

Isotopic Studies and North Atlantic Human Ecodynamics: Taking stock and looking forward Thursday 25th March 2010

*A NABO-IPY sponsored discussion meeting hosted by the
University of Edinburgh, School of GeoSciences*

Venue: The Reception Rooms, McEwan Hall, University of Edinburgh,
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The main objective for this meeting is to review progress on the IPY project *Long Term Human Ecodynamics in the Norse North Atlantic: cases of sustainability, survival, and collapse*, and explore in detail the contribution of isotopic studies. We wish to review current research questions and progress, select key themes for future research, and identify project deliverables and plans for 2010.

DRAFT AGENDA

9.00 - 9.10 Welcome and introduction: Tom McGovern and Andy Dugmore

Formal presentations; Chair Andy Dugmore

9.10 - 9.30 Where we are with the project *Long Term Human Ecodynamics in the Norse North Atlantic: cases of sustainability, survival, and collapse* - taking stock.

Key research questions: understanding human diet and animal husbandry: Tom McGovern

9.30 - 9.50 Keynote: Isotopic studies within key research questions: optimizing potential
Philippa Ascough and Gordon Cook

10.00 - 10.20 Keynote: Isotopic studies and human diet; results, challenges and potential.
Jette Arneborg

10.30 - 10.50 Keynote: Isotopic studies and animal husbandry; results, challenges and potential.
Ingrid Mainland

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

Discussion of keynotes; Chair Ian Simpson; identification of key themes for discussion relating to research questions, potential and products

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

Further discussion

3.30 - 4.00 Tea Break

Summary:

IPY project 2007-2010: Targets, products, deliverables achieved for inclusion in final project reporting

Future research (post IPY 2010): Key themes for future project proposals. Specific funding rounds to be targeted.

4.30 - 5.00 Conclusions: Tom McGovern and Andy Dugmore