

PhD COURSE:

ARCHAEOLOGICAL THEORY: THE PHILOSOPHICAL LEGACY AND CURRENT CHALLENGES

- *Location:* Sandbjerg Gods, Sandbjergvej 102, DK-6400 Sønderborg (+45 7346 5200) - www.sandbjerg.dk
- *Date:* 21-24 October 2009
- *Organiser:* The Danish PhD School in Archaeology. Professor Bjørnar Olsen is responsible organizer
- *Course format:* Lectures by invited teachers; papers and discussions of pre-circulated papers by participating doctoral students
- *Work load:* Participation with a paper is estimated to the equivalent of 5 ECTS (60 ETCS = one year), or one month of full-time work. Participation without a paper amounts to 1 ECTS

21 October

Late afternoon arrival

- 18.00 Welcome by *Helle Vandkilde*, head of the Danish PhD School in Archaeology
- 18.10 Dinner
- 19.00 Lecture *Brit Solli: Six archaeological memos for the next century* (with discussion)

22 October

- 09.00-09.45 *Torgrim Guttormsen: Archaeology in Dialogue: A historiographical approach to roads*
Main discussant: *Ewa Domanska*
- 09.45-10.30 *Lise Harvig: Cremation in a bioarchaeological perspective*
Main discussant: *Brit Solli*
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break

- 10.45-11.30 *Anja Mansrud*: Approaching Mesolithic human-animal relationships
Main discussant: *Julian Thomas*
- 11.30-12.15 *Steffen Terp Laursen*: Some thoughts on the reproduction and transformation of physical/social structures of the long-term
Main discussant: *Bjørnar Olsen*
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.15 *Anna-Kaisa Puputti*: Living with animals – Theoretical approaches in zooarchaeology
Main discussant: *Brit Solli*
- 14.15-14.30 Break
- 14.30-15.15 Lecture *Ewa Domanska*: Contemporary theory of the human and social sciences: present needs and challenges (with discussion)
- 15.15-15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45-16.30 Lecture *Julian Thomas*: *Archaeology, anthropology, and material things* (with discussion)
- 18.30: Dinner

23 October

- 09.00-09.45 *Kristine Bülow Clausen*: The biographies of Egypto-Roman obelisks
Main discussant: *Bjørnar Olsen*
- 09.45-10.30 *Lærke Maria Andersen Funder*: The museum exhibition as an object of cultural analysis
Main discussant: *Ewa Domanska*
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break:
- 10.45-11.30 *Stine Barlindhaug*: Traditional knowledge, displacement and landscape perception
Main discussant: *Julian Thomas*
- 11.30-12.15 *Kristján Mímisson*: Twisted lives - on the temporality and the materiality of biographical presences
Main discussant: *Ewa Domanska*
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.15 *Ole Tveiten*: The Study of Bloomery Iron Production – between the
Natural and Social Sciences
Main discussant: *Julian Thomas*

14.15-15.00 *Stine Schierup*: The ‘Social Life’ of Red-Figure Pottery - Among Greek
and Italic Communities in Ancient Lucania
Main discussant: *Brit Solli*

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-16.15 Lecture *Bjørnar Olsen*: Archaeological theory, Halldor’s
dump truck, and the fallacy of interpretation (with discussion)

16.15-17.30 Concluding discussion and evaluation

19.00 Dinner (banquet)

24 October

Breakfast – and goodbye

Please note that there is 45 minutes for each paper - the candidate gets 5-10 minutes to give a short summary and to highlight main points. Then it is the main discussant’s role to start and run the discussion. Since all papers are pre-circulated we expect other students and teachers to involve in the discussion.