



MUSEUM SOUTHEAST DENMARK,
AARHUS UNIVERSITY,
THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DENMARK AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN INVITE YOU TO:

THE BORGRING CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 26TH AND 27TH 2018 THE SAXO INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

The Borgring Project was launched in 2016 by Museum Southeast Denmark and Aarhus University in the wake of the breaking news of Borgring being recognised as the fifth geometrical ring fortress of Viking Age Denmark.

Thanks to a generous grant from the A.P. Møller Fund and additional support from Køge Municipality, it has been possible to excavate selected parts of the ring fortress itself and to conduct excavations and surveys of its hinterland.

In 2018, three years of research using the methods of archaeology, environmental archaeology, geophysics, geochemistry and forensic fire investigations ends. During the three years, there has been enormous common and professional interest in the Borgring Project, and even though some of the results are preliminary at this stage, we would like to present some of the ideas, hypotheses and conclusions that have resulted from the project.

Borgring and the other geometrical ring fortresses from the Viking Age are still somewhat enigmatic. The origin of their strict geometry, their distribution across Denmark and specific function are the subject of debate. In order to put the ring fortresses into perspective, researchers from Germany, Sweden and Denmark will present a variety of fortresses, strongholds, fortified emporia and magnate's fenced residences dating to the Viking Age.

Over the course of two days, 21 papers will shed light upon this fascinating Viking Age subject.

We will be happy to welcome you to the Saxo Institute, at the University of Copenhagen, on the 26-27 November 2018.



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Practical information:

The Borgring Conference will take place at the University of Copenhagen (Amager), Emil Holms Kanal 2, DK-2100 Copenhagen in Auditorium 22.0.11.

The entrance is marked with the number '22' on the map of the University of Copenhagen, Søndre Campus.

Participation at the Borgring Conference:

Maximum audience number: 150.

Conference fee:

200 Danish kroner - to be paid in cash upon check in at the start of the conference (students from the Saxo Institute can attend free of charge)

Registration:

Send an email to Sofie Jørgensen (asj@museerne.dk) with your name and address/institution. Please, state if you are a student at the Saxo Institute.

Lunch:

Lunch can be bought at the cafeteria that is located in the conference building. Payment is by cash or card.

Coffee breaks:

Coffee is included in the conference fee.

Getting there:

Metro line M1.

Get off at the station 'Islands Brygge'. From here, there is a c. 500 metre walk to the venue.

Bus lines 12, 33 and 77.

Get off at 'Amagerfælled Skole' or 'Njalsgade'.

Accommodation:

If you require accommodation, Copenhagen offers a great variety of hotels, bed and breakfasts, and hostels. Some of the possibilities can be found at the homepage visitcopenhagen.com.

If you need further information, please contact Sofie Jørgensen on email asj@museerne.dk.