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**Uncovering North Africa's past and Building the Future:
The Society for Libyan Studies 50th Anniversary Conference**

Saturday October 26th 2019

11.00 – 6.30 pm

UCL Institute of Archaeology

Celebrating 50 years of British collaborative research in the humanities and social sciences in Libya and North Africa from deep prehistory to the present.

<i>From 10.30</i>	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
11:00	Welcome & Introduction Prof. Robert Foley, President and Prof. David Atkinson, Chair, Society for Libyan Studies
11:25	50 years of the Society Dr. Philip Kenrick
11:40	Prehistoric Libya Prof. Marta Lahr (University of Cambridge)
12:05	Libyan Landscapes in History and Prehistory Prof. Graeme Barker (University of Cambridge)
12:30	From the Libyan Valleys to the Garamantes Prof. David Mattingly (University of Leicester)
1:00	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>
2:00	Olive Oil Production in Roman Cyrenaica Dr. Ahmed Buzaian (University of Leicester)
2:25	Myth and Migration: the origins of Islam in North Africa Dr. Corisande Fenwick (UCL)
2:50	Creating Modern Libya with Italian 'Colonial Science' Prof. David Atkinson (University of Hull)
3:15	The SLS and the History of Modern Libya Dr. Saul Kelly (KCL)
3:45	<i>Tea break</i>

4:15	Camels, Cars and Satellites: science and exploration in the Libyan Desert Prof. Andrew Goudie (University of Oxford)
4:40	Sudden Fevers and Strange Metamorphoses: The Libyan Novel, from Apuleius' Golden Ass to Mansur Bushnaf's Golden Dog (2020) Dr. Charis Olszok (University of Cambridge)
5:05	Migration and Mobility Bioeconomies in Libya Dr. Marthe Achtnich (University of Oxford)
5:30	'On the Front Line': recent fieldwork in Libya by the staff of the Department of Antiquities, the Old Cities Agency and Libyan Universities. Prof. Paul Bennett (Canterbury)
6:00	Concluding remarks followed by a Reception Sir Vincent Fean (LBBC) & Prof. Charles Tripp (SOAS)

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