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simulated
mass graves
workshop

cranfield university, uk
18th - 24th october 2010

a unique experience ...

... based on a proven concept!

Inforce is continuing its programme of large scale simulation exercises by offering a unique opportunity to gain experience of a simulated atrocity crime investigation:

Deep in the Oxfordshire countryside several mass graves are believed to contain the remains of men women and children massacred during the cross-border conflict with rebel militias from neighbouring Wiltshire. Two sites, close to the cease-fire line have been secured and the Inforce Team have been called in to investigate.

As part of this multi-disciplinary team, you will gain hands on experience of all the elements of forensic archaeological investigations of this type, equipping you with the necessary skills required by investigating teams for Mass Fatality Incidents, War Crimes and Human Rights investigations.



This simulation, first developed by Inforce to train Iraqi scientists in 2004 draw on the expertise of Inforce supervisors, who use their experience to faithfully reproduce all phases of the investigation from site location to recovery.

The workshop will begin with a series of seminars outlining the overall context, the investigative process, planning and risk assessment, methods and techniques of analysis, standards of practice, documentation, and chain of custody.

Following this introduction our expert supervisors with extensive experience of atrocity crime investigations in the former Yugoslavia, Central America, Iraq, DR Congo, Sierra Leone as well as mass fatality incidents such as the Tsunami, the London suicide bombings, and the Selby rail crash, will guide your team through each stage of the process as you gain hands-on experience in the practical techniques.



These multi-disciplinary workshops are open to all students and professionals with an interest in the forensic investigation of atrocity crimes and mass fatality incidents. They are particularly valuable for archaeologists, Scenes of Crime Officers, Forensic Photographers, Anthropologists, Victim Identification Officers.

During the seven day workshop, participants will gain experience of :

- the complete process of forensic investigation of atrocity crimes and large scale mass fatality incidents
- seminars on methods and techniques used during location and excavation of mass graves
- practical exercise in excavation of a mass grave including planning, risk assessments, organisation and documentation
- practical experience of the location, recovery, recording and transfer evidence and human remains



INFORCE'S HISTORY

Almost 203 million citizens were unlawfully killed by governments in the twentieth century; a number that is, unfortunately, likely to be matched in the first century of the new millennium.

The Inforce Foundation was founded in 2001, born out of the collective experience of a group of forensic specialists active in the investigation of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide since the mid 1990s.

Between us, Inforce personnel have worked with a multiplicity of national and international organisations (government and NGOs) initiating and undertaking such work.

Inforce has operated in a variety of countries, such as Iraq, Cyprus or DR Congo locating and investigating crime scenes, identifying the deceased and educating and training local forensic teams to carry on this vital role.

WHO ARE WE?

The Inforce Foundation is a movement of scientists, lawyers and others committed to upholding human rights and creating a future for all that is free from fear, oppression and murder. We are fortunate in having an impressive and diverse range of supporters, patrons and advisors.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a centre of expertise for the location, recovery and identification of victims of atrocity crimes, disasters and mass fatality incidents on a world wide basis.

To satisfy the humanitarian need of families and communities to recover and bury their dead.

To provide education for practitioners and as a means of empowering post-conflict regions.

To enable legitimate legal authorities to bring prosecutions against alleged perpetrators.

REGISTRATION

To register for the workshop, please go to the online registration form on our webpage ([click here](#)).

After entering your personal details on the first page, you then need to select the relevant workshop on the second page. The accommodation cannot be booked through us. However, we are happy to assist with the reservation. Please make sure you read and acknowledge the Terms and Conditions!

If you have any questions regarding registration, please do not hesitate to contact us via email ([click here](#)) or call us on +44 (0)1793 785266 (office) or +44 (0)7765 481774 (mobile).

7 day Mass Grave Excavation	Cost
Full Registration	£549
Student Registration	£399
Accommodation can be arranged for around £35 full board per person per night, but will have to be paid	
There are also discounts on the full registration for	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• groups of 5 or more and for• members of forensic or humanitarian institutions from developing countries	



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