

Wounded stone;

Ballistic damage to heritage caught in conflict cross-fire

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In recent years there has been an exponential increase in global media attention given to the destruction of heritage in conflict zones. While the destruction of heritage in conflict zones is nothing new, the development of high-calibre weaponry poses an unprecedented means for both active and accidental partial-destruction of heritage. Contemporary ballistics not only leave visual evidence of their impacts, but their energy dissipation resonates far into the stonework, creating different zones of damage characteristics even within a small area. This talk by Dr Lisa Mol covers work carried out in Wadi Rum (Jordan) and the UWE laboratory to gain a better understanding of these impacts, and potential pathways to sustainable conservation of partially-destroyed sites.



Dr Lisa Mol is a Lecturer in Physical Geography at the University of the West of England UWE Bristol. **The department of Classics invites you to attend this interesting talk.**

This talk is taking place at: Bush House South East Wing, Level 6, Room SE 6.03, King's College London 44-46 Aldwych, London WC2B 4LL