

WORKSHOP

Long-Distance Trade in Early Medieval Landscapes (9th-12th Centuries): New Methods and Approaches in Archaeology

September, 20th-21st 2019

AS-Saal, Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1

Friday, September 20th

14:30-14:55 Registration

14:55-15:00 Greetings

15:00-16:30 Panel I

Chair: Peter Verkinderen, Universität Hamburg

Joanita Vroom, Leiden University

From Xian to Birka and back: Constantinople as a nodal point in long-distance contacts during the early Middle Ages

Abigail J. Moffett, University of Cape Town
Entangling the global with the local: new perspectives on the circulation, consumption and valuation of long-distance trade items in southern Africa, 9th-12th centuries

Stefan Heidemann, Universität Hamburg

The Islamic Empire – changing patterns of trade and monetary flows

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 Panel II

Chair: Thomas Malsch, Universität Hamburg

Dashu Qin, Peking University

Chinese ceramics from excavations in Kenya

Ralf Wiechmann, Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte

Advance into unknown land at the beginning of the Viking Age. The numismatic material of Groß Strömkendorf near Wismar

Orit Shamir, Israel Antiquities Authority & **Alisa Baginski**, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Early Medieval textiles from excavations in the Land of Israel (9th-13th centuries) – trade and transfer

18:30-20:00 Reception

Saturday, September 21st

09:00-10:30 A glimpse into the coins-cabinet of the Hamburg Museum.

Address: Holstenwall 24, Hamburg. The visit is designated for the workshop participants.

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

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11:30-13:00 Panel III

Chair: Serena Tolino, Universität Hamburg

Oscar Aldred, University of Cambridge

The routes in-between objects

Natalie Kontny, Universität Hamburg

Indian Ocean trade in Ibn Khurrādādhbih's (fl. 270/884) *Kitāb al-Masālik*

Jose C. Carvajal López, University of Leicester

Ceramics, exchange and cultural transformation: some comparative remarks on the material culture of al-Andalus, the Arabian-Persian Gulf, and the Far East, 7th-10th centuries

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Panel IV

Chair: Martina Seifert, Universität Hamburg

Volker Hilberg, Museum für Archäologie Schloss Gottorf
Urbanization and long-distance trade and travel in Early Medieval Northern Europe. The case-study of Hedeby, Germany

Nicolas Nikis, Royal Museum for Central Africa & Université libre de Bruxelles

Exploring the past of long-distance trade in Central Africa. Copper production and exchange networks in the 9th-14th centuries

Hagit Nol, Universität Hamburg

Rolling stones: dispersion patterns of marble, basalt and beach-rock in central Israel

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Panel V

Chair: Kristoffer Damgaard, Copenhagen

Donat Wehner, Halle (Saale)

Artefact-networks in Eastern Central Europe at the cusp of the High Middle Ages. Quantifying, visualizing and characterising supraregional relations of communication and exchange

Sterenn Le Maguer-Gillon, CEFAS (Kuwait) / CNRS
"Orient & Méditerranée" (Paris)

Elusive remains: how to identify incense trade routes without incense residues

Roman K. Kovalev, The College of New Jersey

When long-distance trade was not: the misunderstood export of East Mediterranean-Upper Mesopotamian silver to the Northern Lands in the 10th-early 11th centuries

18:30 Dinner