

Biographical Sketch: William Lovett Finlayson

a. Professional Preparation

Edinburgh University	Archaeology	B.A. & M.A., 1982
Edinburgh University	Archaeology	Ph.D., 1990

b. Appointments

1999-Present	Director	Council for British Research in the Levant
1992-99	Manager	Centre for Field Archaeology, University of Edinburgh
1990-92	Projects Manager	Centre for Field Archaeology
1989-90	Information Manager	Centre for Field Archaeology
1989	Part-time Computing Technician	Department of Archaeology, University of Edinburgh

c. Publications

(i) Publications Related to Project

- 2000 with Mithen, S., Carruthers, D., Kennedy, A., Pirie, A. and Tipping, R. "The Dana-Faynan-Ghuwayr Early Prehistory Project" *Levant* 32, 1-26
- 2000 with Mithen, S. "WF16, a new PPNA site in Southern Jordan" *Antiquity* 74, 238, 11-12
- 1998 *Wild Harvesters: the first people in Scotland* Historic Scotland/Cannongate
- 1996 "The Transition to Agriculture 2: The Basis for Change" in A Pollard and A. Morrison (eds.) *The Early Prehistory of Scotland*, Edinburgh University Press, 271-279
- 1996 with Armit I., "Social Strategies and Economic Change: Pottery in Context," in William K. Barnett and John W. Hoopes (eds.) *The Emergence of Pottery: Technology and Innovation in Ancient Societies*, Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington: 267-275

(ii) Other Significant Publications

- 1999 "Understanding the initial colonisation of Scotland" *Antiquity* 73, 282, 879-884
- 1999 with McCartney, C. "The Chipped Stone Assemblage", Chapter 21 in Peltenburg, E. *Lemba Archaeological Project, Cyprus, Excavations at Kissonerga Mosphilia 1979-1992*, Volume IIB, University of Edinburgh, Department of Archaeology Occasional Papers 19, 249-293
- 1998 Microwear Examination, *The Cleaven Dyke and Littleour* Monographs Series 13, Edinburgh in Barclay G.J. & Maxwell G.S. (eds.), Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, 72
- 1998 with Mithen S. The Dana-Faynan (south Jordan) Epipalaeolithic Project: Report on Reconnaissance Survey, 14-22 April 1996 *Levant* 30, 27-32
- 1997 with Mithen S "The microwear and Morphology of Microliths from Gleann Mor" in H Knecht (ed.) *Projectile Technology*, Plenum Press, New York, 107-129

d. Synergistic Activities

- 1) Organizer of the Angus and South Aberdeenshire Field School – combining undergraduate and community training, academic and cultural resource management research, and public display of archaeological fieldwork and results.
- 2) Conference activities - organized a number of conferences and workshops, including a meeting for the Prehistoric Society, one for CBRL (for which I am currently editing the proceedings) and one for CBRL/Department of Antiquities of Jordan/University of Liverpool. As Chairman of Scottish Archaeological Forum I organized a workshop on the integration of specialist work in archaeology, and while on the same committee

organized conferences "Beyond the Brochs" and "The Creation of Culture and Identity - Scottish Medieval Archaeology".

3) Professional involvement: I served on the Scottish Archaeological Link committee, this committee acts as a forum for the various interests of all archaeological bodies in Scotland, including Historic Scotland, the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Scotland, the National Museum, the Scottish Museums Council, University Departments, and the Council for Scottish Archaeology. I am a member of the Council for Scottish Archaeology and a member of the Borders Archaeological Forum, a group organized by the Scottish Borders Regional Authority to represent archaeological

interests in the area. I am a member of the Council of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, serving on the Publications and Research Committees.

4) Public Outreach: I have employed school work experience volunteers, assisted with Boy Scout activities in archaeology, and run sessions at both primary and secondary schools. I provide advice to several local archaeological societies. I am the author of an introductory book on the Scottish Mesolithic.

e. Collaborators and Other Affiliations

(i) Collaborators

- Becker, C., Christian-Albrechts University
- Edwards, K., University of Aberdeen
- Finlay, N., University of Glasgow
- Hardy, K., University of Edinburgh
- Kuijt, I., University of Notre Dame
- Mithen, S., University of Reading
- Neef, R., State University Groningen
- Peters, P., State University, Ghent
- Ralston, I., University of Edinburgh
- Tipping, R., University of Stirling
- Wickham-Jones, C., University of Edinburgh

(ii) Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors

Postgraduate Supervisor: Clive Bonsall, University of Edinburgh

PhD Examiners: Dr Trevor Watkins (internal), Dr Alex Morrison, University of Glasgow

iii) Thesis Advisor and Postgraduate.

Ruby Ceron-Carrasco (UoE) - Marine subsistence economies

Sam Smith (University of Reading/CBRL) - functional analysis of points in the PPNA/PPNB of southern Jordan.

Adrian Tams (UoE) - Anthropogenic soil formation processes in machair

Jenny Thoms (UoE) - Iron Age farming and diet in western Scotland

Graeme Warren (UoE) - Social landscapes in the Mesolithic