

Skyscape, Cosmology and Archaeology

HPCA7009

Term 2 – 2020 schedule

Due to enrolment we will rely on the recorded lectures from 2019, all of which are accessible via links on Moodle. Please watch these every week.

We will then run four live tutorials on the dates below.

The live tutorials will be on a Thursday at 16:00 UK time. These tutorials will last for an hour and will enable you to ask questions of the material encountered in the seminars.

We can then arrange individual skype sessions to discuss research proposals.

Term 2020	
Live Tutorial - Thursday 13 February 16:00 GMT	
• Week 1 - February 10	Seminar 1. Introduction to the module. Watching the sky
• Week 2 - February 17	Seminar 2. History of Archaeoastronomy. Skyscapes.
• Week 3 – February 24	Seminar 3. Materialising the sky. How the stars move.
• Week 4 – March 2	Seminar 4. Fieldwork Part 1. Astronomy of pre-dynastic Egypt.
Live Tutorial - Thursday 5 March 16:00 GMT	
• Week 5 – March 9	Seminar 5. Fieldwork Part 2. Animism and Astronomy in Chaco Canyon and elsewhere.
Reading Week	
1st Assignment due 23 March	
• Week 6 – March 23	Seminar 6. Online Apps. Astronomy in the Andes
• Week 7 – March 30	Seminar 7. Identification and Interpretation.
Live Tutorial – Thursday 2 April 16:00 BST Discussion on everyone's Research Proposals.	
• Week 8 – April 6	Seminar 8. Mnajdra, Malta.
Live Tutorial – Thursday 23 July 16:00 BST	
2nd Assignment due 30 July	