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Foreword

In July 1949, Eric Birley hosted the first Congress of Roman Frontiers Studies in Newcastle upon Tyne. The conference had been planned by Birley and his friend, the German archaeologist, Kurt Stade, for 1940, but war intervened. In the event, the first Congress was seen as something of an act of healing following six years of warfare.

The Congress was also carefully scheduled to follow the centenary Pilgrimage of Hadrian's Wall held the previous week. It was felt that the close relationship between the two events would help reduce costs for foreign participants in the austere post-War years. In encouraging foreign archaeologists to participate in the Pilgrimage, Birley was following a long tradition stretching back to the second Pilgrimage of Hadrian's Wall in 1886.

In 1949, only invited participants attended. The number of participants has now risen to over 250 with all five continents represented and over 25 countries. The lectures were also carefully chosen in 1949 to reflect recent work in the study and in the field, with both survey and excavation presented in the latter category. Europe, Africa and Asia were all represented by papers and participants. The slim volume of 11 papers published three years later has been succeeded by a series of massive books, sometimes consisting of two or even three volumes, of 100 papers or more which indicate the progress of work on studying Roman frontiers (see Birley 2002 for a review of the first 50 years of the Congress).

The study of Roman frontiers is wide ranging, including the details of individual excavations as well as the broad sweep of frontier policy. As the pace of survey and excavation increased, the number of individual excavation reports threatened to overwhelm the programme of each Congress. In 1979, the organisers of the Congress held at Stirling sought to address this by inviting papers which would offer an over-view of recent work in each province. This approach has continued intermittently since. Ten years later, while preparing for the 1989 Congress in Canterbury, Valerie Maxfield and I considered a different approach, a series of sessions on the problems associated with different types of frontiers, artificial, deserts, rivers and mountains, and this pattern has also successfully continued.

The idea of thematic sessions was advanced at the end of the Aalen Congress in 1983 as a way of trying to secure a grip on the increasingly diffuse programme. I offered to organise a session on the impact of frontiers. This took place, with invited speakers, at Carnuntum three years later in a session chaired by Willy Groenman-van Waateringe, which was so successful that it extended into a second, evening, discussion. Such thematic sessions have continued since 1986 and have expanded now to embrace much of the programme of the Congress in 2009. It is surely a sign of the success of an organisation that it can find new ways of maintaining the momentum of its core business, in this case the holding of its triennial conference.

One important element of each Congress has been the tours which have enabled participants to see the whole frontier – and its associated museums – from the Atlantic to the Black Sea and Roman military sites in modern Israel and Jordan. A visit to Numidia/Algeria, planned for 1954, had to be abandoned and only a few participated in a curtailed visit. It is clearly essential that future Congresses are held in north Africa and in the Middle East. In the meantime, the handbooks now prepared for each Congress have become valuable tools in their own right, while the conference has often led to the encouragement of additional survey, excavation and publication within the country hosting the meeting.

In organising these ever expanding occasions, the organisational structure has remained small, with a small international committee representing the countries which have most recently organised Congresses, and with the preparation of each new Congress undertaken locally. This framework has served us well. It has enabled us to see the remains of frontiers in many countries and has coped with the increase in attendance and the expansion of our interests. The Congress has become inter-disciplinary with papers by archaeologists and ancient historians, art historians and natural scientists.

One major element of every conference is the informal communication between participants. The connections which have developed at Congresses have become increasingly important within the wider world of the European Union and the Council of Europe. These links favoured the collaboration of the representatives of different countries in various projects financially sponsored by the European Union. On such project, on the Frontiers of the Roman Empire, was closely related to another international initiative, the creation of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site. This occurred in 2005 when the German *limes* became a WHS and, together with Hadrian's Wall,

were transformed into the Frontiers of the Roman Empire WHS. The Antonine Wall in Scotland/UK joined in 2008 and many other countries round the edge of the former Roman empire are now considering further extensions. A new EU-sponsored project has started in central Europe and further projects are under consideration.

Altogether, Roman frontier studies are in a healthy state. In many ways, we have come a long way from the small beginning in Newcastle 60 years ago. Yet, our success has been built upon the shoulders of those giants who gathered there in the immediate post-war years to re-create international co-operation amongst scholars.

David J Breeze

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Introduction

The XXI International Congress of Roman Frontier studies was hosted by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums between Sunday 16 August and Wednesday 26 August 2009 in Newcastle upon Tyne (Great Britain), 60 years after the first *Limeskongress* organised in that city by Eric Birley in 1949. In 2009 the pre-Congress excursion to York was joined by Brenda Heywood, who attended in 1949 and whose presence linked the delegates of 2009 to that very first Congress.

Sixty years on, delegates could reflect on how the Congress has grown and changed over six decades and could be heartened at the presence of so many young scholars and a variety of topics and avenues of research into the army and frontiers of the Roman empire that would not have been considered in 1949.

Delay in Publication

The organisers of the conference deeply regret the delay of eight years that has intervened between the Newcastle Congress and the final appearance of these proceedings. The administration of the Congress and the initial work on the preparation of these proceedings was undertaken by staff of TWM Archaeology, the archaeological unit of Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums which was heavily dependent on commercial rescue archaeological projects. Between the invitation to the Congress to come to Newcastle, issued in Spain in 2006, and the Congress of 2009 itself, there intervened the unforeseen financial crash of 2008, which led to drastic cuts in the income and staffing of TWM Archaeology. This eventually led to the closure of the archaeological unit in 2013. Of necessity the remaining archaeological staff at Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums have had to concentrate on other income-generating projects, and for many years it was simply impractical to spend time on preparing the Congress proceedings for publication. Since 2013 it has been possible to do some editing work, making the present, belated, publication possible.

We apologise to all contributors who have had to wait so long for their papers to be published. Inevitably, because of the delay between submission and printing, new discoveries have been made, aspects of many of the papers are out of date, bibliographical details will usually only run up to 2009, and no doubt many contributors would now write their papers in a different way.

Understandably, a number of contributors have asked at various times for their papers to be withdrawn from the conference proceedings so that they could publish them more speedily elsewhere. The papers in the session organised by Nigel Mills, *Presenting the Roman Frontiers*, have been published elsewhere: Mills, N. (ed.), *Presenting the Romans: Interpreting the Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site* (Woodbridge, Boydell and Brewer, 2013).

A total of 105 papers remain for publication here. The volume editors stress that they take full responsibility for the fact that the papers are in some respects out of date and remind readers that the bulk of these papers are as submitted in 2009-10 and must stand as a record of the state of knowledge and thought *at that time*. More positively, they stand as a record of a happy conference where all who attended agree that important evidence was presented and lively debates conducted. The editors have proceeded in the sincere belief that even after eight years the papers remain a valuable collection which will enrich the study of Roman frontiers in all their aspects.

Organisation of the volume

The papers are organised into the same thematic sessions as in the actual conference, now 18 in all including Miscellanea. Two sessions ('Evidence for functioning or malfunctioning of Roman border defence'; 'Ritual or destruction') are not included here as they only had single submitted papers. One of these, 'Stories and Facts about the Function of Dacia's South-eastern Frontier: Forty Years' of Research', by I. Bogdan Cătănciu, has been moved into the Danubian and Balkan Provinces session, the other, 'Wells and Ritual Deposition at the Newstead Roman Military Complex' by Simon Clarke, into the Miscellanea section.

A Record of the Congress

The 2009 Congress was hosted by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums, with general guidance from the International Committee of the *Limes* Congresses and was attended, in all or part, by some 337 delegates.

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A handbook was issued to all conference delegates: Paul Bidwell and Nick Hodgson, *The Roman Army in Northern England*, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2009, a discussion and detailed gazetteer of the military sites of northern England south of ('in the hinterland of') Hadrian's Wall, several of which were visited in two of the major congress excursions.

The Thirteenth Pilgrimage of Hadrian's Wall

The Congress was held to follow on directly from the 13th Pilgrimage of Hadrian's Wall, which took place from Saturday 8 August to Friday 14 August. Inaugurated in 1849, the Pilgrimage is a decennial intensive seven-day tour of Hadrian's Wall and its associated sites, concentrating particularly on discoveries made since the previous Pilgrimage. A special Handbook was prepared for the Pilgrimage: Nick Hodgson (compiler), *Hadrian's Wall 1999-2009: a summary of excavation and research prepared for the Thirteenth Pilgrimage of Hadrian's Wall, 8-14 August 2009*, Kendal, 2009. A number of delegates attended both the Pilgrimage and the Congress.

The Pre-Congress Excursion

Sunday 16 August

Some 40 delegates took part in a pre-Congress excursion from Newcastle to York, visiting the visible traces of York legionary fortress in the heart of the medieval City, and enjoying a lunchtime reception provided by York City Council in the Hospitium, at the Yorkshire Museum. Paul Bidwell led a discussion at the site of the Multangular Tower about the date of this structure. Brenda Heywood, who attended the very first Congress in 1949, led delegates on a tour of the fortress remains underneath York Minster. Dinner was taken en route back to Newcastle at Tall Trees Hotel, Yarm.

The XXI International Congress of Roman Frontier Studies

Monday 17 August

The opening ceremony of the Congress was held in the Banqueting Hall of Newcastle Civic Centre at 9.30 a.m., followed by the first day of sessions. All sessions were held in various teaching rooms in the Herschel Building and in the Curtis Auditorium, Newcastle University. In the evening a poster session and reception was hosted by Newcastle University in its Lindisfarne Room, at which Professor David Breeze was presented with a copy of his

Festschrift (Hanson, W. S. (ed.), *The Army and Frontiers of Rome, Papers offered to David J. Breeze on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday and his retirement from Historic Scotland*, Portsmouth, RI: JRA SS No. 74).

Tuesday 18 August

Around 270 delegates and guides departed in six coaches at 8.30 a.m. for the first full-day excursion for the whole Congress, visiting forts in the hinterland (area south) of Hadrian's Wall, at Binchester, (County Durham), Piercebridge (County Durham) and Whitley Castle (Cumbria). Three of the six coaches went to Binchester in the morning and Whitley Castle in the afternoon, the other three reversing this order; all met together for packed lunch and refreshments at the George Hotel, Piercebridge, and a tour of the remains there. There was a free evening in Newcastle.

Wednesday 19 August

A full day of sessions was followed by a reception hosted by Hadrian's Wall Heritage Ltd and Newcastle University at the Great North Museum: Hancock, where delegates could view the collection of sculpture and epigraphy from Hadrian's Wall belonging to the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Thursday 20 August

For the second major excursion around 230 delegates and guides in five coaches departed at 8.30 a.m. to visit Roman sites in North Yorkshire: the fort and museum at Malton, the site of the late-Roman coastal 'signal station' at Scarborough Castle, and the fort and group of temporary camps at Cawthorn. Three of five coaches went to Malton in the morning and Cawthorn in the afternoon, the other two reversing this order; all met together for lunch at Scarborough Castle, and an explanation by Patrick Ottaway of the Roman site there. Dinner was had en route back to Newcastle at Redworth Hall, near Newton Aycliffe.

A parallel excursion for about 30 delegates who had pre-booked was led by Paul Bidwell to visit Roman military sites in the Lake District (Cumbria) which are inaccessible to large coach parties, including the remote Hadrianic fort at Hardknott Castle. This group stopped for dinner on the way back to Newcastle at the site of the fort of Greta Bridge (N Yorks), where they had dinner at the Morrith Arms Hotel.

Friday 21 August

A full day of sessions was followed by a choice of a free evening or an evening reception for the launch of an exhibition *View of an Emperor: Hadrian's Marble Portrait*, at Segedunum Roman Fort & Museum, Wallsend.

Saturday 22 August

Around 230 delegates and guides in five coaches departed at 8.30 a.m. for excursions up the Roman road Dere Street to visit two of the 'outpost forts' (forts to the north) of Hadrian's Wall at Risingham and High Rochester (Northumberland), and to Segedunum Roman Fort, reconstructed baths and Museum, at Wallsend, at the eastern extremity of the Wall. Three of five coaches went to Risingham and High Rochester in the morning and Wallsend in the afternoon, the other two visiting Wallsend, then Risingham in the morning and High Rochester in the afternoon. At Risingham Alan Biggins of Timescape Surveys demonstrated his recent geophysical survey of the fort interior. All coaches met together at the hamlet which occupies the fort of High Rochester, for a picnic lunch in warm sunshine. At High Rochester delegates were divided into small groups to walk to visit the Roman cemetery at Petty Knowes. All coaches reunited at Arbeia Roman Fort, South Shields, at 5.30 p.m. for a tour of the site and museum and an explanation of its long-running excavations, followed by an open-air reception and buffet meal.

Sunday 23 August

A full day of conference sessions was followed at 7 p.m. by the closing ceremony of the Congress, held in the Great Hall of Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle. A final party for delegates, with local beer and dancing to a ceilidh band, was hosted by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums in the Great Hall.

Post-Congress Excursions

Two parallel post-Congress excursions were held:

Hadrian's Wall

Some 40 delegates and guides were led by Paul Bidwell on three days of excursions from Newcastle. The Handbook published for the Pilgrimage of Hadrian's Wall that had immediately preceded the Congress was issued to delegates. The itinerary was as follows:

Monday 24 August

Corbridge, site of Roman bridge – Corbridge, Roman site and museum (lunch) – Chesters – Chesters bridge abutment – Carrawburgh – return Newcastle

Tuesday 25 August

Housesteads – walk to Steel Rigg – Vindolanda (lunch) – return to Newcastle via the Stanegate

Wednesday 26 August

Gilsland and Milecastle 48 – walk to Birdoswald (lunch, courtesy of English Heritage) – Tullie House Museum, Carlisle – Drive via Burgh-by-Sands and Drumburgh to west end of Wall at Bowness on Solway – return Newcastle

Roman Scotland

Some 40 delegates and guides were led by Nick Hodgson for a three-day excursion into Roman Scotland. A specially prepared handbook was issued to delegates attending the Scotland excursion: Nick Hodgson (ed.), *Roman Scotland: a handbook to accompany the post-Congress excursion to Scotland, 24-26 August 2009*, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2009. Additional guiding and commentary was provided by David Breeze, Bill Hanson and Rebecca Jones.

Monday 24 August

The coach left Newcastle at 8.30 a.m. arriving at the site of Newstead at 11 a.m. for morning coffee provided by the Trimontium Trust. At Edinburgh a reception and lunch was kindly provided by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and hosted by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland. This was followed by a visit to the National Museum of Scotland. From there the Antonine Wall sites of Watling Lodge and Rough Castle were visited. Dinner and accommodation was in halls of residence at Stirling University.

Tuesday 25 August

Visits were made to the Antonine Wall sites of Seabegs Wood and Bar Hill. Delegates walked along the line of the Wall from Bar Hill to the village of Croy, where a packed lunch was had and delegates were welcomed for refreshments at the Croy Miners' Welfare. In the afternoon, visits were made to the fort at Croy Hill and the excavated baths at the fort of Bearsden in the outskirts of Glasgow. An evening meal and reception was provided by Historic Scotland at the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow, with a return to Stirling at 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday 26 August

The coach left Stirling at 8.30 a.m. to head north of the Antonine Wall, visiting the fort at Ardoch and the Gask Ridge towers at Kirkhill and Muir O'Fauld. After a stop in Perth for lunch and refreshment, an afternoon visit was made, in heavy rain, to the legionary fortress at Inchtuthil, near Blairgowrie. From there the coach returned to Newcastle, stopping in Edinburgh to allow Scottish colleagues to disembark, and arriving at Newcastle around 9.15 p.m.

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1. Paul Bidwell addressing the pre-Congress excursion at the Multangular Tower, York



2. David Breeze is presented with his *Festschrift* (photo Simon James)



3. Congress delegates on the ramparts of Whitley Castle, addressed by Dave Went (photo Simon James)



4. Paul Bidwell and John Wilkes discuss the remains of the fort at Piercebridge (photo Bill Hanson)



5. The singing bus (photo Simon James)



6. Dancing at the final party. L-R:
Meike Weber, Joy Szigeti, Frances
McIntosh, David Breeze, Tony
Wilmott



9. The Congress assembled at the closing ceremony

7. Dancing at the final party. L-R: Rachel Newman, Murray Cook, Sebastian Sommer, Alexandra Busch



8. Dancing at the final party. L-R: Thomas Grane, Brian Dobson, Paul Bidwell, Anne Dobson, Murray Cook





10. In Roman Scotland. L-R: Teodora Tomasevic-Buck, Ulrich Tomasevic-Buck, Kurt Kleemann, Colin Wells