

Dorestad in an international Framework

Congress Leiden (The Netherlands) 24-27 June 2009

Programme as executed

Wednesday June 24th

Keynote lecture

Dr. James H. Barrett, University of Cambridge:

Why did the Vikings come to the Continent? A comparative Perspective

Thursday June 25th

Plenary session I: Dorestad revisited

Dr. Annemarieke Willemsen, National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden:

Welcome to Dorestad: A History of Searching and Finding 'the Dutch Troy'

Juke Dijkstra M.A., ADC ArcheoProjects:

Excavations in Dorestad 2007/2008

Jan van Doesburg M.A., National Service for Archaeology, Cultural Landscape and Built Heritage

(RACM): *The early-medieval Earthwork of Wijk bij Duurstede-De Geer: Villa non modica?*

Dr. Raphaël Panhuijsen, University of Amsterdam:

In Search of the People of Dorestad. Unlocking the Essential Information from the Graves of Dorestad

Plenary session II: Dorestad centred

Prof.dr. Dagfinn Skre, Oslo University

Trade Relations between Dorestad and Kaupang

Dr. Claus Feveile, Museums of Southwest Jutland, Ribe

Trading Goods between the Rhineland, Dorestad and Ribe

Dr. Sven Kalmring, Schloss Gottorf, Schleswig:

Structural Basics of the Junctions in early-medieval Long-Distance Trade. The Examples of the Harbours of Dorestad and Hedeby

Prof.dr. Sauro Gelichi, University Ca'Foscari, Venice:

Venice, Comacchio and the Adriatic Emporia in the Carolingian Age

Specialized session III: Dorestad coined

Arent Pol M.A., Money Museum, Utrecht:

Madelinus and the Disappearance of the Gold

Rev.dr. Simon Coupland:

Boom and Bust at ninth-century Dorestad

Dr. Gareth Williams, British Museum, London:

The Influence of Dorestad Coinage on Coin Design in England and Scandinavia

Friday June 26th

Plenary session IV: Dorestad framed

Prof.dr. Frans Theuws, University of Amsterdam:

Dorestad as a Research Problem

Prof.dr. Dries Tys, Free University, Brussels:

The Estuary as a Framework for early-medieval Settlement

Pieterjan Deckers M.A., Free University, Brussels:

Small-scale Trade Centres in the southern North Sea area

Raphaël Rijntjes M.A., Utrecht University:

Romancing the Stones. Early-medieval Occupation of Roman Defensive Structures

Specialized session V: Dorestad materialized

Dr. Jos Stöver, National Service for Archaeology, Cultural Landscape and Built Heritage (RACM):

Limestone Sarcophagi, Coffins of the Early Days of Dutch Christianity

Chrystel Brandenburgh M.A., Municipal Archaeology Service, Leiden:

Early-medieval Textile Finds in the Netherlands

Prof.dr. Clasina Isings, em. Utrecht University:

Glass Finds from Dorestad

Round Tables

Ceramics, glass & beads

Coins, jewellery & metalwork

Combs & bone working

Saturday June 27th

Congress excursion to Utrecht and Wijk bij Duurstede