



**Austmarr V: No one is an island.
Islands in the Baltic Sea 500 – 1500 AD: Characteristics and
networks in an interdisciplinary perspective
15–16 October 2015 in Visby**

Wednesday 14 October

19:00 Informal get-together, if you wish to have company for dinner,
at the pub Black Sheep Arms, St Hansgatan 51

Thursday 15 October

- 08:30 Coffee
- 08:50 **Welcoming address**
Laila Kitzler Åhfeldt & Per Widerström
- 09:00 **Islands in the Baltic as reflected in ancient literature from Homer to Jordanes**
Alexander Podossinov
- 10:00 **Danish Islands in Knýtlinga saga**
Tatjana Jackson
- 11:00 **Viking Age Föglö – a travel route and its population**
Maths Bertell
- 12:00 Lunch
at Fornsalens Café & Mat
- 13:00 **Islands in the Rural Sea – Viking-age Towns between Cosmopolitanism and
Delimitation**
Sven Kalmring
- 14:00 **The legend about the brother-sister-marriage connected with the lake Kaali
in Saaremaa**
Merili Metsvahi
- 15:00 **A force from the outside: Gotland and the political networks in the Baltic
Sea Region in the 15th century**
Michael Meichsner
- 16:00 Coffee
- 16:15 **The rune stone tradition on Bornholm**
Lisbeth Imer
- 17:15 **Alike or not alike? The writing traditions on Viking Age rune-stones from
Öland, Gotland and Bornholm**
Magnus Källström
- 18:15 Conclusion of 1st days sessions
- 19:30 Dinner
at restaurant Packhuskällaren, Strandgatan 16



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- 08:00 **Viking hoards, 1361 and the Picture Stone Hall**
Visit to the exhibitions at the Gotland Museum
- 09:00 Coffee
- 09:15 **Archaeology on Gotland: Odin and the mask from Hellvi**
Per Widerström
- 10:15 **Viking Age Gold Rings on Gotland**
Antje Wendt
- 11:15 **In sight or out of reach? – On the production of Gotlandic and non-Gotlandic
dress jewellery at Stora Karlsö in the Viking period**
Ny Björn Gustafsson
- 12:15 Lunch
at Fornsalens Café & Mat
- 13:00 **Introducing the ATLAS-project: Late Iron Age and Early Medieval mobility around
the Baltic reflected through archaeology, aDNA and isotopes**
Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson
- 13:30 **Relations between the islands of Austmarr – a research proposal**
Laila Kitzler Åhfeldt
- 14:00 **Future of Austmarr Network: publication, meetings, etc.**
Discussion
- 14:30 Conclusion of the conference