

Professor Colin Renfrew
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Life Peer 1991.

University of Cambridge, M.A. 1962, Ph.D 1965, Sc.D. 1976.

Lecturer then Reader in Prehistory and Archaeology at the University of Sheffield
1965 – 1972.

Professor of Archaeology and Head of Department at the University of Southampton
1972-81.

Disney Professor of Archaeology in the University of Cambridge 1981-2004, and
founding Director of the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research 1990-2004.
Master of Jesus College, Cambridge 1986-97.

Fellow of the British Academy 1980,

Member, Academia Europaea 1988,

Hon. Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh 2001.

Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA 1996.

Rivers Memorial Medal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 1979.

Huxley Memorial Medal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 1991.

Prix International Fyssen of the Fondation Fyssen, Paris, 1997.

Lucy Wharton Drexel Medal of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, 2003.

European Science Foundation Latsis Prize 2003.

Balzan Prize (in the field of Prehistoric Archaeology) 2004

Hon. Degrees from the Universities of Sheffield, Athens, Southampton, Liverpool,
Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Kent, and London.

Foreign Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, and of the Russian Academy
of Sciences, Corresponding Member of the German Archaeological Institute, Foreign
Member of the American Philosophical Society.

Present position

Senior Fellow, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research,
Emeritus Disney Professor of Archaeology, University of Cambridge

Outline Bibliography

1972 *The Emergence of Civilisation: the Cyclades and the Aegean in the Third
Millennium BC.* London, Methuen.

1973 *Before Civilisation, the Radiocarbon Revolution and Prehistoric Europe.*
London, Cape.

1979 *Investigations in Orkney.* London, Society of Antiquaries.

1979 *Problems in European Prehistory.* Edinburgh, Edinburgh University Press.

1984 *Approaches to Social Archaeology.* Edinburgh University Press, and Harvard

University Press.

- 1985 *The Archaeology of Cult, the Sanctuary at Phylakopi*. London, British School at Athens
- 1987 *Archaeology and Language: The Puzzle of Indo-European Origins*. London, Jonathan Cape .
- 1991 *The Cycladic Spirit*. New York, Abrahams; Athens, Goulandris Museum.
- 1991 (with Paul Bahn) *Archaeology, Theories, Methods and Practice*. London, Thames & Hudson. (5th edn. 2008)
- 2000 *Loot, Legitimacy and Ownership: the Ethical Crisis in Archaeology*. London, Duckworth.
- 2003 *Figuring It Out: Parallel Visions of Artists and Archaeologists*. London, Thames & Hudson.
- 2007 *Excavations at Phylakopi in Melos, 1974-77*. London, British School at Athens
- 2007 *Prehistory: the Making of the Human Mind*. London, Weidenfeld & Nicolson.