

# WORKSHOP

## Long-Distance Trade in Early Medieval Landscapes (9th-12th Centuries): New Methods and Approaches in Archaeology

September, 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2019

AS-Saal, Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1

### Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

14:30-14:55 Registration

14:55-15:00 Greetings

#### 15:00-16:30 Panel I

**Chair:** Peter Verkinderen, Universität Hamburg

**Joanita Vroom**, Leiden University

From Xian to Birka and back: Constantinople as a nodal point in long-distance contacts during the early Middle Ages

**Abigail J. Moffett**, University of Cape Town  
Entangling the global with the local: new perspectives on the circulation, consumption and valuation of long-distance trade items in southern Africa, 9th-12th centuries

**Stefan Heidemann**, Universität Hamburg  
The Islamic Empire – changing patterns of trade and monetary flows

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

#### 17:00-18:30 Panel II

**Chair:** Thomas Malsch, Universität Hamburg

**Dashu Qin**, Peking University

Chinese ceramics from excavations in Kenya

**Ralf Wiechmann**, Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte

Advance into unknown land at the beginning of the Viking Age. The numismatic material of Groß Strömkendorf near Wismar

**Orit Shamir**, Israel Antiquities Authority &  
**Alisa Baginski**, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
Early Medieval textiles from excavations in the Land of Israel (9th-13th centuries) – trade and transfer

18:30-20:00 Reception

### Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

09:00-10:30 A glimpse into the coins-cabinet of the Hamburg Museum.

Address: Holstenwall 24, Hamburg. The visit is designated for the workshop participants.

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

**Address:** Senatssitzungssaal (AS-Saal), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, central building, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Hamburg  
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#### 11:30-13:00 Panel III

**Chair:** Serena Tolino, Universität Hamburg

**Oscar Aldred**, University of Cambridge

The routes in-between objects

**Natalie Kontny**, Universität Hamburg

Indian Ocean trade in Ibn Khurrādādhbih's (fl. 270/884) *Kitāb al-Masālik*

**Jose C. Carvajal López**, University of Leicester  
Ceramics, exchange and cultural transformation: some comparative remarks on the material culture of al-Andalus, the Arabian-Persian Gulf, and the Far East, 7th-10th centuries

13:00-14:30 Lunch

#### 14:30-16:00 Panel IV

**Chair:** Martina Seifert, Universität Hamburg

**Volker Hilberg**, Museum für Archäologie Schloss Gottorf  
Urbanization and long-distance trade and travel in Early Medieval Northern Europe. The case-study of Hedeby, Germany

**Nicolas Nikis**, Royal Museum for Central Africa & Université libre de Bruxelles

Exploring the past of long-distance trade in Central Africa. Copper production and exchange networks in the 9th-14th centuries

**Hagit Nol**, Universität Hamburg

Rolling stones: dispersion patterns of marble, basalt and beach-rock in central Israel

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

#### 16:30-18:00 Panel V

**Chair:** Kristoffer Damgaard, Copenhagen

**Donat Wehner**, Halle (Saale)

Artefact-networks in Eastern Central Europe at the cusp of the High Middle Ages. Quantifying, visualizing and characterising supraregional relations of communication and exchange

**Sterenn Le Maguer-Gillon**, CEFAS (Kuwait) / CNRS  
"Orient & Méditerranée" (Paris)

Elusive remains: how to identify incense trade routes without incense residues

**Roman K. Kovalev**, The College of New Jersey

When long-distance trade was not: the misunderstood export of East Mediterranean-Upper Mesopotamian silver to the Northern Lands in the 10th-early 11th centuries

18:30 Dinner