

Austmarr X,1: European Connections: Cultural Transfer to and from the Baltic Sea Region

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, 6 November 2020

Preliminary meeting via Zoom

Preliminary Program (11.09.2020)

14:00 Welcome

Ports, trade centers, water routes

14:15-14:25 Torun Zachrisson (?) & Cecilia Ljung (Stockholm): The maritime network realm of the Svear and one of its major hubs: Sigtuna

14:30-14:40 Jan-Erik Fallgren (Uppsala): Ritual depositions, sacred wetlands and Pre-Historic harbours on the Baltic Island of Öland

Social groups: identity and mobility

14:45-14:55 Leszek Gardęła (Berlin) & Kamil Kajkowski (?) (Bytów): Around the Baltic and beyond: West Slavic warriors in the Viking world

15:00-15:10 Matthias S. Toplak (Tübingen): Equestrian burials on Viking Age Gotland. Between mounted warriors and women on wagons

The Baltic and the Mediterranean

15:15-15:25 Sebastian Wärmländer (Stockholm): Origins of wire-drawing technology in Viking Age Scandinavia

15:30-15:40 Sabine H. Walther (Bonn): Classical authors and the Baltic Sea area: Contacts and perceptions

15:45-15:55 Grzegorz Bartusik (Katowice): Cultural transfer of the conceptual metaphor 'the ruler is father of fatherland' as a marker for Latinization in the Nordic and Baltic Regions in the Middle Ages

16:00-16:10 Leszek Słupecki (Rzeszów): Did Otto of Bamberg like walnuts? The motif of the mediterranean walnut tree in St. Otto's lives, in the reality of monastic Bamberg and in pagan Pommerania

16:15-16:30 Break

The transfer of concepts and the change of social structures

16:30-16:40 Frog (Helsinki): Cultural transfer in the interaction of systems in the symbolic matrix: Perspectives on the early spread of Christianity through the North

16:45-16:55 Vykintas Vaitkevičius (Vilnius): Traveling symbols (signs, ornaments) from Europe to (prehistoric) Eastern Baltic (preliminary title)

17:00-17:10 Maths Bertell (Sundsvall): The Gods of Uppsala and their ritual and mythological parallels in other European triads

17:15-17:25 Tõnno Jonuks (Tartu): Dragons and griffins in Eastern Baltic – first conveyors of Christian Europe

Crusades and 'Crusades'

17:30-17:40 Remigiusz Gogosz (Kraków): Northern expeditions of Polish dukes against pagans in the Baltic Sea region

17:45-17:55 Jakub Morawiec (Katowice): Miles Christi goes North. Emergence and development of a new concept of knighthood in medieval Scandinavia

18:00 Wine hour: General discussion and outlook