany) - B. Boulestin, et al., 2009

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

The aesthetic corpse in nineteenth century Britain - S. Tarlow

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Digitised reading](#)

Fijian cannibalism and mortuary ritual: bioarchaeological evidence from Vunda - David Degusta, 2000

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

Earthly remains: the history and science of preserved human bodies - Andrew Chamberlain, Michael Parker Pearson, 2001

[Book](#) | Pp 169-188

Lecture 5: Status, power and identity: the powerful dead (5 items)

Essential reading (1 items)

Death Warmed up: The Agency of Bodies and Bones in Early Anglo-Saxon Cremation Rites - H. Williams, 2004-11-01

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

Recommended reading (4 items)

Some Archaeological Correlates of Ranked Societies - Christopher S. Peebles, Susan M. Kus, 1977

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#) | [Electronic journal](#)

The illusion of power, the power of illusion: ideology and the concretization of social difference in Early Iron Age Europe - B. Arnold

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended](#)

The Archaeology of Rank - Paul K. Wason, 1994

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | [E-BOOK](#)

Death-ritual and social structure in classical antiquity - Ian Morris, 1992

[Book](#)

Lecture 6: Death in the landscape (4 items)

Essential reading (1 items)

Post-processual Landscape Archaeology: a Critique - Andrew Fleming, 2006-10**Article** | **Essential** | Electronic journal**Recommended reading** (3 items)

The past in prehistoric societies - Richard Bradley, 2002**Book** | Pp 82-111

The materiality of stone - Christopher Y. Tilley, Wayne Bennett, 2004**Book** | Pp 1-31

The chambered cairns of South Uist - V. Cummings, C. Henley, N. Sharples**Chapter** | **Essential** | Digitised reading**Lecture 7: Death and the origins of human consciousness** (4 items)

Essential reading (1 items)

The archaeology of death and burial - Michael Parker Pearson, 1999**Book** | **Essential** | PAGES 142-156; 156-170**Recommended reading** (3 items)

Archaeology, ritual, religion - Timothy Insoll, 2004**Book** | **Recommended** | PAGES 23-32

The palaeolithic origins of human burial - Paul Pettitt, 2011**Book** | **Recommended** | PAGES 11-40; 261-270

The buried soul: how humans invented death - Timothy Taylor, c2002**Book** | Pp 56-85**Lecture 9: The human experience of death** (4 items)

Essential reading (1 items)

The archaeology of death and burial - Michael Parker Pearson, 1999**Book** | **Essential** | PAGES 156-170**Recommended reading** (3 items)

Patterns of transcendence: religion, death, and dying - David Chidester, c2002**Book** | **Essential** | PAGES 169-216

Negotiating Equality through Ritual: A Consideration of Late Natufian and Prepottery

Neolithic A Period Mortuary Practices - Ian Kuijt, 1996-12

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic journal

Death and resurrection in Ancient Egyptian society - John H. Taylor

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | Digitised reading

Lecture 10: The politics of the dead (7 items)

Essential reading (2 items)

Ethics and burial archaeology - Duncan Sayer, 2010

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

Resolving the Human Remains Crisis in British Archaeology - Mike Parker Pearson, Tim Schadla-Hall, Gabe Moshenska, 2011-12-15

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic journal

Recommended reading (5 items)

Made radical by my own: an archaeologist learns to accept reburial - L. J. Zimmerman

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended](#) | Digitised reading

The scientific investigation of mass graves: towards protocols and standard operating procedures - Margaret Cox, 2008

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#)

Curating human remains: caring for the dead in the United Kingdom - Myra J. Giesen, 2013

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | E-BOOK

Archaeologists and the dead: mortuary archaeology in contemporary society - 2016

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#)

British Association of Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology: Code of Ethics

[Document](#) | [Recommended](#) | Please click on the 'Code of Ethics' link to access the document

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Essay 1: options (26 items)

Essay 1a: Introductory reading (5 items)

Excavation and post-excavation treatment of cremated and inhumed human remains - Jacqueline I. McKinley, Charlotte A. Roberts, Institute of Field Archaeologists, 1993

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | ALSO TEACHING COLLECTION INST ARCH 2980

Guidelines to the standards for recording human remains - M. Brickley, J. I. McKinley, 2004

[Document](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic resource

Guidance for best practice treatment of human remains excavated from Christian burial grounds in England - S. Mays, 2005

[Document](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic resource

The archaeology of human bones - Simon Mays, 2010

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

Human remains in archaeology: a handbook - Charlotte A. Roberts, 2009

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

Essay 1b: Introductory reading (5 items)

Reclaiming and reinterpreting ritual in the woodland burial ground - A Clayden

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Natural burial: the de-materialising of death? - A Clayden

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Natural burial: landscape, practice and experience - Andy Clayden, Trish Green, Jennifer Lorna Hockey, Mark Powell, 2015

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

Landscapes of the dead? Natural burial and the materialization of absence - Jenny Hockey, Trish Green, Andy Clayden, Mark Powell, 2012-06

[Article](#) | [Essential](#)

The natural death handbook - Stephanie Wienrich, Josefine Speyer, 2003

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

Essay 1c: Introductory reading (7 items)

Mass cannibalism in the linear pottery culture at Herxheim (Palatinate, Germany) -

Boulestin, Bruno, Dec 2009

[Article](#) | [Essential](#)

Fijian cannibalism and mortuary ritual: bioarchaeological evidence from Vunda - David

Degusta, 2000/02/02

[Article](#) | [Essential](#)

Identification of Cooked Bone Using TEM Imaging of Bone Collagen - Hannah E. C. Koon

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic journal

Sorting the butchered from the boiled - H.E.C. Koon, T.P. O'Connor, M.J. Collins, 2010-1

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic journal

A Case of Historic Cannibalism in the American West: Implications for Southwestern Archaeology - Alison E. Rautman, Todd W. Fenton, 2005-04

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic journal

Response to Critique of the Claim of Cannibalism at Cowboy Wash - Patricia M. Lambert, Banks L. Leonard, Brian R. Billman, Richard A. Marlar, Margaret E. Newman, Karl J. Reinhard, 2000-04

[Article](#) | [Essential](#)

Cooked Bones? Method and Practice for Identifying Bones Treated at Low Temperature - A. Solari, D. Olivera, I. Gordillo, P. Bosch, G. Fetter, V. H. Lara, O. Novelo, 2015-07

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | Electronic journal

Essay 1d: Introductory readings (4 items)

Headhunting and the body in Iron Age Europe - Ian Armit, 2012

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

The visible dead: ethnographic perspectives on the curation, display and circulation of human remains in Iron Age Britain - i Armit

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | E Book

Neolithic Skull Removal: Enemies, Ancestors, and Memory [with Comments] - Ian Kuijt, Mehmet Özdoğan and Mike Parker Pearson, 2009

[Article](#) | [Essential](#)

Culture & truth: the remaking of social analysis : with a new introduction - Renato Rosaldo, c1993

[Book](#) | Introduction: grief and a headhunter's rage

Essay 1e: Introductory reading (5 items)

The Historical Dimension in Mortuary Expressions of Status and Sentiment [and Comments and Reply] - Aubrey Cannon, Brad Bartel, Richard Bradley, R. W. Chapman, Mary Lou Curran, S. C. Humphreys, Ian Morris, Jeffrey Quilter, Nan A. Rothschild, Curtis Runnels, 1989-08

[Article](#) | [Essential](#)

The Victorian celebration of death - James Stevens Curl, 2000

[Book](#)

Victorian death and its decline: 1850 to 1918 - P Jalland

[Chapter](#)

Ritual, belief and the dead in early modern Britain and Ireland - Sarah Tarlow, 2011

[Book](#)

Death, heaven and the Victorians - John Morley, 1971

[Book](#)

Essay 2 (25 items)

Essay 2a: Introductory reading (5 items)

The palaeolithic origins of human burial - Paul Pettitt, 2011

[Book](#) | Essential

Upper Palaeolithic mortuary practices in Eurasia: a critical look at the burial record - J Riel-Salvatore

[Chapter](#) | E Book

Grave goods from the Saint-Germain-la-Rivière burial: Evidence for social inequality in the Upper Palaeolithic - Marian Vanhaeren, Francesco d'Errico, 2005-6

[Article](#)

Farewell to the 'childhood of man': ritual, seasonality, and the origins of inequality - David Wengrow, David Graeber, 2015-09

[Article](#)

Burial evidence for the social differentiation of age classes in the early Upper Palaeolithic. - J Zilhao

[Chapter](#)

Essay 2b: Introductory reading (6 items)

The ancient Egyptian book of the dead - Carol Andrews, Raymond O. Faulkner, 1985, c1972

[Book](#) | Introduction pp11-16

The complete Tutankhamun: the king, the tomb, the royal treasure - Nicholas Reeves, 1990

[Book](#) | PP 70-74, 78-91, 100-114, 119-122, 128-149,188-196, 208-211

Going out in daylight: prt m hrw : the ancient Egyptian Book of the dead : translations, sources, meanings - Stephen Quirke, 2013

[Book](#)

Image into reality: the vignette of jSpell 151 of the Book of the Dead and its integraton throughout the burial of Sennedjem - J Spellane, 2007

[Article](#)

Death and the afterlife in ancient Egypt - John H. Taylor, 2001

[Book](#) | Essential | Chapter 3 (pp. 92-111)

Journey through the afterlife: ancient Egyptian Book of the dead - John H. Taylor, British Museum, 2010

[Book](#)

Essay 2c: Introductory reading (4 items)

The Emergence and Persistence of Inequality in Premodern Societies - Samuel Bowles, Eric Alden Smith, Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, 2010-02

Article

The Historical Dimension in Mortuary Expressions of Status and Sentiment [and Comments and Reply] - Aubrey Cannon, Brad Bartel, Richard Bradley, R. W. Chapman, Mary Lou Curran, David W. J. Gill, S. C. Humphreys, Cl. Masset, Ian Morris, Jeffrey Quilter, Nan A. Rothschild and Curtis Runnels, 1989

Article

Eating money - Mike Parker Pearson, 2000-12

Article

A defective master narrative in Greek archaeology - D.B. Small

Chapter | Electronic Resource

Essay 2d: Introductory reading (5 items)

The Oxford handbook of the archaeology of childhood - 2018

Book

Outside of life: traditions of infant burial in Ireland from cillin to cist - Nyree Finlay, 2000-01

Article

Families, prestige goods, warriors and complex societies: Beaker groups of the 3rd millennium cal BC along the upper and middle Danube - V Heyd, 2006

Article

The Princess and the Pots - Higham, Charles

Article

Property relations in the Bronze Age of South-Western Europe: an archaeological analysis of infant burials from El Argar (Almeria, Spain) - V Lull

Article

Essay 2e: Introductory reading (5 items)

Places of special virtue: megaliths in the Neolithic landscapes of Wales - Vicki Cummings, A. W. R. Whittle, 2004

Book

Ancestral geographies of the Neolithic: landscapes, monuments and memory - M. R. Edmonds, 1999

Book

Post-processual Landscape Archaeology: a Critique - Andrew Fleming, 2006-10

Article

Archaeologies of place and landscape - J Thomas

Chapter

A phenomenology of landscape: places, paths, and monuments - Christopher Y. Tilley,
1994

Book