

EXARC 2025 Prospects

Overview: Continuing Developments

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- New website
- Discord and Working Groups

EXARC Output

- The EXARC Show Podcast
- EXARC Blog
- EXARC Journal

Experimental Archaeology Conference

EXARC Management

The continuous development of EXARC over the last 24 years has been due to the diligence and dedication of the previous management. In order to ensure that their good work continues, we have restructured the internal management of EXARC into three central teams, each run by a manager. In this way, we can ensure that all tasks are completed efficiently and effectively, and that any future handovers in management can be as sustainable as possible.

Matilda Siebrecht

Membership Manager



Federico Cappadona

Communications Manager



Laura Fernández-
Pampillón Enguix

Financial Manager



New Website

2025 sees the launch of our brand new website at www.exarc.org. The website will continue to develop and grow as we work through the initial technical issues, add all necessary content, and build up our team of dedicated website volunteers.

Welcome to EXARC!



EXARC is an international network connecting people involved with **experimental archaeological research, ancient and traditional technologies, open-air museums, and heritage interpretation**. EXARC is affiliated with the International Council of Museums (ICOM) and is a member of the Network of European Museum Organisations (NEMO).

About EXARC



Membership



Output





Our new EXARC blog officially launched in early 2025, and now has a dedicated team of volunteers who will be coordinating it and creating posts that showcase the activity and research of our EXARC members.



The EXARC Show podcast will continue to develop, now with three sub-series (EXARC Extracts, EXARC Encounters, and EXARC Showcase). The show is planned to join the Archaeology Podcast Network.

Discord

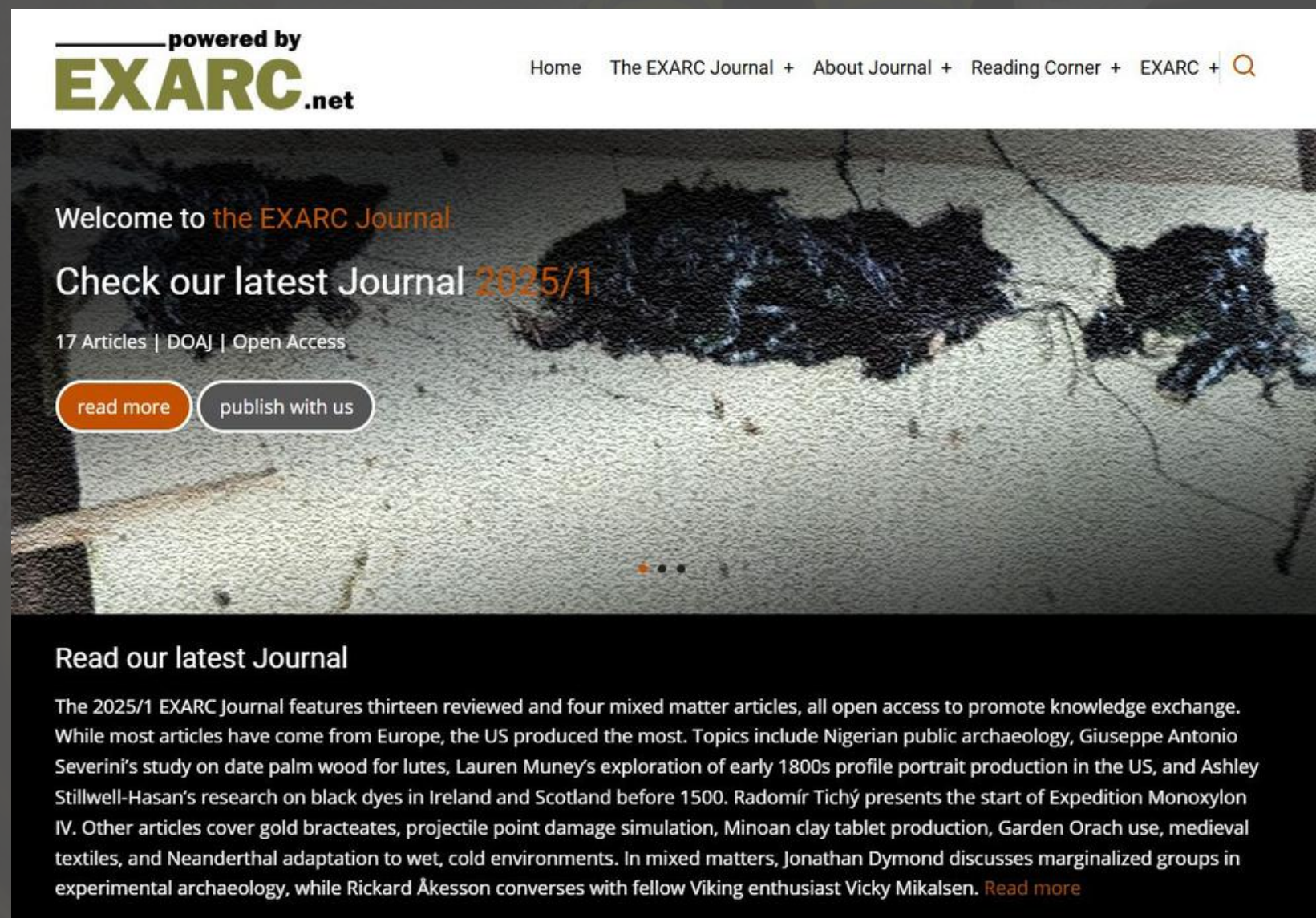
We are planning to further develop the Working Groups that we established in 2024. Our goal is to offer more live virtual events and discussions for all of the working groups, with the help of our Discord volunteers and Working Group Coordinators.

EXARC *Working Groups*

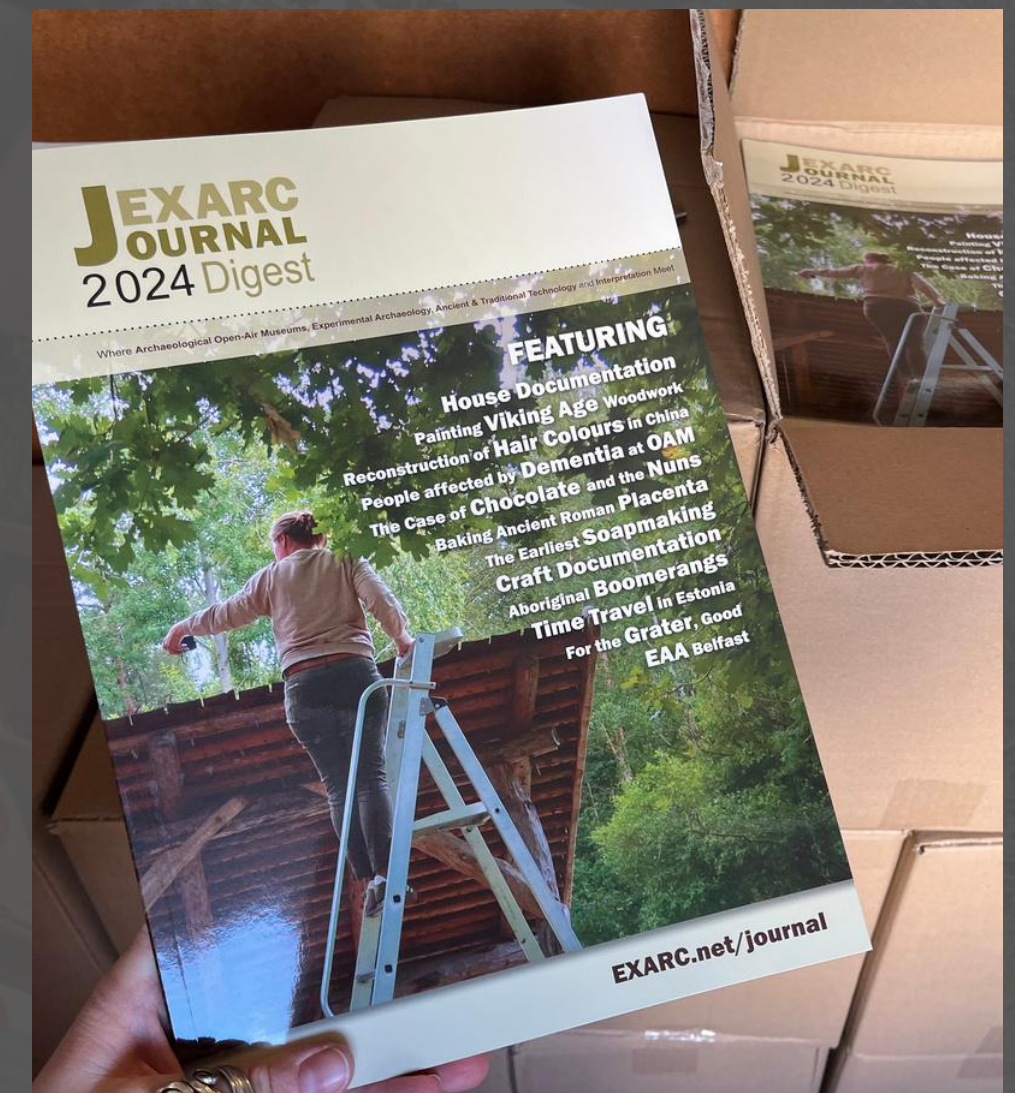
- *Textiles*
- *Archaeological Science*
- *Re-enactment*
- *Roman Experimental Archaeology*
- *Digitalisation*
- *Communication and Education*
- *Building Practices*

Thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers at the EXARC Journal, the online journal now has its own website at www.exarc.net. We aim to develop the journal even further in the coming year.

JEXARC JOURNAL



As of 2025, we will no longer be publishing the physical journal digest.



EAC 14

The fourteenth Experimental Archaeology Conference will be taking place from May 12-16th. In the first EAC to be held outside of Europe, EXARC would like to extend our thanks to the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR) - one of the oldest universities in Brazil - who will be hosting the conference on site at their campus in Curitiba, which is the capital city of the state of Paraná.

www.exarc.org/page/eac14-experimental-archaeology-conference-2025-curitiba

The conference will be hybrid, and online participation is free.



Finances 2022-2026

EXPENDITURE	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Staff	€ 21,635	€ 19,773	€ 34,181	€ 30,000	€ 30,000
Staff RETOLD	€ 11,052	€ 15,397	€ 26,378		
Conference and Seminars	€ 75	€ 7,481	€ 2,624		
Conference RETOLD			€ 10,064		
PR Products	€ 3,344	€ 3,795	€ 3,376	€ 250	€ 250
PR Website	€ 174	€ 442	€ 93	€ 250	€ 250
PR RETOLD	€ 402	€ 298	€ 872		
Postage	€ 1,979	€ 2,336	€ 0	€ 100	€ 100
Office Costs	€ 3,794	€ 4,065	€ 27	€ 750	€ 750
Indirect Cost RETOLD	€ 1,071	€ 1,317	€ 2,889		
Accountant	€ 2,176	€ 2,412	€ 2,722	€ 5,000	€ 5,000
Audit RETOLD	€ 3,025	€ 1,071	€ 3,597		
Travels/external contacts	€ 1,187	€ 4,421	€ 1,065	€ 2,000	€ 2,000
Travels RETOLD	€ 828	€ 2,044	€ 369		
Other	€ 390	€ 466	€ 0	€ 500	€ 500
Costs Bank	€ 492	€ 803	€ 123	€ 700	€ 700
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	€ 51,625	€ 66,119	€ 88,380	€ 39,550	€ 39,550

INCOME	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Donations	€ 95	€ 590	€ 95		
Contributions	€ 35,630	€ 36,555	€ 33,995	€ 33,500	€ 33,500
Adverts	€ 200	€ 250	€ 0		
Sales	€ 219	€ 1,169	€ 158		
Conference and Seminars	€ 1,500	€ 13,133	€ 3,728	€ 0	€ 250
Income Bank	€ 618	€ 878	€ 1,349	€ 1,200	€ 700
RETOLD	€ 12,500	€ 12,500	€ 14,208	€ 22,161	
Other Grants	€ 3,200	€ 3,200	€ 4,000	€ 2,400	
NET TURNOVER EXARC	€ 53,962	€ 68,276	€ 57,534	€ 59,261	€ 34,200
BALANCE	€ 2,337	€ 2,156	-€ 30,846	€ 19,711	-€ 5,350
ACCUMULATED RESERVES	€ 34,343	€ 36,680	€ 38,836	€ 7,990	€ 27,701
TOTAL RESERVES	€ 36,680	€ 38,836	€ 7,990	€ 27,701	€ 22,351

- Since January we have set staff positions, and so have planned the budget accordingly
- We do not plan at this point any new (EU) projects
- Our reserves will increase to above €20,000 once the final payment comes in from the RETOLD project.
- Due to upcoming costs and a decrease in membership, we decided to reconsider certain annual costs, such as the printed PR products (EXARC Journal Digest)

Thank you!