



Early Medieval Militarisation An Archaeological Perspective

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 28TH TO 29TH NOVEMBER 2018

Tagungsort: Großer Saal, Haus zur lieben Hand, Löwenstraße 16, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau

28th November

LAURY SARTI (Freiburg), *Welcome and Introduction*

SESSION I: WEAPON BURIALS

(Moderation: Sebastian Brather)

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JAMES HARLAND (Newcastle), *Militarisation in unexpected places? Rethinking narratives about ethnicity and the post-Roman transition at the early Anglo-Saxon cremation cemetery of Spong Hill, Norfolk*

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DAWN HADLEY (York), *Warriors in Context – the Viking 'Great Army' and its followers*

STEPHEN HARRISON (Glasgow), *Viking Camps in Ireland – new evidence and new interpretations*

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ELLORA BENNETT (Berlin), *Symbolising militarisation – some considerations on the importance of weapons in early Anglo-Saxon burials*

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ALEXANDRU MADGEARU (Bucharest), *The Byzantine Danubian borderland in the 10th–12th centuries*

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SVANTE FISCHER (Uppsala), *Early medieval militarisation in Scandinavia and the outskirts of Rome – a comparative perspective*

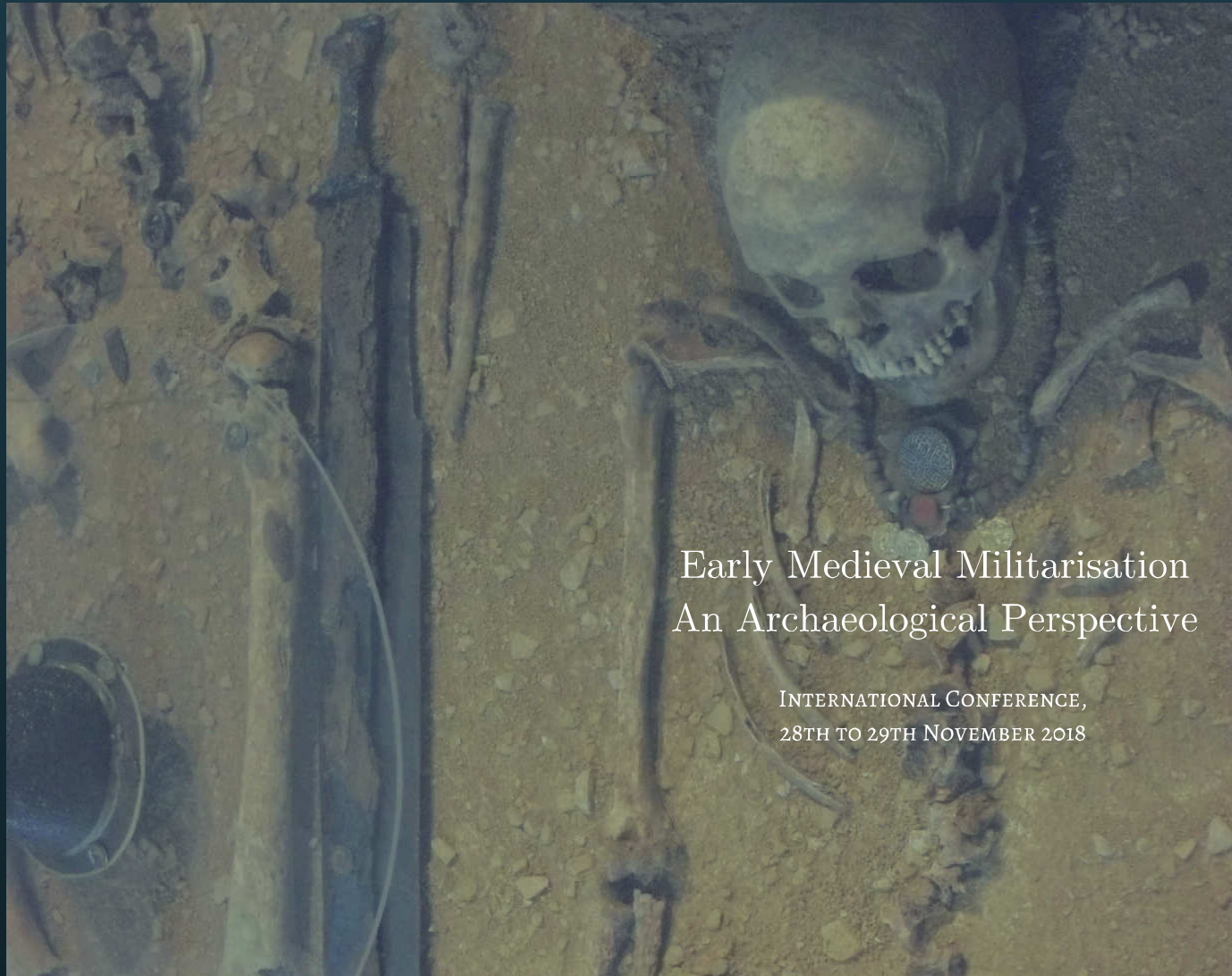
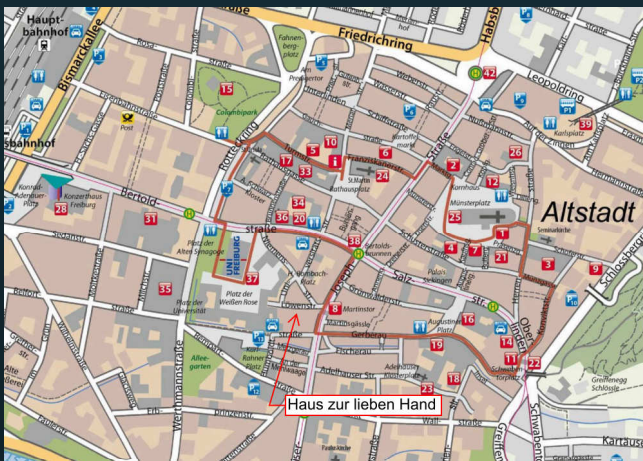
Final discussion

For registration, please contact Dr. Laury Sarti, laury.sarti@geschichte.uni-freiburg.de.
Any person interested in the subject of the conference is welcome to attend!





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13:00–14:30 *lunch*

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