



# THE BORGRING CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup> 2018 THE SAXO INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

## November 26<sup>th</sup>

**8.30 – 9.30: Registration**

### **9.30 – 9.40 Welcome**

Kristoffer Buck Pedersen, Museum Southeast Denmark:

Welcome. 5 min.

NN, University of Copenhagen:

Welcome. 5 min.

### **9.40 – 10.40 Session 1**

Jens Ulriksen, Museum Southeast Denmark:

An introduction to the Borgring Project 2016-2018. 10 min.

Jonas Christensen, Museum Southeast Denmark:

The archaeology of Borgring – the rampart, the gateways and the surrounding landscape. 50 min.

### **10.40 – 11.45 Session 2**

Eva Ljungkvist & Benny Thomsen, NKC, Danish Police:

The coldest case ever – The fire investigation at the Viking-age ring fortress Borgring, Denmark. 25 min.

Morten Fischer Mortensen, the National Museum of Denmark:

How much and where to get it? – local resources and the construction of Borgring. 25 min.

Federica Sulas & Søren Munch Kristiansen, Aarhus University:

The devil is in the detail: micromorphological evidence from the burnt gates and the rampart's sod. 15 min.

**11.45 – 13.00 Lunch break**

### **13.00 – 14.30 Session 3**

Søren Munch Kristiansen, David Stott, Thomas Ljungberg & Anders Vest Christiansen, Aarhus University:

Don't touch this! – Non-destructive investigations at Borgring. 40 min.

Catherine Jessen, Peter Steen Henriksen & Mette Marie Hald, the National Museum of Denmark:

Don't try this in a Viking ship: sailing to Borgring. 25 min.

Morten Fischer Mortensen & Lisbeth Prøsch-Danielsen, The National Museum of Denmark:

Hemp and Heathens - Large scale hemp production during the Viking and Middle Ages in Denmark. 25 min.

### **14.30 – 15.00 Coffee**

### **15.00 – 16.15 Session 4**

Catherine Jessen & Peter Steen Henriksen, the National Museum of Denmark:

The changing shape of Borgring. 25 min.

Jens Ulriksen, Museum Southeast Denmark:

Dominating the landscape – the setting of Borgring. 25 min.

Maja Kildetoft Schultz, Museum Southeast Denmark:

Ågård; a large Viking age settlement near Borgring. 25 min.

# November 27<sup>th</sup>

## 9.00 – 10.15 Session 1

Mads Runge, Odense City Museums:

The Viking Age ring fortress Nonnebakken in Odense. 25 min.

Søren M. Sindbæk, Aarhus University:

Who needs a ring fortress? Borgring and the politics of defence in tenth century Northern Europe. 25 min.

Sven Kalmring, Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen, Schloss Gottorf, Schleswig:

Fortifications of Viking Towns – The Examples of Hedeby, Birka, Ribe and Aarhus. 25 min.

## 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee

## 10.45 – 12.00 Session 2

Astrid Tummuscheit, Archäologisches Landesamt Schleswig-Holstein & Frauke Witte, Museum Sønderjylland – Arkæologi Haderslev:

Danevirke – protecting a frontier. 25 min

Mads Dengsø Jessen, the National Museum of Denmark:

To palisade or not to palisade – the development and multifunctionality of enclosed residences. 25 min

Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Uppsala University:

A 'fort-less' era between hillforts and castles(?): Viking Age martial structures in eastern Scandinavia. 25 min.

## 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch break

## 13.30 – 15.30 Session 3

Martin Segschneider, Lower Saxony Institute for Historical Coastal Research, Wilhelmshaven:

Tinnumburg and Borgsumburg – circular fortresses of the first millennium on the North Frisian Islands. 25 min.

Thorsten Lemm, Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen, Schloss Gottorf, Schleswig:

Charlemagne's legacy – Viking Age ringforts in Northern Saxony. 25 min.

Sebastian Messal, German Archaeological Institute, Berlin:

Slavonic strongholds along the southern Baltic coast. 25 min.

Pieterjan Deckers, Aarhus University (UrbNet)/Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium):

The ring fortresses and other fortifications in Flanders and Zeeland. 25 min.

Volker Hilberg, Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen, Schloss Gottorf, Schleswig:

End of conference – final remarks.

*The conference is arranged by*

