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New Aspects of Viking Age Urbanism, c. 750-1100

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

All presentations of the conference will be given in the Lecture Room of the National Historical Museum (floor 1)

Wednesday, 2013-04-17

17:00 *Registration*

PUBLIC EVENING LECTURE

18:00 *Welcome*
Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, National Historical Museum

18:15 – 19:15 *Urban Vikings in Birka and Hedeby.*
The Investigation of two major Centers of the Viking World

Björn Ambrosiani, formally Swedish National Heritage Board
Sven Kalmring, Center for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology

Thursday, 2013-04-18

VIKING AGE URBANISM AT LAKE MÄLAREN AND THE SCHLEI FJORD

09:00 *Registration and Morning Coffee*

09:15 *Welcome*
Fredrik Svanberg, National Historical Museum

Introduction and Conference aim
Lena Holmquist, Section Archaeological Research Laboratory, Stockholm University

BIRKA SESSION

09:30 *The Spaces and Places of the Birka construct*
Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, National Historical Museum

10:00 *Elites, Networks and Finnish Connections*
Ingrid Gustin, Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Lunds University

10:30 *Questions and Short Discussion*

HEDEBY SESSION

- 10:40 *Hedeby – aspects of plots and town layout of the emporium*
Joachim Schultze, Archaeological State Museum, Schleswig-Holstein State Museums Trust
- 11:10 *Hedeby's fall in the late Viking age and the shift to Schleswig*
Volker Hilberg, Archaeological State Museum, Schleswig-Holstein State Museums Trust
- 11:40 *Questions and Short Discussion*

11:50 – 13:15

LUNCH BREAK

GAMLA UPPSALA SESSION

- 13:15 *Gamla Uppsala: The largest excavation ever (Ostkustbanan-project)*
Lena Beronius, Archaeological Excavations Department, Swedish National Heritage Board
- 13:45 *Power and Jurisdiction. Gamla Uppsala according to Written Sources and Archaeology.*
Alexandra Sanmark, Centre for Nordic Studies, University of the Highlands and Islands
- 14:15 *Questions and Short Discussion*

FÜSING & HUSBY SESSION

- 14:25 *Füsing, Kosel, Schuby: Settlements at the Inner Schlei Fjord – A comparison*
Andres Dobat, Section for Prehistoric Archaeology, Aarhus University
- 14:55 *Husby and the Chamber grave/Equestrian burial-horizon in Anglia*
Thorsten Lemm, Archaeological State Museum, Schleswig-Holstein State Museums Trust
- 15:25 *Questions and Short Discussion*

15:35 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

SIGTUNA SESSION

- 16:00 *Sigtuna: The Royal and the Christian Town and the regional perspective c. 970-1100*
Sten Tesch, formally Sigtuna Museum
- 16:30 *Sigtuna and excavations at the Urmakaren and Trädgårdsmästaren sites*
Jonas Ros, Stiftelsen Kulturmiljövård Mälardalen
- 17:00 Questions and Short Discussion

SCHLESWIG SESSION

- 17:10 *The Harbour Area of Schleswig: a Place of Major Significance for the Emergence of the Town?*
Felix Rösch, Institute of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University
- 17:40 *Medieval Viking Age and Viking Middle Ages – Schleswig between Tradition and Innovation*
Michaela Schimmer, Institute of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University
- 18:10 Questions and Short Discussion

SYNTHESIS

- 18:20 *Viking age urbanism at lake Mälaren and the Schlei fjord*
Fredrik Svanberg, National Historical Museum
- 18:45 RECEPTION IN THE GULDRUMMET OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM
– Basement

Friday, 2013-04-19**EARLY MEDIEVAL URBANISM. TOWN LAYOUTS AND CENTRAL-SITE FUNCTIONS OF CONTEMPORANEOUS SUPERREGIONAL CENTERS**

- 09:00 Meeting up and Morning Coffee

WESTERN EUROPE SESSION

- 09:30 *Winchester and Hamwic: the Chicken and the Egg*
Martin Biddle, Hertford College, University of Oxford
- 10:00 Questions and Short Discussion

10:10 *Cologne and Aachen*
Sebastian Ristow, Archaeological Institute, University of Cologne

10:40 Questions and Short Discussion

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE SESSION

10:50 *Rjurikowo Gorodischtsche and Nowgorod*
Evgenij N. Nosov, History of Material Culture, Russian Academy of Sciences

11:20 Questions and Short Discussion

11:30 *Prague: Hradschin and Suburbium*
Jana Marikova-Kubkova, Insitute of Archaeology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

12:00 Questions and Short Discussion

12:10 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

POSTER SESSION

13:30-14:30 Poster Session “New Aspects of Viking Age Urbanism” – with Coffee Serving

SOUTHERN EUROPE AND MIDDEL EAST SESSION

14:30 *Constantinople in the Early Middle Ages*
Jesper Blid Kullberg, Section Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Stockholm University

15:00 Questions and Short Discussion

15:10 *Abbasid Baghdad (Madīnat as-Salām) and Samarra*
Andrew Petersen, School of Archaeology, History and Anthropology, University of Wales

15:40 Questions and Short Discussion

SYNTHESIS

15:50 *Early Medieval Urbanism. Town layouts and central-site Functions of Contemporaneous Superregional Centers*
Lars Jørgensen, National Museum of Denmark

18:00

CONFERENCE DINNER IN THE LIONS HALLWAY
OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM– floor 1
(Registration required)

Saturday, 2013-04-20**POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION TO GAMLA UPPSALA**

(Registration required)

09:00	Departure Main Entrance of the National Historical Museum, Naravägen 13–17
12:00	Lunch at Restaurant Odinsborg (125 SEK, at own expense)
15:00	Stop at Arlanda Airport on Retour
16:00	Arrival at the National Historical Museum