

# PV Glob seminar of the Materials, Culture & Heritage Research Programme

# November 21st 2013 14.00 in AU Moesgård's Lecture Hall

# Warfare & Wetland Rituals

The seminar will discuss 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. Four papers are presented with c. 10 min for questions and debate in between.

#### 14.00 Helle Vandkilde, AU

Introduction: Weaponry in wetlands - not exactly gifts for the gods, but what then?

#### 14.30 Rick Schulting, Oxford

A Celtic Golgotha? New Research on the Thames 'River Skulls' and their European Context

#### 15.15 Break with coffee & tea

## 15.30 Richard Bradley, Reading

'Thoughts gather in pools'. Human remains and metalwork in European river deposits

#### 16.15 Mads Holst, AU

Drowned armies. Post-war depositions in Iron Age Wetlands in Scandinavia

## 16.45 Anne Nørgård Jørgensen, Danish Agency for Culture

Warfare and military rank reflected in postwar rituals (Ejsbøl 300 AD).

## c. 17.15 Wine and snack are served in the new Kantine