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**British Academy & Honor Frost Foundation Policy Forum  
Investigating and Safeguarding First World War Shipwrecks: Engaging Public Interest in  
the War at Sea**

British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, SW1Y 5AH

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 9.30 – 16.45

**PROGRAMME**

09.30 – 10:00	Registration & Refreshments	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks & Introduction	Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe CBE FBA, Chair of the BA/HFF Steering Committee on Underwater Cultural Heritage
	<b>Case Studies</b>	Chaired by Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe
10:15 – 10:30	1: SS Mendi	John Gribble, Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Unit: South African Heritage Resources Agency
10:30 – 10:45	2: Major Loss of Life and Military Wrecks	Robert Yorke, Chair, Joint Nautical Archaeology Policy Committee
10:45 – 11:00	3: Scapa Flow	Philip Robertson, Deputy Head, Scheduling and Marine, Historic Scotland
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Fact-based Q&amp;A</b>	Chaired by Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe
11:15 – 11:30	4: Viola – A Great War Icon	Dr Robb Robinson, Maritime Historical Studies Centre, University of Hull
11:30 – 11:45	5: Forgotten Wrecks of the Great War	Amanda Bowens, Maritime Archaeology Trust
11:45 – 12:00	6: East Coast War Channels	Dr Antony Firth, Fjordr Limited
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Fact-based Q&amp;A</b>	Chaired by Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe
12:15 – 13:00	Sandwich lunch	
	<b>Discussant-led sessions</b>	
13:00 – 13:45	1: Developing public policy towards First World War shipwrecks	Dr Mike Heyworth MBE, The Council for British Archaeology
13:45 – 14:30	2: International dimensions	Dr Adrian Olivier, Honorary Professor, Institute of Archaeology, UCL
14:30 – 14:45	Tea & Coffee break	
14:45 – 15:45	<b>Question Time</b>	Panel, chaired by Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe CBE FBA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Sarah Dromgoole FSA, Professor of Maritime Law, University of Nottingham</li> <li>• Jane Maddocks, Underwater Heritage Advisor, British Sub-Aqua Club</li> <li>• Philip Robertson, Deputy Head, Scheduling and Marine, Historic Scotland</li> <li>• John Gribble, Director, Sea Change Heritage Consultants Ltd</li> <li>• Dr Marnix Pieters, Flanders Heritage Agency</li> </ul>
15.45 – 16.00	Closing Remarks	Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe CBE FBA