

# Crossroad Archaeology: Global Narratives of Local Encounters

A memorial conference for Professor Klavs Randsborg (1944-2016)

October 26-29, 2017, University of Copenhagen

## Programme

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

8.30 – 9.00	Registration opens
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome:  Ulf Riber Hedetoft, dean of the Faculty of Humanities  Ambassador Eusèbe Agbangla on behalf of the President of the Republic of Bénin  Inga Merkyte on behalf of the Organizing Committee
Chair: Per Ole Rindel & Rune Iversen	
9.30 – 11.00	Poul Otto Nielsen & Lasse Sørensen, National Museum of Copenhagen The formation of social rank in the Early Neolithic of Northern Europe  Niels Andersen, Moesgaard Museum, Aarhus Sarup re-visited. Archaeological reality and realities of archaeology  Lars Larsson, University of Lund Monuments in the forest
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Martin Mikkelsen, Viborg Museum Unfree families as an integrated part of the Bronze Age society?  Henrik Thrane, University of Aarhus The centre of Wealth at Voldtofte, Fyn. Old and new insights  Mika Lavento, University of Helsinki The beginning of Early Metal Age in Finland – how did the population change?
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Finn Ole Nielsen, Bornholm Museum Pre-Christian offerings at Guldhullet in Smørenge on Bornholm, Denmark  Susanne Klingenberg, The National Museum, Copenhagen Extraordinary in life – The Hoby settlement  Ruth Blankenfeldt, Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology, Schleswig Extraordinary in death – extraordinary in life? The Hoby grave(s)

	Algimantas Merkevičius, Vilnius University Boats of stone, raids of war and cultural diplomacy across the Baltic Sea in the Bronze Age
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Neil Price, University of Uppsala Distant Vikings: a manifesto  Jan Bill, University of Oslo Sails on the horizon – global and local perspectives on the introduction of sail in Scandinavia  Jes Wienberg, University of Lund Modernization of a global past – from Abu Simbel to Jelling

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Chair: Jane Fejfer & Richard Hodges

9.00 – 11.00	Flemming Kaul, The National Museum, Copenhagen Enigmatic tablets and Peschiera daggers. Tokens of Bronze Age exchange?  Kristian Kristiansen, University of Gothenburg From relative to absolute population numbers in Early Bronze Age Denmark: implications for trade, consumption and wealth distribution  Harald Meller, State Museum of Prehistory, Halle / Saale Weapons, gold and monuments – social structures in the Early Bronze Age of Central Germany  Detlef Gronenborn, Romano-Germanic Central Museum, Mainz “Neoprocessualism”
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	T. L. Thurston, University of Buffalo, State University of New York Political formation along a multi-ethnic continuum: the European Iron Age through a social science perspective.  Julij Emilov Stoyanov, Sofia University Barbarian centres and Imperial peripheries or who needs the Gundestrup cauldron  Richard Hodges, American University of Rome Rethinking the Ninth Century – the Age of the Vikings
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	John Moreland, University of Sheffield AD536 - the return of environmental determinism?  Alessandro Guidi, Roma Tre University Twenty years after “Absolute Chronology – Archaeological Europe”: New data on Italian Protohistory

	Mike Parker Pearson, Institute of Archaeology, London Stonehenge and its stones
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	Ulrike Sommer, University College London Lost in translation? Ring-disk idols from Turkey to Western Europe  Georgia Stratouli, Ephorate of Antiquities of Chalkidiki and Mount Athos Drakaina Cave at the gorge of Poros on Kephallonia Island in the Neolithic: Tales of particular findings from a particular space at a particular place  Leo Klejn, St. Petersburg Video lecture
17.00-18.30	Reception at the University with pre-dinner drinks and discussions (for everybody)
18.30-22.00	Conference Dinner, The Carlsberg Academy, Gamle Carlsberg vej 15 (for speakers and organizers only, group departure by bus from the University )

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Chair: Inga Merkyte & Niels Algreen Møller

9.00 – 11.00	Søren Dietz, University of Copenhagen From chieftdom to state – early Mycenaean civilization in context  John Bintliff, University of Leiden Klavs and the Kephallonia (Kephallonia) Project  Christina Haywood, Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies & University College Dublin The archaeology of the Island of Kephallonia with and without Homer: an update  John Lund, National Museum, Copenhagen Towards an explanation of “the ceramic fine ware crisis” in the Eastern Mediterranean between c. AD 150 and 300
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Shi Jinsong, Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences The Landscape of Chinese Bronze Age Culture  Steffen Stummann Hansen, Faroe Islands Daniel Bruun: a Danish topographer-antiquarian astride the world stage  Inge Schjellerup, National Museum, Copenhagen Archaeological Research in the Cloud Forest on the Eastern Slopes of the Andes Mountains in Peru
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Philip Allsworth-Jones, University of Sheffield Rock art sites in Jamaica and their ethnographic interpretation  Peter Breunig, Goethe University Frankfurt West of the best – Recent rock art discoveries in the Namib Desert of Northwest Namibia

	Paul Sinclair, Uppsala University Perceiving the intangible: spatio-temporal dynamics at Great Zimbabwe
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Didier N'Dah, University of Abomey-Calavi, Bénin Archaeological research in Bénin Republic and the contribution of the Danish team  Siaw Appiah-Adu, University of Ghana The Tales from Komaland: a matter of scientific debate  Anne Haour, University of East Anglia An early global commodity: the medieval trade in cowrie shells, from the Indian Ocean to Europe and West Africa

### **Sunday 29th October**

Conference Excursion

Full day bus excursion on Zealand and the Island of Møn

Guides: Thomas Roland & Søren Albek

Time: 8.30-18.00/19.00

Starting Point: Islands Brygge metro station (at the University of Copenhagen)