

Harbours in Space and Time

The DFG Priority Programme 1630 »Harbours from the Roman Period to the Middle Ages« started in July 2012. Its aim is the interdisciplinary study of primarily civil harbours as highly complex systems in which ecological, logistical, economic, social, legal, military and religious subsystems overlap and influence each other. In order to evaluate the full extent and depth of the phenomenon »harbour«, these subsystems and their implications for the development of the settlements must be identified. The 15 interdisciplinary projects of the programme are working on a comparative analysis allowing harbours to be understood as system-relevant components. The results of the last conference 2015 in Kiel were published this year under the title:

Claus von Carnap-Bornheim, Falko Daim, Peter Ettel, Ursula Warnke (Hrsg.), Harbours as Objects of Interdisciplinary Research – Archaeology + History + Geosciences (RGZM-Tagungen, Band 34) Mainz 2018.

We are now at the end of the overall six-year grant period and therefore will hold an international conference at which we will discuss the final results. The conference is in cooperation with the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum and the Museum für Antike Schifffahrt in Mainz.

Monday, 1st October 2018

8.00–9.00
Conference Office and Registration

Kardinal-Volk-Saal

9.00–9.30
Welcome
A. Busch (RGZM), F. Daim (SPP), J. Schmidt (Orga)

9.30–10.00
Session Archaeology: Introduction
C. von Carnap-Bornheim (Chair)

10.00–10.30
A. Richardson
The Channel Harbours of Kent from the Bronze Age to Brexit: A Brief Overview

10.30–11.00
W. De Clercq, J. Trachet, R. Dreesen
Cuckoo's Eggs in the Bruges Nest. Tracing the Cultural Biography of Ballast in Portuary Networks

11.00–11.30
COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.00
A. Ginalis
Larymna: From a Classical Coastal Polis to a Byzantine Transshipment Centre

12.00–12.30
T. Schmidts
A Thracian Harbour City in a Regional Perspective – Roman Imperial and Late Roman Ainos

12.30–13.00
M. Driessen
Not only Logistics: Monumentality and Special Depositions at Roman Harbour Sites

13.00–14.30
LUNCH BREAK (at the Beginning Group Photo)

14.30–15.00
M. Dodt, A. Kronz
The Early Medieval Harbour of Cologne – Production Site and Export Harbour for Glasses

15.00–15.30
U. Halle, G. H. Jeute
River Harbours in the Bremen Basin in Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages

15.30–16.00
K. J. Offermann
Early Medieval Settlements on the South-East North Sea Coast – Results from the Excavations in Cuxhaven-Altenwalde, Germany

16.00–16.30
B. S. Majchczack
The North Frisian Islands and Early Medieval Trade Networks. Archaeological Results from Trading Sites on the Islands of Föhr and Sylt (Germany)

16.30–17.00
COFFEE BREAK

17.00–17.30
H. Clarke
Helgö, a 1st-millennium Harbour for an International Manufacturing Centre

17.30–18.00
S. Messal, M. Karle, H. Jöns
Hidden in the Mud – the Earliest Traces of Rostock's Harbour

18.00–18.30
L. Werther, F. Herzig, J. Schmidt, S. Berg, P. Ettel, C. Zielhofer, S. Linzen, D. Wilken
The Fossa Carolina. New Insights in Hydro-engineering and Woodworking in 792/793 AD

18.30–19.00
Conclusive Discussion: C. von Carnap-Bornheim

19.30
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Edith-Stein-Raum

9.30–10.00
Session Harbours and Environment: Introduction
A. Vött (Chair)

10.00–10.30
W. Rabbel, D. Wilken and the SPP1630 working groups of Archaeogeophysics
Harbours from Antiquity to the Middle Ages: A Geophysical Panorama

10.30–11.00
A. Pint, A. G. Heiss, F. Stock, H. Brückner, L. Dsikowitzky, A. Hassl, M. Knipping, H. Laermanns, B. Pichler, R. Sauer, S. Ladstätter
Multiproxy Studies on Sediments from the Roman Harbour of Ephesos and its Surroundings

11.00–11.30
COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.00
C. Zielhofer, J. Völlmer, A. Köhler, J. Schmidt, U. Werban, P. Dietrich, S. Linzen, L. Werther, S. Berg, P. Ettel
Direct Push Sensing in Wetland Geoarchaeology

12.00–12.30
S. Linzen, M. Schneider, S. Berg, L. Werther, P. Ettel, C. Zielhofer, D. Wilken, J. Schmidt, A. Wunschel, R. Stolz
Magnetic SQUID Prospection in Wetland Archaeology – Status and Perspectives

12.30–13.00
D. Wilken, M. Schwardt, A. Fediuk, T. Wunderlich, W. Rabbel
Trunk or Wreck? Marine Geophysical Prospection of Wood

13.00–14.30
LUNCH BREAK (at the Beginning Group Photo)

14.30–15.00
K. Baika, J. Pakkanen, D. Evangelistis, L. Borel, A. Bravo-Morata Rodriguez, A. Dimeglio, M. Mureddu, M. Orts, M. Geraga, G. Papatheodorou, A. Vött, H. Hadler, P. Fischer, T. Willershäuser
The Ancient and Medieval Harbour of Kyllene/Glarentza (NW Peloponnese, Greece): Interdisciplinary Underwater Research and the 2016 Archaeological Mission

15.00–15.30
A. Pint, M. Seeliger, P. Frenzel, H. Brückner
Mikrofaunal Studies on Holocene Sediments from the Byzantine and Roman City of Ainos (Enez, Turkey)

15.30–16.00
A. Bivolaru, C. Morhange
Istros (Danube Delta, Romania) – Geoarchaeology and the Harbor(s) Quest

16.00–16.30
J. Schmidt, L. Werther, J. Völlmer, U. Werban, P. Dietrich, S. Berg, P. Ettel, C. Zielhofer
Geoarchaeological Evidence of 3D-modelling Approaches at Charlemagne's Summit Canal

16.30–17.00
COFFEE BREAK

17.00–17.30
M. Karle, S. Messal, H. Jöns
The Lost Harbour of Groß Strömkendorf – Landscape Reconstruction at an Erosive Coast

17.30–18.00
M. Schwardt, D. Wilken, H. Hadler, T. Wunderlich, A. Fediuk, W. Rabbel, A. Vött
The Rediscovery of Rungholt: Geophysical Prospection in the Wadden Sea

18.00–18.30
H. Hadler, A. Vött, D. Wilken, M. Schwardt, T. Willershäuser, V. Werner, A. Fediuk, P. Fischer, S. Kloob, W. Rabbel, T. Wunderlich
The Trading Settlement Rungholt – in Search of a Late Medieval Harbour Site in the Wadden Sea of North Frisia (Germany)

18.30–19.00
Conclusive Discussion: A. Vött

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Tuesday, 2nd October 2018

Kardinal-Volk-Saal

8.30–9.00
Session Economic and Traffic Areas – Harbour Facilities and Infrastructure: Introduction
 U. Warnke and P. Ettel (Chair)

9.00–9.30
 H. Müller, S. Steppan, L. Werther, M. Foucher
The European Harbour Data Repository. Looking Beyond Projects, Periods and Borders

9.30–10.00
 I. Triantafyllidis, D. Koutsoumpa
The Manmade Reefs of Aegina: An Ancient Underwater Harbour Fortification System

10.00–10.15
 COFFEE BREAK

10.15–10.45
 M. Seifert
Harbours, Landing Places and Commerce. The Role of Roman »familiae« and Social Networks in the Adriatic Region

10.45–11.15
 G. Simeonov
Tracing the Impact of Environmental Changes and Political Transition on the Harbours at the Western Black Sea Coast

11.15–11.30
 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.00
 D. Wollenberg
Harbour or not, that is the Question! – Medieval Inland Harbours in the Archaeological Record

12.00–12.30
 L. Kröger
The Space between. Connecting Hubs via Rivers



12.30–13.00
 M. Panato
Which Portus for these Naves? The Transport System and the Inland Navigation of the Carolingian Rhône Valley (8th–9th Century AD)

13:00–14:30
 LUNCH BREAK

14:30–15:00
 L. Werther, J. Schmidt, S. Berg, P. Ettel, C. Zielhofer, S. Linzen
Canals, Ships and Harbours – a European Perspective on the Fossa Carolina and the Networks of Navigation in the 1st Millennium AD

15.00–15.30
 I. Nießen
Regensburg/Ratisbon and its Economic and Traffic Network – Indications of Raw Material Supply and Trade in Archaeological Sources

15.30–16.00
 M. IJsselstijn
Markets and Ports in Perspective. The Development of the Town Plans of Utrecht and Amsterdam until c. 1560

16.00–16.30
 Conclusive Discussion: U. Warnke/P. Ettel

16:30-17:00
 C. von Carnap-Bornheim and F. Daim
Reflexions on the Conference and the SPP 1630

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8.30–9.00
Session Written and Iconographic Sources: Introduction
 J. Pahlitzsch (Chair)

9.00–9.30
 T. Bendschus, S. Feuser
The Iconography of Harbours in Roman Coinage

9.30–10.00
 C. Bergen
The Harbour Temple at Ostia – a Feature of Self-representation of the City

10.00–10.15
 COFFEE BREAK

10.15–10.45
 T. Pratsch
Byzantine Harbours as Reflected in Historical, Sigillographical and Epigraphical Sources (7th to 11th Century)

10.45–11.15
 D. de Ruijsscher
Coxyde: A Drowned Medieval Port Settlement in Northern Flanders

11.15–11.30
 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.30
Session Theories and Models:
Harbours, Theories and Models: Early Medieval Afro-Eurasian »Mega-Cities« in Comparison
 J. Preiser-Kapeller (Chair)

12.30–13.00
 J. Daum
The Terminology of Harbours

13.00–14.30
 LUNCH BREAK



14.30–15.00
 R. Gerlach, S. Boedecker, M. Mirschenz
Interdisciplinary Studies on the Rhine as a European Transportation Route

15.00–15.30
 P. Sharman, J. Gibson
Looking for a Safe Haven: Norse and Medieval Harbour in the Northern Isles of Scotland

15.30–16.00
 Conclusive Discussion:
 1. J. Pahlitzsch (15 min) / 2. J. Preiser-Kapeller (15 min)

Wednesday, 3rd October 2018
 Optional Excursion to Ingelheim (Kaiserpfalz/Burgkirche)

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