

MCH 2014

P.V. Glob Seminars: During Spring 2014 weeks 36-50 on typically Thursdays 14-18. *Venue:* Campus Moesgård, the Lecture Hall “Foredragssalen” (if not otherwise stated). Large events: Lecture Hall in the New Museum. Seminars vary in length from 2 hours to more lengthy events continuing on the following day. Seminars can then consist of one invited lecturer, workshops and conferences, which will often occur in cooperation with funded research projects as well as with other institutions in Denmark and abroad. All seminars are open events to MCH researchers, other colleagues and students. Seminars will typically be integrated in student courses BA-MA (if restrictions on number of participants, this will be announced). The seminar programme is a product of cooperation between MCH researchers and is every year regulated by an oral evaluation. The seminars reflect ongoing research in the MCH units, but are also directed towards future ‘hotspots’

MCH planning meeting Spring 2014: Tuesday 21/1, 11.30 Salen. Bring your lunch

MCH Researcher lunches: Wednesdays 5. February, 5. March, 7. April lunch cancelled, 7. May, 4. June. 11.30-c. 12.30 in Archaeology’s Meeting Room “Mejerifløjen”. Bring your lunch. We inform each other about on-going research on/off site. This is a very informal roundtable. After lunch the MCH research units and other initiatives can meet, as the first wednesday of the month is dedicated to research meetings of work-in-progress character.

MCH Young researcher meetings – organiser Trine Kellberg Nielsen. For PhD & PD fellows and junior lecturers. Trine will be the organiser for the first period and will send out a separate programme. The first meeting takes place 5th February 2014 – please contact Trine for details.

Evolution lunches at Campus by Peter Kjaergaard & team. This MCH team has now grown into the AU Ideas-funded *Centre for Bio-cultural History*, which will contribute considerably to MCH activities

Web-updates – info on new results, new publications and conference papers. MCH researchers are requested to send a short and ‘journalistic’ text with a link to your article or book announcement to *Inger Sørensen* (with Cc to Helle Vandkilde)

Academia.edu presentation of individual MCH researchers is recommended

Workshops with museum colleagues will commence in Autumn 2014, thereafter take place once or twice a year.

News from the Field is another regular seminar once a year and preferably in September or October.

MCH New Year’s Reception will substitute the Christmas gathering with the annual report of program head and each of the ten leaders of research units

MCH supports a number of research activities such as seminars, publication and applications relative to its economy and the budget agreed upon by MCH members every January

MCH PROGRAMME SPRING 2014

21/1 (Tuesday) Planning the Spring activities and MCH priorities, bring lunch

5/2

MCH researcher lunch, with succeeding meeting in the MCH Young Researcher Group!

13/2

Human-Evolution workshop Venue: CAMPUS, TBA organised by Peter Kjaergaard and the MCH research unit 'Interdisciplinary Evolutionary Studies'.

14/2 (OBS friday)

Neanderthals in the North – strategies for discovery and analysis Conference organized by Trine Kellberg and Felix Riede. Guest speakers: XXX. This seminar is organised jointly by the MCH research unit 'LaPaDiS', Dansk Førstids Netværk (DaFiN), and the AU Centre for Biocultural History. 1400–1700.

26/2 (wednesday)

Official opening of the new AU-Ideas centre BioCulture - Biocultural History. Head of center Prof. Peter C. Kjaergaard. Venue Lecture Hall AIAS; 13.00-15.00 (TBA). The new centre springs from the Human-evolution initiative and the MCH research unit 'Interdisciplinary Evolutionary Studies'.

5/3

MCH researcher lunch with succeeding activities

27/3

The long reach of the volcano – vulnerability and indirect societal impacts of past volcanic eruptions Conference organized by: Felix Riede, Annette Højen Sørensen, Rainer Atzbach and Mogens Skaaning Høgsberg. Guest speakers: Prof. Jan Driessen (Leuven) and Dr. Daniel Löwenborg (Uppsala). 1400-1700 followed by a reception at Moesgård. This seminar is organised jointly by the MCH research unit 'LaPaDiS, MCH and Classical Antiquity research programme.

3/4

Visualising Bio-cultural history (3D techniques etc) Workshop organised by Matteo Pilati, Trine Kellberg Nielsen and Peter Kjaergaard within the MCH research unit 'Interdisciplinary Evolutionary Studies' and the new Bio-Culture centre. Lecture Hall New Museum, TBA.

7/4

MCH researcher lunch cancelled due to EC deadlines, but MCH unit activities can take place nonetheless

9-11/4

Humans, Animals, Mobilities: exploring new socioeconomic constellations in the 3rd millennium BCE Conference organised by Niels N. Johannsen and Jacob Kveiborg of the MCH research unit 'Mobility & Transculturality', in cooperation with the Rise ERC project <http://the-rise.se/>
Guests: Marzena Szmyt, Volker Heyd, Susanne Friedrich and Hans-Jürgen Döhlen

24/4

The Netherlandish Renaissance and Denmark. Workshop organised by Rainer Atzbach and Hans Krongaard, the MCH research unit 'Cultural Heritage Resources' in cooperation with Dierk de Vries (Rijksdienst voor het Bodemonderzoek) and with Hugo Johannsen (Nationalmuseet)

Holidays 14. -22. April + 25. April

7/5

MCH researcher lunch with succeeding activities

15/5

Digital Heritage Challenges Workshop organised by Mads Holst, Jens Andresen, Rubina Raja, & Andres Dobat. The seminar springs from the MCH research unit 'Digital Research Infrastructures and eScience in Archaeology and Heritage'. It is a response to current initiatives in Heritage cooperation between the universities of Aarhus and York and funding calls in the Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education (research infrastructure) and the Horizon 2020.

22/5 (date may change, TBA)

Warfare & wetland rituals Conference organised by Helle Vandkilde and Mads Holst from the MCH research unit 'War, Ritual and Society' with papers by some of the following persons (TBA) Lena Melheim (Oslo University), Julie Lund (Oslo University), Christian Horn (Kiel University), Joakim Goldhahn (Kalmar), and Anne Nørgaard Jørgensen (Kulturstyrelsen) + Lars Jørgensen (National Museum). This seminar is a continuation of a seminar held in Autumn 2013. The seminar asks if, and to what extent, certain wetlands with depositions can be related to warfare and the social presentation of warriorhood. Or put differently, if there is evidence – or otherwise arguments in favour – of a relationship between rituals and religiosity on the one hand and warfare on the other.

Holiday 29. May

4/6

MCH researcher lunch with the planning of the Autumn-2014 programme and with succeeding activities

Seminar series to be continued September 2014

MCH in Autumn 2014 – Spring 2015 – with provisory headings

1. *“Back from the Field seminar”* in September/October organized by PhD fellows with student participation
2. *House indoor climate* organised by Mette Svart Kristiansen and Rainer Atzbach, The MCH research unit ‘The Living House’ with guest from Uppsala University
3. *Bio-Culture. Presentation of the new AU-IDEAS centre* by head of the centre Peter Kjaergaard with input from archaeology, bio-science and history of ideas **Autumn 2014** OBS originally planned as a seminar about aDNA, which may incorporated in Bio-culture seminar or be a separate seminar (Felix Riede, Søren Sindbæk?)
4. *3D archaeology seminar & workshop*. Matteo Pilati, Jens Andresen and Peter Jensen, the MCH research units ‘Cultural Heritage Resources’ and Digital Research Infrastructures and eScience in Archaeology and History’ in cooperation with Øhavets-Museer. **August 2014** (week 34) with one-day seminar (c. 10 papers) followed by a workshop-day
5. *Fortifications & castles through time*. Comparative perspectives by Rainer Atzbach, Lars Meldgaard Sass Jensen; Søren Sindbæk, Andres Dobat, Helle Vandkilde, the MCH research units ‘War, Ritual and Society’ and Viking Age Studies’. **September 2014?**
6. *Urbanism – Urbanisation* organized by Søren Sindbæk & Rubina Raja on the background of their respective projects and several MCH research units **October 2014** with Stephanie Wynne-Jones on the subject of urbanism
7. *Cultural geography of Africa: Heritage, History and Ideas* organised by Casper Andersen & Peter Kjaergaard and the MCH research unit ‘Cultural Heritage Resources’ at the Main Campus, room TBA **October 2014**
8. *Opening of the New Moesgård Museum October 2014*
9. *Master thesis seminar* organised by Søren Sindbæk

Other suggestions/2015

10. *The Rise project: Travels, transmissions and transformations in temperate northern Europe during the 3rd and 2nd millennium BC: the rise of Bronze Age societies.* MCH research unit 'The Para-historical Bronze Age' invites scholars from THE RISE, the ERC Advanced Grant project, headed by Kristian Kristiansen, to present their results to MCH and a broader public. **Spring 2015?**
11. *Archaeological chemistry: possibilities and limitations* organized by Peter Hambro Mikkelsen, Thomas Stafford, Douglas Price & Marie Kanstrup **March 2015?**
12. *Rethinking archaeological fieldwork between science and interpretive reflection* organized by the MCH research units 'Hidden Landscapes' and 'Cultural Heritage Resources' with Åsa Berggren, Björn Nilsson and ?? **April 2015**
13. *Postconflict societies and their heritage - Secure & inclusive societies: how can Archaeology & Heritage Studies contribute?* Organised by the MCH research unit 'Cultural Heritage Resources' (perhaps as major guest lecture, Marie Louise Stig Sørensen, Felipe Criado Boado, Aldredo Gonzales-Ruibal?) Helle Vandkilde & ?? **Spring 2015**

Further possibilities and ideas

14. *Big Histories - Human lives* organized by Peter Kjaergaard, Andres Dobat, Helle Vandkilde & Rubina Raja.
15. *Meeting places* organized by Else Roesdahl, Lise Hannestad, Mette Løvschal.
16. *The archaeology/history of 'short life - great fame' (?)*
17. *Continuation of Ruinisation and Conservation. Practical perspectives on the management of architectural heritage* organized Rainer Atzbach & ??