

Material Culture, Identity and Globalisation in Past and Present Societies

Seminar Programme 3rd-5th October 2007

2nd September Afternoon: Arrival at the Hotel Helnan Marselis

Wednesday 3rd October (morning chair: Ch. Gosden; afternoon chair: H. Vandkilde)

9.00 Welcome

9.05 Helle Vandkilde (Aarhus): *Globalisation & archaeology*

9.30 Fredrik Fahlander (Göteborg): *Materiality and hybridity in inter-societal encounters*

10.00 Tim Flohr Sørensen (Aarhus-Cambridge): *Global disposal: Corporality, cremation and the staging of non-places*

10.20 Response: Rane Willerslev (Aarhus) & dialogue with the audience

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 Kristján Mímisson (Iceland): *The abscondance from globalisation and the individual choice of isolation*

11.20 Response: Fredrik Fahlander (Göteborg) & dialogue with the audience

11.40 Anna-Kaisa Puputti (Oulu): *Farming, hunting and urbanisation in early modern Tornio, northern Finland*

12.00 Response: Rane Willerslev (Aarhus) & dialogue with the audience – brief summing up

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Richard Hingley (Durham): *Assimilation & marginalization: Global processes of local incorporation in the Roman Western Empire*

14.30 Anders Andréén (Stockholm): *Roman hybridization outside limes. A comparative perspective*

15.00 Niels Nørkjær Johannsen (Aarhus): *Turning wheels in changing minds. Recognizing conceptual resources in the spread of technology.*

15.20 Response: Kristian Kristiansen (Göteborg) & dialogue with the audience

15.40 Coffee break

16.00 Mogens Skaaning Høegsberg (Aarhus): *Social status and the spread of cultural ideas in Norse Greenland*

16.20 Response: Anders Andréén (Stockholm) & dialogue with the audience

16.40 Frode Kvalø (Aarhus-Göteborg): *Towards an aquacentric notion of the Nordic Bronze Age*

17.00 Response: Chris Gosden (Oxford) & dialogue with the audience – brief summing up

19.00 Dinner

Thursday 4th October (morning chair: R. Willerslev – afternoon chair: R. Hingley)

9.00 Hans Christian Gulløv (Copenhagen): *From an Arctic Pioneer Culture to Arctic Cultures in Contact*

9.30 Tim Boaz Bruun Skuldbøl (Copenhagen): *The formation of Mesopotamian Cities as a global phenomenon and the World's first "Clash of Civilizations"*

9.50 Response: Helle Vandkilde (Aarhus) & dialogue with the audience

10.10 Coffee break

10.30 Henriette Hafsaas (Bergen): *The Kingdom of Kush – a centre on the periphery of the Bronze Age world system in Afro-Eurasia*

10.50 Response: Richard Hingley (Durham) & dialogue with the audience

11.10 Mervi Suhonen (Turku): *Globalization in medieval urban way of life? Reflections on (post)modern globalization in Vyborg (Karelia) in the 14th century.*

11.30 Response: Hans Christian Gulløv (Copenhagen) & dialogue with the audience

12.00 Lunch

14.00 Juho-Antti Junno (Oulu): *The first colonisation of Fennoscandia – The case of archaic Homo Sapiens*

14.20 Response: Lise Hannestad (Aarhus) & dialogue with the audience and brief summing up

14.40 Kristian Kristiansen (Göteborg): *The complexity of culture - the Bronze Age as case.*

15. 10 Chris Gosden (Oxford): *Charting global flows of material through museum collections: issues of identity*

15.40 Coffee break

16.00 Juha-Matti Vuorinen (Turku): *Christianization and 'Europeanization' of a small village in the periphery: Identities and material culture in Raisio Ihala (SW Finland) ca 1000 – 1280 AD*

16.20 Response: Hans Christian Gulløv (Copenhagen) & dialogue with the audience

16.40 Roy Anders Nilsen (Tromsø): *Networks of transformation and meaning in the early Iron Age*

17.00 Response: Chris Gosden (Oxford): & dialogue with the audience, brief summing up

19.00 Dinner

Friday 5th October (morning chair: K. Kristiansen)

- 9.00 Stephen Lumsden (Copenhagen): *Globalisation in the Old Assyrian Colony Period*
- 9.30 Christina Seehusen (Copenhagen): *Death Travelling. Burial customs discussed in relation to ethnicity and ideologies.*
- 9.50 Response: dialogue with the audience based on oral presentation
- 10.10 Peter Andreas Toft (Copenhagen): *Glass beads, knives and clay pipes - Globalisation in 17th –19th century Greenland?*
- 10.30 Response: Helle Vandkilde (Aarhus) & dialogue with the audience

10.50 Coffee break

- 11.10 Mads Dengsø Jessen (Aarhus): *Global Mission and local Church – building new ideologies in the religious environment*
- 11.40 Response: Stephen Lumsden (Copenhagen) & dialogue with the audience
- 12.00 Summing up the seminar – Niels Nørkjær Johannsen/Tim Flohr Sørensen & Chris Gosden/Helle Vandkilde

c. 12.30 Lunch and goodbye

Partnerships

Anders Andrén:	Mogens Skaaning Høegsberg
Fredrik Fahlander:	Kristián Mímisson
Lise Hannestad:	Juho-Antti Junno
Richard Hingley:	Henrietta Hafsaas
Chris Gosden:	Frode Kvalø Roy Anders Nilsen
Hans Christian Gulløv:	Mervi Suhonen Juha-Matti Vuorinen
Kristian Kristiansen:	Niels Nørkjær Johannsen
Stephen Lumsden:	Mads Dengsø Jessen
Helle Vandkilde:	Peter Andreas Toft Tim Boaz Skuldbøl
Rane Willerslev:	Anna-Kaisa Puputti Tim Flohr Sørensen

The role of senior researchers

- carefully read the papers of the above mentioned young partner/partners
- comment orally on the theoretical and methodological content (and in relation to this perhaps the empirical data) of the paper and its argumentation and theme in a cross-disciplinary perspective
- aim at dialogue with the junior researcher
- 20 minutes are available – include the audience in the discussion towards the end
- a written summary of the critique, for example in e-mail form, is an option following the seminar. You are welcome also to contact your young partner/partners beforehand, of course!

The general role of all seminar participants

All junior papers and abstracts of all senior presentations have been circulated to all. All participants are expected to be acquainted with the circulated papers – to enable both the research debate and the training aspect of the seminar.

Junior presentations

Papers are of 20 minutes duration. Participants are from different sectors and disciplines - please present your paper in a generally communicative form with emphasis on the main messages and less weight on empirical details

Senior presentations

30 minutes have been scheduled for each presentation: this includes 10 minutes of discussion. Abstracts have been circulated of all senior papers.

Practicalities

The secretary of the School, Jytte Ringtved will be pleased to answer any practical question as regards travel, accommodation, and similar issues: farkjr@hum.au.dk
Helle Vandkilde will be just as pleased to answer questions about research and training aspects of the seminar: farkhv@hum.au.dk

Please, remember to save copies of all tickets!