



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG
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WARFARE IN BRONZE AGE SOCIETY

THE IMPACT OF COMBAT AND WARFARE ON
SOCIETIES IN BRONZE AGE EUROPE AND
BEYOND

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

UNIVERSITETETS HUVUDBYGGNAD (MAIN BUILDING),
VASAPARKEN, SAL 10

DECEMBER 6TH AND 7TH



ArchaeoDesign

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

WARFARE, ECONOMY, AND SOCIETY

9:15-9:45

KEYNOTE: **HELLE VANDKILDE**

WARFARE AND PRE-STATE SOCIETIES: MODERN IMAGINARIES AND SCIENTIFIC-ACADEMIC ENQUIRIES

9:45-10:15

ANGELOS PAPANDOPOULOS

PARALLEL LIVES? THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WARRIORS, PIRATES AND MERCHANTS IN LATE BRONZE AGE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

10:15-10:45

BARRY MOLLOY

A PORTRAIT OF DORIAN GREY (AREAS): WARFARE AND MOBILITY IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN BALKAN PENINSULA IN THE 13TH TO 11TH CENTURIES BC.

10:45-11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15-11:45

KATE ANDERSON

BECOMING THE WARRIOR: CONSTRUCTED IDENTITY OR FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY IN LATE BRONZE AGE NORTHERN BRITAIN

11:45-12:15

FLORIAN KLIMSCHA

THE EMERGENCE OF SPECIALIZED COMBAT WEAPONS IN THE LEVANTINE BRONZE AGE

12:15-12:45

MARC GENER

A SWORD IS A SWORD IS A SWORD. CARP'S TONGUE SWORDS AND THEIR USE. FUNCTIONAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND MORPHOLOGICAL ASPECTS.

12:45-13:45

LUNCH

13:45-14:15

PETER FISCHER

TO BE ANNOUNCED

14:15-14:45

SOPHIE BERGERBRANT

BRONZE AGE WARFARE AND TEXTILE

14:45-15:15

STEPHEN O'BRIEN

VIOLENCE AND GENDER IN THE LATE BRONZE AGE AEGEAN

15:15-15:45

COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:15

DEREK PITMAN

BEYOND THE GRAVE: CRAFTING IDENTITIES IN THE MIDDLE BRONZE AGE SOUTHERN TRANS URALS

16:15-16:45

JAN-HEINRICH BUNNEFELD

THE CHIEF AND HIS SWORD? – SOME THOUGHTS ON THE SWORDFIGHTER'S RANK IN THE EARLY NORDIC BRONZE AGE

16:45-17:15 KEYNOTE

KRISTIAN KRISTIANSEN

TO BE ANNOUNCED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

WARFARE OR ...?, WARFARE AND ...?

9:15-9:45

KEYNOTE: **ANTHONY HARDING**

BRONZE AGE ENCOUNTERS: VIOLENT OR PEACEFUL

9:45-10:15

KNUT RASSMANN

EARLY BRONZE AGE FORTIFIED SETTLEMENTS - INDICATIONS OF DESTABILIZATION OR STABILIZATION IN INTRAGROUP RELATIONS?

10:15-10:45

THOMAS TERBERGER ET AL.

WARFARE OR SACRIFICE? - NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS ON THE BRONZE AGE SITE IN THE TOLLESEN VALLEY, MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN, NORTHEAST GERMANY

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COFFEE BREAK

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JOAKIM GOLDBAHN

ON WAR AND MEMORY AND THE MEMORY OF WAR – THE MIDDLE BRONZE AGE BURIAL FROM HVIDEGÅRDEN ON ZEALAND IN DENMARK REVISITED

11:45-12:15

JOHAN LING

MARITIME WARFARE ON THE ROCKS

12:15-12:45

IOANNIS GEORGANAS

"WARRIOR GRAVES" VS WARRIOR GRAVES IN LATE BRONZE AGE AEGEAN

12:45-13:45

LUNCH

13:45-14:15

DAVID FONTIJN

TRANSFORMATION THROUGH DESTRUCTION - WARRIOR PARAPHERNALIA IN RITUAL, 1600-500 BC

14:15-14:45

LENE MELHEIM

TALES OF HOARDS AND SWORDFIGHTERS: THE BRAND NEW AND THE BROKEN

14:45-15:15

CHRISTIAN HORN

WARFARE VS. EXCHANGE? TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PAST SOCIETIES

15:15-15:45

OLE CHRISTIAN ASLAKSEN

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN BRONZE AGE WARFARE AS A MIXED MARTIAL ART

15:45-16:15

COFFEE BREAK

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FINAL DISCUSSION