

Program Austmarr X.2

European Connections: Cultural Transfer to and from the Baltic Sea Region

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, 12 November 2021 via Zoom

10:15 Zoom room open

10:30 Welcome and introduction: Sabine Walther, Kathrin Chlench-Priber (University of Bonn)

11:00-12:30

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| Elena Melnikova
Russian Academy of Sciences | Runic inscriptions of the Scandinavian diaspora in the Baltic lands |
| Kendra Willson
University of Turku | Language contact reflected in runic inscriptions |
| Jesse Barber
University of Helsinki | Óðinn and Väinämöinen: A comparison of the archetypal ritual specialist in the Nordics |

12:30-13:30 lunch break

13:30-15:00

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| Anneli Sundkvist
Societas Archaeologica Upsaliensis | The context of amulet rings: an overlooked type of artefact? |
| Olle Möllervärn
Mid Sweden University | Bear transformation in Scandinavian folklore |
| Frog
University of Helsinki | Migration Period Christianity Spreading through the North? Or, Is Old Norse Mythology a Creolized Christianity? |

15:00-15:30 coffee/tea break

15:30-17:00

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| Andris Šnē
University of Latvia | Grobiņa archaeological complex: a melting point of the Baltic and Scandinavian cultures in the Pre-Viking Age |
| Adam Engvall
Uppsala University | The Puzzling towers of Gotland - some thoughts regarding 12th century towers from Gotland |
| Jhonny Therus
Kalmar County Museum/Linnaeus University | Small finds and large networks. Using beads and knife sheet fittings to trace networks in the 11 th and 12 th century Baltic and beyond. |

17:15 general discussion

18:00 wine hour

All are welcome to attend! To receive the link to the meeting, please register by writing to swalther@uni-bonn.de (if you have not already done so). The link will be sent to all registered participants shortly before the conference.