



Show me yours, I'll show you mine...

- Weapons and riding gear in the first millennium

Invitation

Weapons and riding gear from the first millennium in Denmark continue to attract solid and widespread interest. This is partly caused by extensive excavations on large weapon-rich sites, and thorough research and publications to back them. Experimental approaches have further drawn interest to the subject. With an ongoing accumulation of archaeological material, especially detector-found material in Denmark, along with a research environment in constant development, it is time to revisit weapons and riding gear from the first millennium.

With the seminar *Show me yours and I'll show you mine... – weapons and riding gear in the first millennium*, we wish to share and spread information on weapons and riding gear to make way for an understanding of social organisation and development in the first millennium that takes recent finds and research into account.

The seminar aims to elucidate and share information on evasive and disregarded fragments and artefacts; point to special characteristics and significant types; communicate specialized and original expertise, and thereby expand and nuance our knowledge on weapons, equipment, armour, harness, and riding gear. This seminar will focus on the empirical material, typology, parallels, proveniences, and chronologies. There will also be discussions on related topics like deposition, decomposition, production, and context.

The seminar language will be English.

Place: Korsør Fæstning, Magasinbygningen Søbatteriet 3, 4220 Korsør.

Date: 8.th of September 2023 kl. 9 -18.

Trine Borake, Museum Vestsjælland *** Mads Dengsø Jessen, Nationalmuseet



Program

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome and coffee.

09:30 - 09:50 Introduction.

Trine Borake, Museum Vestsjælland and Mads Dengsø Jessen, Nationalmuseet

09:50 - 10:10 Weaponry, War Horses, and military organisation in the Roman Iron Age.

Xenia Pauli Jensen, Moesgaard Museum

10:10 - 10:30 Weapons, warrior equipment and a martial society in Germanic Iron Age.

Anne Nørgård Jørgensen, National Museum Denmark

10:30 - 10:50 Weapons and riding gear from Viking Age and Early Middle Ages.

Anne Pedersen, National Museum Denmark

10:50 - 11:20 Questions and coffee

11:20 - 11:40 Axes from the Middle Ages.

Gustav Hejlesen Solberg, Ph.d. -stud., Trelleborg, National Museum Denmark

11:40 - 12:00 A Slavic spur from Herslev and other Slavic weaponry and riding gear.

Leszek Gardela, Gerda Henkel Fellow, Poland.

12:00 - 12:20 The harness from Fregerslev II and parallels amongst the metal detecting finds.

Merethe Schifter Bagge, Museum Skanderborg

12:20 - 12:45 Questions and discussion

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:00 The dance around the anvil – iron, stirrups, workshops and decomposition.

Arne Jouttijärvi, Heimdal-archaeometry

Henriette Lyngstrøm, University of Copenhagen

14:00 - 14:20 Consecrated by water. Wetland weapon deposits in a temporal and regional perspective. What we learn from them that we do not learn from graves.

Rasmus Birch Iversen, Moesgaard Museum

14:20 - 14:40 The weapon deposits from Fæsted.

Lars Grundvad, Museet Sønderkov

14:40 - 15:00 Questions and coffee

15:00 - 15:20 The Germanic Flat Round Shield Tradition.

Rolf Fabricius Warming, PhD stud. Stockholms Universiteit. Society for Combat Archaeology

15:20 - 15:40 Mail armour from the first millennium: occurrence, visibility, and recognisability.

Dr. Martijn A. Wijnhoven, Archaeological Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences

15:40 - 16:00 Iron age helmets.

Matthias Frisk, Bohusläns Museum

16:00 - 16:30 Discussion.

16:30 -18:00 Social event.

Guided tour at the fortress and tower. We will also serve a glass of wine to round off an exciting day!

Practical information

Price: 200 kr. Including coffee and lunch.

Participations: By paying by 1. sep. 2023.

Tickets following this link (for foreign participants): <https://vestmuseum.dk/en/oplevelser/seminar-hvis-jeg-maa-se-din-maa-du-se-min/?occurrence=2023-09-08>

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Transport and parking.

Korsør Fæstning, Magasinbygningen Søbatteriet 3, 4220 Korsør.

You will find a parking place next to Korsør Fæstning (on Bådehavnsvej). There is a bus stop 10 min. away from where you can reach Korsør Station or Slagelse Station. Here you find multiple connections.

