

‘Technologies and Regions in a long-term perspective’

Bergen 22. - 23. November 2007

PROGRAMME

Thursday

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| 12.00-13.00 | Registration at Bryggens Museum |
| 13.15-13.30 | Opening of the conference by Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Prof. Gunnstein Akselberg and welcome by Prof. Ingvild Øye |
| 13.30-14.00 | Anssi Paasi: "Space, power and practice: Regions as historically contingent processes" |
| 14.00-14.30 | Marcia-Anne Dobres: "The Phenomenal World of Ice Age Technology and Art: On Embodying <i>Chaînes Opératoires</i> and the Materiality of Personhood" |
| 14.30-14.50 | Randi Barndon: "Handicrafts – a local variation and regional landscapes. A case study from Iron Age Western Norway" |
| 14.50-15.00 | Discussion |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee and fruits |
| 15.30-15.50 | Håkon Glørstad: "The core of the house – Technological reproduction in Late Mesolithic Eastern Norway" |
| 15.50-16.10 | Lars Forsberg: "To contrast societies: the role of bifacial lithic technology in Southern and Northern Scandinavia" |
| 16.10-16.30 | Coffee and fruits |
| 16.30-17.00 | Chris Gosden: "The case of 'Celtic' art – technology beyond the region" |
| 17.00-17.30 | Discussion |
| 19.00 | Reception at Schøtstuene given by the City of Bergen |
| 20.00 | Dinner/buffet at Bryggens Museum |

Friday

- 09.00-09.30 Olivier Gosselain: "This is a local workshop for local people! The spatial and social embeddedness of Nigerien pottery traditions"
- 09.30-09.50 Eva Hjärthner-Holdar: "Technological choices and technical changes"
- 09.50-10.10: Knut Andreas Bergsvik: "Lithic technology and social boundaries"
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee and fruits
- 10.30-11.00: Søren M. Sindbæk: "Reassembling regions. The social occasions of technological exchange in Viking Age Scandinavia"
- 11.00-11.20 Asbjørn Engevik jr.: "Asbestos regions and soapstone regions – regional diversity in Norway in the Late Roman and Migration Periods"
- 11.20-12.00 Discussion
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-13.20 Lars Stenvik: "Iron technologies in a regional perspective – Norwegian cases"
- 13.20-13.40 Ørjan Engedal: "Knots, Threads and Axes – Entangled trajectories on the western Scandinavian Peninsula, 1000 B.C."
- 13.40-13.50 Discussion
- 13.50-14.20 Michael J. J. Rowlands: "Civilisations, Regions and Long Term Persistence and Irreversible Change"
- 14.20-15.00 Discussion – conference closing