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New perspectives on Viking fortifications and encampments

Date: Thursday 5th of December 2013, 10.00-18.00
Venue: Lecture hall at AU Moesgård (newly renovated north building, Foredragsalen)
Organizers: Research group Viking Age Studies under the research program Materials, Culture and
                Heritage at IKS (Institute of Culture and Society)

Our knowledge of Viking Age military organization is based on a broad variety of different sources. Currently, seasonal or more permanent encampments and fortifications have moved into the focus of archaeological research. In the past few years, two research projects based at Aarhus University and Moesgard Museum, 'Aggersborg' and 'The king's fortresses' have readdressed central questions relating to the Danish circular fortresses of the Trelleborg type and provided new insights into these structures function and significance. It is the aim of this seminar to present and discuss the results of the two research projects, and to put them into a wider European context. For further information contact: Andres S. Dobat (farkado@hum.au.dk) or Søren M. Sindbæk (farksms@hum.au.dk)

PROGRAMME

10:00 Welcome

10:10 Andres S. Dobat: The king's fortresses – the king´s ships?

10:30 Sarah Croix, Bjarne H. Nielsen & Søren M. Sindbæk: Aggersborg. New investigations and future plans
10:50 Questions

11:00 Dries Tys: Circular, D-shaped and other fortifications in 9th and 10th century Flanders as markers of
      the territorialisation of power(s) at the end of the Early Middle Ages
11:45 Questions

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Julian Richards: Torksey - Winter Camp of the Viking Great Army
13:45 Questions

14:00 Thorsten Lemm: Charlemagne´s legacy – Ringforts in the Saxon settlement area north of the river Elbe
14:45 Questions

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 Błazej Stanisławski: Scandiavians in Wolin
16:00 Questions

16:15 Else Roesdahl: 50 years with Trelleborg fortresses
16:45 Questions

17:00 Discussion

17:30 Reception