

New Approaches in Ohio Archaeology

Ohio Archaeological Council, Fall 2009 Conference, Newark, Ohio
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Reese Center, Ohio State University-Newark

Call for Papers

The Ohio Archaeological Council (OAC) is hosting a conference this fall with a theme of New Approaches in Ohio Archaeology. This is a two-day conference (Saturday-Sunday) with a banquet and keynote speaker on Saturday evening, and a Saturday afternoon session and panel discussion on why, when, and where geophysical survey is necessary to make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify important archaeological sites.

The OAC is seeking papers/presentations on topics related to new approaches. While we would prefer that these papers focus on Ohio archaeology, we will consider submissions with examples from other states with applicability in Ohio. Suggested topics for papers/presentations include but are not limited to: Residue Analysis; Paleoethnobotany (e.g., starch, phytoliths, pollen); Sourcing Analysis; Geoarchaeology (e.g., micromorphology or using geomorphology to inform testing strategies); GIS in Archaeology; Geophysics in Archaeology; New Approaches in Museum Settings; etc. While we would like to receive a variety of submissions that showcase examples of the applications of new approaches, we would also like presenters to provide information on why they chose to use the new approach, did the new approach achieve the objectives of its use, and was the new approach a cost effective solution for the intended objective. Papers will be 20-30 mins in length depending on the number of submissions.

To be considered for the conference, please submit a 250-300 word abstract to: Jarrod Burks, President-elect, OAC at: jarrodburks@ovacltd.com by August 15th. Abstracts will be reviewed within one week of the submission deadline by the conference committee. In the event that too many abstracts have been submitted some submitters may be asked to present a poster.

Registration information can be found on the Ohio Archaeological Council's website www.ohioarchaeology.org.

Conference Hotel:
Courtyard by Marriott Newark
500 Highland Boulevard
Newark, Ohio 42055
740-344-1800

Conference rate: \$85 (plus tax), and you must identify yourself as a member of the Ohio Archaeological Council group when making the reservation to get the conference rate. Hotel rooms must be reserved by Sept. 30th to receive conference rate.

If you have any questions about the conference, please feel free to email Jarrod at jarrodburks@ovacltd.com.