

**Archaeology of the early medieval slave trade in Northern Europe:
looking for the material evidence**

INTRODUCTION

11:00-11:20 Marek Jankowiak, Oxford: *Can the early medieval slave trade be identified archaeologically?*

IDENTIFYING THE SLAVES

11:20-11:40 Anna Kjellström, Stockholm: *The norm and the subaltern. Identifying the unfree in an early Medieval society*

11:40-12:00 Katie Hemer, Sheffield: *Living on the edge: investigating slavery in early medieval western Britain*

12:00-12:20 Mats Roslund, Lund: *Tacit knowledge of thralls – style negotiation among the unfree in 11th and 12th c. Denmark*

12:20-12:40 Discussion

12:40-14:40 Lunch break (incl. General Poster Session)

WARFARE AND SLAVE ACQUISITION

14:40-15:00 Felix Biermann, Göttingen: *Violence, warfare and slavery in early medieval North-Western Slavic area*

15:00-15:20 Joachim Henning, Frankfurt am Main: *Slaves – prisoners – domestic animals? Iron shackles – the archaeological record of the first millennium AD in Europe*

15:20-15:40 Jiří Macháček, Brno: *The Slave Trade in Great Moravia: Reality or Fiction?*

15:40-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:20 Coffee break

SLAVE TRADES AND THEIR INFRASTRUCTURES

16:20-16:40 Janel Fontaine, London: *A Methodological Approach to the Archaeology of Early Medieval Slavery in Britain and Ireland*

16:40-17:00 Paul Lane, Uppsala: *Recent Approaches to the Archaeological Study of Slavery in Sub-Saharan Africa*

17:00-17:20 Mateusz Bogucki, Warsaw: *The decline of dirham import to the Northern Lands*

17:20-17:40 Mark Horton, Bristol: *The Zanj slave trade in the Indian Ocean during the 8th-10th centuries*

17:40-18:00 Discussion

CONCLUSION

18:00-18:20 Michael McCormick, Harvard: *Concluding remarks*