

Conference: *Northern and East-Central European architecture and landscape of power (late first millennium AD to 1300 AD) – was there a development of its own or a Frankish-Late Antique transfer of ideas?*

Uppsala, 15th to 17th of June 2023

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Conference Program

First day: full lecture day (June 15th 2023)

09.00-09.15 Introduction: J. Ljungkvist and O. Grimm

Session 1. Methodology

09.15-09.45 K. Giles, Architectures of Power in England: Theoretical Models and Approaches

Session 2. Domestic or foreign predecessors for late pre-1000 architecture of power in Northern Europe?

09.45-10.15 M. Roslund, Uppåkra in Sweden: a ceremonial building as architecture of power (covering the first millennium AD)

10.15-10.45 T. Schmidts, Trier (Germany) and related Roman Imperial architecture of Late Antiquity

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-11.45 M. Gierszewska-Noszczyńska and Ramona Kaiser, German 'Pfalzenforschung': from the Merovingian to the Staufer period from an archaeological point of view, with Ingelheim as example

11.45-12.15 C. Ehlers, German 'Pfalzenforschung': from the Merovingian to the Staufer period, seen by a historian

12.15-13.30 Lunch break

Session 3. Northern European architecture of power (second half of the first millennium AD to 1300) from an archaeological point of view

13.30-14.00 J. Ljungkvist, The royal seat of Uppsala in relation to other Swedish sites (second half of the 1st millennium AD)

14.00-14.30 L. Qviström/H. Bengtsson, Swedish royal seats (11th to 13th century)

14.30-15.00 J. Franck Bican, Danish seats of power (second half of the 1st millennium AD)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.00 R. Atzbach, Danish royal seats (11th to 13th century)

16.00-16.30 S. Kalmring, Excavations/surveys at royal sites in Birka (Sweden, Viking Age) and Schleswig (Germany, once Denmark, 11th to 13th century)

16.30-17.00 B. Maixner, Norwegian seats of power from the second half of the first millennium AD with starting point in Huseby/Kaupang, Mære and Borg

17.00-17.30 A. Tore Hommedal, Norwegian royal seats (11th to 13th century AD)

17.30-18.00 Look back on the day and discussion

19.15-20.00 Evening lecture

-A. Busch, Imperial architecture in ancient Rome

Second day: morning lectures and afternoon study trip (June 16th 2023)

Session 4: Northern European architecture of power in an interdisciplinary perspective

09.00-09.30 P. Vikstrand, The role of halls and other main architecture in place name giving

09.30-10.00 O. Sundqvist, Swedish place names with reflection of cult and cult building seen from the perspective of a historian of religion

10.00-10.30 M.C. Lombardi, Halls and other main architecture in Skaldic poetry

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 A. Ney, Halls and other main architecture in Saga literature

11.30-12.00 A. Pesch, Depictions of halls and other main architecture on runestones and other objects (400-1200 AD)

12.00-12.30 T. Lindkvist, On the structure of the Swedish kingdom until the 13th century from the perspective of a historian

12.30-13.00 Look back on the morning and discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

Afternoon: Study trip to Gamla Uppsala

Third day: morning lectures and conference synthesis (June 17th 2023)

Session 5: Northern European architecture of power (late first millennium AD to 1300) against an East-Central European perspective

09.00-09.30 O. Grimm, The West-Slavonic seat of power in Starigard-Oldenburg (northern Germany) and the assumed connection with royal Frankish architecture

09.30-10.00 L. Poláček, Representative architecture in the Great Moravian centers of the 9th century

10.00-10.30 T. Stolarczyk, The royal site of Legnica (Piast dynasty, Poland) in the period from the 8th/9th to 13th century, on the base of archaeological, architectural and historical sources

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Session 6: Architecture of power in a wider perspective

11.00-11.30 T. Lemm, The Power of Architecture – Fortifications and royal burial mounds in Scandinavia

11.30-12.00 K. Hull, The Architecture of Power in Ancient America: 600-1200 AD

12.00-12.30 L. Wallace, Architecture of Power in the Kitan Liao Empire (Inner Mongolia, China, 11th century)

12.30-13.00 Look back on the morning and conference synthesis