

Joint University of Reading and British Museum Webinar

**Complex Lives:
Developing the application of biography to the past**

14:00 – 17:30, Wednesday 17th November, 2021 (On Teams)

Each paper will be 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions

14.00 **J.D. Hill (British Museum)**

Chair: Peter Bray

14.10 **Duncan Garrow (University of Reading)**

Biographies of objects/practice and the visibility of grave goods
in Neolithic tombs

14.30 **Laura Perucchetti (British Museum) and Abidemi Babalola (British Museum)**

Object biography as an approach to study African objects

15.00 **Mary Lewis (University of Reading)**

All that remains: past and recent lives of human remains

15.20 *Break*

Chair: Laura Perucchetti

15.40 **Caroline Cartwright (British Museum)**

Ancient Egyptian coffin wood; using and reusing a scarce resource

16.00 **Amara Thornton (University of London)**

19th Century Caribbean Collecting Networks

16.20 **Peter Bray (University of Reading)**

Material prosopography and the long lifetimes of bronze

16.40 *Further Questions and Discussion*

17.30 *Close*

Convenors: Peter Bray, Carl Heron, Laura Perucchetti, and Amara Thornton

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