Preliminary Programme

International Colloquium Archaeology in Contemporary Europe - ACE
The Significance of the Past

The very beginning of Europe?
Cultural and Social Dimensions of Early-Medieval Migration and Colonisation (5th-8th century):

BRUSSELS - MAY 17-19 2011

MAY, 17 2011

Location: Auditorium Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels

Evening lecture. G. HLSALL (University of York, UK) with key-note lecture Archaeology and Migration: Rethinking the Debate

Reception with drinks
MAY, 18 2011
Location: Hadewijch Auditorium in the Conscience building (Flemish Government), Koning Albert II-laan 15, 1210 Brussels

8:45h-9:15h: REGISTRATION
9:15h-9:30h: introduction by ACE-coordination (P. Depaeppe, Inrap, F)
9:30h-9:45h: introduction by EC representative
9:45h-10:00h: opening speech by G. Bourgeois, Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government, Flemish Minister for Administrative Affairs, Local and Provincial Government, Civic Integration, Tourism and the Vlaamse Rand

SESSION IA: ELITE
10:00h-10:25h: I. Bede (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, F), The status of horses in the society of the late Avars in the Carpathian Basin
10:25h-10:50h: M.C. Truc (Inrap/CRAHAM UMR 6273/Université de Caen, F), Un groupe de chefs francs à Saint-Dizier (Haute Marne, Champagne-Ardenne, France)

10:50h-11:20h: COFFEE

SESSION IB: NATURAL SCIENCES
11:20h-11:45h: D. Peters (Frankfurt, D), C. Knipper (Mainz, D) & A.-F. Maurer (Mainz, D), The Lombards’ migration – an isotope case study from early medieval central Europe
11:45h-12:10h: R. Panhuysen, L. Smits, M. Kars & F. Theuws (Amsterdam Archaeological Centre - University of Amsterdam, NL), Bioarchaeological indicators of human mobility in early medieval Maastricht
12:10h-12:30h: discussion session I

12:30h-13:30h: LUNCH

SESSION II: IDENTITY AND LANDSCAPE
14:20h-14:45h: P.-J. Deckers & D. Tys (VUB, Brussels, B), The Flemish coastal plain within a North Sea context: Economy, power and identity

14:45h-15:15h: COFFEE

15:15h-15:40h: S. Messal (Römisch-Germanische Kommission, Frankfurt/Main, D), The Slavonisation of the south-western Baltic region.
15:40h-16:05h: A. De Man (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, P), Forms of Late Antique settlement in Lusitania.
16:05h-16:30h: J. Hendriks (Amsterdam Archaeological Centre – University of Amsterdam, NL), Transforming villa landscapes in Germania secunda. A case of appropriation or alienation?
16:30h-16:55h: P. Walton Rogers (AngloSaxon Laboratory, York, UK), In the borderlands: two sites on the edge of the former Iceni territory in East Anglia
16:55h-17:15h: discussion session II

20:00h: Evening lecture on the history and issues of modern migrations by L. Lucassen (University of Leiden, NL), Cross cultural migration as the engine of social change: a global historical perspective (freely open to the general public).
Location: Centre for Fine Arts (BOZAR) – Zaal Studio, Ravensteinstraat 32, 1000 Brussels
SESSION III: IDENTITY AND URBAN CENTRES

9:15h-9:40h: L. Verslype (UCL, B), Continuity, transformation and emergence of the urbanized settlements through the Merovingian period along the northern edge of Neustria and Austrasia.

9:40h-10:05h: R. Brulet (Directeur du CRAN et pdt. de l’Institut INCAL, B), Tournai, capitale du Bas-Empire et évolution au Haut Moyen Âge

10:05h-10:30h: A. Vanderhoeven (VIOE, Brussels, B), The late roman and early medieval urban topography of Tongeren.

10:30h-11:00h: COFFEE

11:00h-11:25h: L. Blackmore (Museum of London, UK), The origins, development and decline of Lundenwic (London), from the 5th to 9th centuries

11:25h-11:50h: J. Beltrán de Heredia Bercero (Cap del Conjunt Monumental, Barcelona, E), Barcelona, de sede regia a capital condal: continuidades y cambios

11:50h-12:10h: discussion session III

12:10h-13:10h: LUNCH

SESSION IVA: CEMETERIES

13:10h-13:35h: C. Hills (Cambridge University, UK), Spong Hill

13:35h-14:00h: D. Jouneau, M. Guillon, et al. (Inrap, F), Migration or acculturation? The Saint-Crespin cemetery case (Romilly-sur-Andelle, Eure, France): confrontation between biological anthropological facts and burial artefacts.

14:00h-14:25h: A. Willemsen (National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden, NL), Questioning migration: continuity and change in the cemetery of Rhenen (4th-8th century AD).

14:25h-14:50h: R. Annaert (VIOE, Brussels, B), Who was buried at the Broechem cemetery (5th-7th century AD)?

14:50h-15:20h: COFFEE

SESSION IVB: MATERIAL CULTURE

15:20h-15:45h: L. Van Wersch (Ulg, Liège, B), Ceramic and glass in the Mosan valley: picture of a changing culture between the late 7th and the 9th century.

15:45h-16:10h: D. Nösler (Wilhemshaven, D), Traditions in craft? Analyses of ceramics of the ‘Dark Ages’ from north-western Germany.


16:35h-16:55h: Y. Hollevoet (Raakvlak, Bruges, B), Material culture and ethnicity: the evidence of coastal Flanders

16:55h-17:15h: discussion session IV

17:15h-17:45h: conclusion by F. Theuw (University of Amsterdam, NL)

17:45h-19:00h: drink