

LATE MEDIEVAL SEA VESSELS IN NORTHERN EUROPE

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CURRENT RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES

15 – 16 February, 2024

Workshop at Bremerhaven

15 February

Venue: Archives of the German Maritime Museum

Am Eichkamp 13, 27572 Bremerhaven

9:00–9:30 **Arrival**

9:30–9:45 **Welcome and introduction**

Ruth Schilling / Sebastian Vehlken
(German Maritime Museum, Bremerhaven)

9:45–10:15 **The concept of ship type deployed for pre-industrial times
– an issue for archaeology**

Marko Richter (German Association for Shipping- and
Maritime History, Section Berlin-Brandenburg)

10:15–10:45 **Seafaring vs Ocean Going: an analysis of the
performance and capabilities of medieval vessels**

Pat Tanner (Swansea University)

10:45–11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15–11:45 **Medieval shipfinds in Estonia**

Priit Lätti (Estonian Maritime Museum, Tallinn)

11:45–12:15 **The Svælget 2 Wreck, a cog-like vessel off Copenhagen**

Otto Uldum (The Viking Ship Museum, Roskilde)

12:15–12:45 **The Eyðanstovuskipið Wreck**

Philipp Grassel (German Maritime Museum, Bremerhaven) /
Kevin Martin (University of Iceland)

12:45–14:00 **Lunch**

- 14:00–14:30 **Northern Europe’s late medieval ships from a dendroarchaeology perspective**
Aoife Daly (Dendro.dk, Brønshøj)
- 14:30–15:00 **Dendrochronological sampling of a shipwreck – methods applied on Lübeck’s Hansa Ship from the mid-17th century**
Felix Rösch (Department of Archaeology and Monument Preservation, City of Lübeck) / Daniel Balanzategui (Dendro-Lab Technical University of Applied Sciences Lübeck)
- 15:00–15:30 **The Bremen Ship’s timbers – a mirror of northern German forest resource management**
Mike Belasus (Lower Saxony Institute for Historical Coastal Research, Wilhelmshaven)
- 15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00–16:30 **Harbors and ships in the Mediterranean and the North Sea during the Hanseatic period: written and pictorial sources**
Tobias Daniels (University of Munich)
- 16:30–17:00 **Silk Road trade and porcelain exchange: Ports, ships and commerce from the East to Northern Europe during the late medieval period and beyond**
Andi Esters (Haifa International University)
- 17:00–17:30 **The medieval maritime transport geography of the Viken region**
Staffan von Arbin (Department of Historical Studies, University of Gothenburg)
- 19:00–22:00 **Conference dinner**

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- 9:00–9:30 **An update on archaeological work in later medieval London's shipwright's quarter just west of the Tower of London**
Damian Goodburn (London)
- 9:30–10:00 **The Teerhof in Bremen – the place to built the so-called Bremen Cog?**
Dieter Bischof (Bremen, Archaeology and Cultural Heritage)
- 10:00–10:30 **Högholmen in Hiittinen – a medieval harbor in the Finnish archipelago**
Kalle Virtanen (The Finnish Heritage Agency, Helsinki)
- 10:30–11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00–11:30 **What shall we do with the drunken sailor? Conspicuous consumption as cultural practice in ports in Southern Norway 1400–1700**
Jørgen Johannessen (Norwegian Maritime Museum, Oslo)
- 11:30–12:30 **Round table, sum-up, community building**
- 12:30–14:00 **Lunch**
and transfer to the German Maritime Museum,
Hans-Scharoun-Platz 1, 27568 Bremerhaven

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The so-called Bremen Cog: new research and documentation

- 14:00–14:30 **Analysis of material: oakum, rigging, wood**
Volker Otte (Senckenberg-Museum of Natural History Görlitz) / Irina Ruf (Senckenberg-Museum Frankfurt) / Margarita Gleba (University of Padua) / Jana Gelbrich (Leibniz-IWT, Bremen)
- 14:30–15:00 **Rethinking reconstructions of the rigging**
Damien Sanders (Dinan, France)
- 15:00–15:30 **Condition monitoring**
Heidi Hastedt (Jade University of Applied Sciences) /
Silke Wiedmann (German Maritime Museum, Bremerhaven)