



Maritime Networks and Urbanism in the Early Medieval World

11-12 April 2013 at the Viking Ship Museum, Roskilde, Denmark

Organised jointly by the research project ENTREPOT (Aarhus University, Denmark / University of York, UK) and the Viking Ship Museum, Roskilde, Denmark

Thursday 11 April: Network Urbanism

8:30 Registration

Session 1: Introduction and keynote addresses

9:15-9:25 Anton Englert, Viking Ship Museum: *Welcome*

9:25-9:45 Søren M. Sindbæk, Aarhus University: *Introducing Maritime Networks and Urbanism in the Early Medieval World: global interdependence or parallel patterns?*

9:45-10:15 Chapurukha M. Kusimba, The Field Museum of Natural History: *Maritime exchange networks and urban-centered states in ancient East Africa*

10:15-10:45 Sauro Gelichi, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia: *A new urban network in the Adriatic Sea during the Early Middle Ages (8th-9th c. A. D.)*

10:45-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-11:45 Dries Tys, Vrije Universiteit Brussel: *Urban maritime networks in continental Western Europe in the Merovingian and Carolingian Periods: debates, problems and solutions?*

11:45-12:15 P.J. Cherian, Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR): *Indian Ocean maritime network and urbanism: the archaeological evidence from Pattanam, India*

12:15-12:30 *Questions*

12:30-13:45 *Lunch*

13:15-13:45 *Optional tour of the museum exhibitions*

Session 2: ENTREPOT projects

- 13:45-14:05 Stephanie Wynne-Jones, University of York and Jason Hawkes, Aarhus University: *India in Africa: trade goods and connections of the late first millennium*
- 14:05-14:25 Paul Lane, University of York and Ashley Coutu, Aarhus University: *Ivory working and flows of raw materials – artefactual and isotopic studies of ivory artefacts from the Atlantic to the Red Sea*
- 14:25-14:45 Unn Pedersen, Oslo University: *Copper alloy working – technological innovations, learning and adoption*
- 14:45-15:05 Steve Ashby, University of York and Ashley Coutu, Aarhus University: *Connecting early medieval trade patterns with a combined artefactual and biomolecular approach to the study of antler combs*
- 15:05-15:25 Mateusz Bogucki, The Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology PAN, Warsaw: *Viking Age maritime network, urbanism and monetization in the Baltic Sea area*
- 15:25-15:45 Sarah Croix, Aarhus University: *Urban life-style in Northern Europe in the early Middle Ages – the case of Ribe*
- 15:45-16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00-17:00 Round-table discussion: Researching network urbanism. Chair: Søren M. Sindbæk
- Invited short contributions: Mats Mogren, Länsstyrelsen Skåne, Mats Roslund, Lund University, Mark Horton, University of Bristol
- 19:00 *Dinner: invited participants and pre-booked guests*

Friday 12 April: Maritime Networks

Session 3

- 8:50-9:00 Athena Trakadas, Viking Ship Museum: *Introduction*
- 9:00-9:30 Jeremy Green, Western Australian Museum: *Maritime trade, ports and urbanisation between Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean*
- 9:30-10:00 Ufuk Kocabaş, Istanbul University: *Byzantine-era fleet surfaces again in Istanbul*
- 10:00-10:30 Dionisius Agius, University of Exeter: *Sea stories and Arabian-Persian-Indian sealore of third/ninth century: Buzurg Ibn Shahriyār and the Indian Ocean*
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-11:30 Işıl Özsait Kocabaş, Istanbul University: *A ninth century trading vessel from the Theodosian Harbour: Yenikapı 12*
- 11:30-12:00 Tom Vosmer, Government of Oman: *Medieval Indian Ocean seafaring: from the Belitung wreck to the Jewel of Muscat*
- 12:00-12:30 Jun Kimura, Murdoch University: *Historical dynamics of Asian maritime activities*
- 12:30-13:45 *Lunch*

13:15-13:45 *Optional tour of the museum harbour and boat yard*

Session 4

13:45-14:15 Anton Englert, Viking Ship Museum: *Ohthere's voyages – traces of an early maritime network in the North*

14:15-14:45 Hauke Jöns and Sunhild Kleingärtner, Niedersächsisches Institut für Historische Küstenforschung: *Coastal sea trading sites and their harbours on the Southern Baltic shore*

14:45-15:15 Sorna Khakzad, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven/East Carolina University: *The forgotten maritime history of Siraf*

15:15-15:45 Athena Trakadas, Viking Ship Museum: *Early medieval maritime networks in the Eastern Mediterranean*

15:45-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:00 Round-table discussion: Exhibiting maritime networks. Chair: Athena Trakadas

Invited discussants: Sven Kalmring, Schloss Gottorf, J.D. Hill, British Museum, Lucy Blue, University of Southampton

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Registration fee: 500 kr.

Dinner on 11 April: 350 kr.

Registration and payment via webshop by **1 April:** https://auws.au.dk/maritime_networks

The conference is limited to 80 participants. Registration will close when the event is fully book; please consider signing up early.



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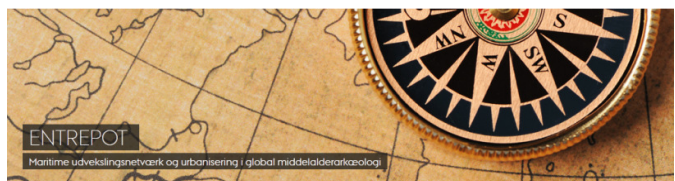
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