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Invitation to a guest lecture



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Frozen Finds from Melting Ice

Glacial Archaeology from the Mountains of Norway

Global temperatures are rising and weather patterns become increasingly unstable. One of the immediate effects of these developments is that in mountain areas the ancient ice of ice patches is melting. As a result archaeologists are recovering large numbers of prehistoric finds from alpine sites in several different regions of Norway. At the same time researchers are also trying to secure important faunal and environmental material that emerges from these sites. In this presentation we will look at some of the recent archaeological and ecological discoveries from alpine ice patches across Norway. These discoveries provide us with many new insights into technologies of the past. We are also gaining a new understanding of the ways people used alpine landscapes throughout prehistory up to today.

Dr. Martin Callanan is a Post Doc. researcher at the NTNU University Museum in Trondheim Norway. He is currently working on the Norwegian [SPARC](#) project that approaches archaeological snow patches from a multidisciplinary perspective. He is managing editor of the *Journal of Glacial Archaeology* from Equinox Publishing and acts as coordinator for the Frozen Pasts- Glacial Archaeology Network.

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