

Silver, status and society – the transition from Late Roman to Early Medieval Europe

Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology, Schleswig, Gottorf castle

2nd meeting on the 7th & 8th December 2017

Thursday 7th December

14.30 Tea/coffee, Welcome & Introduction

15.00-16.45 *Session 1* *Regional syntheses*

- S. Esmonde Cleary, The Anglo-Saxon use of silver in the 4th to 6th century
- D. Quast, Silver economy in the Merovingian realms - an interim report
- K. Myzgin, Silver in East-Central Europe. A different story
- *Discussion*

17.00–18.30 Meeting of the Advisory board

19.00 Dinner in the castle's lapidarium

Friday 8th December

9.00-10.30 *Session 2* *Accumulation and deposition*

- S. Marzinzik, Coleraine and Traprain Law - thoughts and observations on two Roman silver hoards from outside the Empire
- A. Rau, On composition and accumulation of the Scandinavian Hacksilber deposits of the 4th to 6th century
- K. Majland, The find context of the silver deposits – how places of deposition contribute to the interpretations
- *Discussion*

10.30 Tea/coffee

11.00-12.45 *Session 3* *Workshops, use and re-use*

- R. Hobbs, Beaded rims, plate workshops and Hacksilber: some new approaches
- G. Noble, Metalwork production at the Pictish power centre of Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland during the 4th-6th centuries AD
- E. Swift, Object biographies of silver objects in the Quoit brooch style of south-east Britain: manufacture, use and reuse
- *Discussion*

12.45-14.00 Small lunch (provided)

Friday 8th December (continued)

14.00-15.15 *Session 4* *Aspects of continuity and transformation*

- M. Hardt, Hacksilber in Late Antiquity, the Merovingian period and Slavic times. Structural similarities or continuity?
- A. Blackwell & M. Goldberg, The massive silver chains - a Roman-Iron Age hybrid?
- *Discussion*

15.15-16.00 Discussion, summing up and ideas for the future

16.00 Tea/coffee + farewell

Venue

Learning centre, Johanna Mestorf Room

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Directions

Enter the castle building by the main entrance and go straightforward into the inner court yard. In the south-western corner of the yard (on the left-hand side) there is an entrance to a circular staircase. Follow the stairs up until the very end (ignore possible streamers on staircase). At the head of the stairs the glass door to the right is the entrance to the learning centre.