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Location:
Institute of
Archaeology,
University College
London.

Date: Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November 2006.

Organizing body: The Centre for Applied Archaeology (CAA),

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ARCHAEOLOGY IN CONFLICT

Cultural Heritage, Site Management and Sustainable Development in Conflict and Post-Conflict States in the Middle East

This three day conference will explore the ethics and practicalities of archaeological site management in conflict and post-conflict states, focusing on the impact of conservation and archaeology on local communities in Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq and Lebanon. Thematic sessions include:

- Palestinian Heritage: Archival Memory and Identity Work.
- Conflict Management and Reconstruction case studies from Lebanon
- Archaeology and Conflict in Iraq present problems and future prospects
- Conservation and Sustainable Use of Resources Case studies from Afghanistan
- Conflicting Values, Government and Legitimacy

The conference brings together archaeologists, heritage managers, developing agencies, funding bodies, philosophers, social theorists, conflict resolution specialists, economists, NGO's, GO's and supranational bodies.

Special focus will be given to academic scholars, experts and government representatives from Afghanistan, Palestine, Lebanon and Iraq.

The conference is part of the Season of Cultural Heritage in Conflict, a series of events that are taking place at the University College London. A visit to the exhibition 'A Future for the Past; Petrie's Palestinian Collection', the first public display of the collection, will form part of the first day of the conference.

For further details and a booking form please see www.ucl.ac.uk/caa, phone 020 7679 4778 or send an email to fau@ucl.ac.uk.

Conference fee £ 48.00, students and concessions £ 28.00.