

HORSE AND RIDER IN THE LATE VIKING AGE

Equestrian burial in perspective

PROGRAM

Day 1: (June 27th)

09.30-10.00 **REGISTRATION**

Public access from 10-11 a.m.

10.00-10.10 Official opening of the conference
by the Mayor of Skanderborg

10.10-10.30 Impact, outreach and eSCAPE
Lene Høst-Madsen, Denmark

10.30-11.00 The extraordinary chamber grave from Fregerslev -
background, burial site and content
Merethe Schifter Bagge, Denmark

11.00-11.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.15-11.30 Challenges and methods in field conservation
Mari Gravgard and Helle Strehle, Denmark

11.30-11.50 The excavation and conservation of the block lifted
equestrian burial from Fregerslev.
Marianne Schwartz and Cecilie Odderskov Saugbjerg,
Denmark

11.50-12.05 The application of image-based modelling and photo-
grammetry for documentation of the soil blocks
Casper Skaaning Andersen, Denmark

12.05-12.20 The plant microfossils from the Viking Age equestrian
burial at Fregerslev
Welmoed Out and Renée Enevold, Denmark

12.20-12.35 Mapping the invisible traces - soil geochemistry of the
burial floor of the horseman grave at Fregerslev
Vana Orfanou, Federica Sulas, Thomas Ljungberg and
Søren M. Kristiansen, Denmark

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- 12.35-12.50** Mapping the microscopic traces - soil micromorphology at the Fregerslev II horseman grave
Federica Sulas, Vana Orfanou, Thomas Ljungberg and Søren M. Kristiansen, Denmark
- 12.50-13.45** **LUNCH**
- 13.45-14.05** Organic remains from the Viking Age equestrian burial at Fregerslev, with focus on wood
Welmoed Out, Marianne Schwartz, Cecilie Odderskov, Peter Mose Jensen and Casper Skaaning Andersen, Denmark
- 14.05-14.25** "All that glitters is not gold" (or silver) – The production of impressive fittings for the horse harness
Arne Jouttijärvi, Denmark
- 14.25-14.55** The harness from Fregerslev
Anne Pedersen and Merethe Schifter Bagge, Denmark
- 14.55-15.25** Topography, infrastructure and significant finds in the Lakelands of East Jutland in Iron and Viking Age
Ejvind Hertz, Denmark
- 15.25-15.45** **COFFEE**
- 15.45-16.05** The viking from Gammel Mands Fald. Fregerslev in a place-name context
Michael Lerche Nielsen, Denmark
- 16.05-16.35** The phenomena of equestrian burial, political context and regional significance
Anne Pedersen, Denmark
- 16.35-17.05** Cultural connection of the Fregerslev burial to the area of Schleswig
Silke Eisenschmidt, Denmark
- 17.05-17.20** Discussion
- 19.00-** **BANQUET** at Skanderborg Park Hotel

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Day 2: (June 28th)

- 09.00-09.25** Burials with wagon bodies - the female perspective
Silke Eisenschmidt, Denmark
- 09.25-09.45** Functionality of horse harness.
Maria Nørgaard, Denmark
- 09.45-10.05** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.05-10.35** Religious meanings. And history of interpretations.
Else Roesdahl, Denmark
- 10.35-11.05** Equestrian burial in southern Norway and western Sweden
Anne Pedersen, Denmark
- 11.05-11.35** Horses and horse equipment in boat burials of Middle Sweden
John Ljungkvist, Sweden
- 11.35-12.05** Horses and warriors in Birka: or why, how and where do you keep horses on a very small island?
Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Sweden
- 12.05-12.35** Military organization in the 'long tenth century': a view from Anglo-Saxon England
Gareth Williams, UK
- 12.35-13.30** **LUNCH**
- 13.30-14.00** Ritual killing and burial of horses in Viking-Age Iceland
Rúnar Leifsson, Iceland
- 14.00-14.30** The Saxon warrior elite of Carolingian and Ottonian times
Thorsten Lemm, Germany
- 14.30-14.45** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 14.45-15.15** Huns, Avars, Hungarians. Mounted warriors in Europe
Falko Daim, Germany
- 15.15-16.00** Panel discussion
Søren Sindbæk, Denmark; David Wilson, UK; Mads Dengsø Jessen, Denmark; Sara Heil Jensen, Denmark.