

### **Third Dorestad Congress: 'Dorestad and its Networks'**

National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden, The Netherlands

June 12-15, 2019

**Definitive programme**

#### **Wednesday June 12, 20.00: Keynote Lecture (Temple Hall)**

Dagfinn Skre

Professor of Iron Age and Viking Age Archaeology at the Museum of Cultural History of the University of Oslo

*The Beginning of the Viking Age in the West*

#### **Thursday June 13**

10.00 Welcome, tea, coffee

10.30 (Leemans Room) Welcome: Pieter ter Keurs, Head of Collections & Research  
Introduction to the Congress: Annemarieke Willemsen

##### Landscapes of Dorestad (chair: Luc Amkreutz)

11.00 Menne Kosian, Cultural Heritage Agency – *Water as a landscape factor for settlement in Dorestad and Wijk bij Duurstede*

11.30 Rowin van Lanen, Cultural Heritage Agency/Wageningen University – *Getting goods from afar: Reconstructing changes in early-medieval long distant transport*

12.00 Raphaël Panhuijsen, University of Amsterdam – *The funerary landscape of Dorestad*

12.30-13.30 Lunch

##### Recent excavations of Carolingian & Viking sites (chair: Nelleke IJssennagger)

13.30 Menno Dijkstra, University of Amsterdam – *Timber! Opening up the landscape of Carolingian Leiderdorp*

14.00 Arjan den Braven, Leiden University – *The ongoing excavations at Utrecht-Zuilen: early-medieval habitation along the river Vecht*

14.30 Sarah Croix, Aarhus University – *Ribe's emporium: some recent excavations*

15.00-15.30 Tea break

##### Wealth before Dorestad (chair: Jasper de Bruin)

15.30 Frans Theuws, Leiden University – *Rural Riches: Between the Romans and Dorestad*

16.00 Joep Hendriks, Municipality of Nijmegen – *The Merovingian cemetery of Lent-Lentseveld: Between North and South*

16.30 Martine van Haperen, Leiden University – *Standing on the shoulders of Joachim Henning: An update on early medieval artisanal production*

17.00 Poster session, guided visit to exhibitions in RMO on glass & medieval gardens

19.00 Congress dinner at restaurant Het Prentenkabinet, Leiden

## Friday June 14

### Urban after Dorestad (chair: Frans Theuws)

09.30 Arjan den Braven, Leiden University – *Charlemagne's palace at Nijmegen: Defining a royal landscape*

10.00 Arno Verhoeven, University of Amsterdam – *From Dorestad to Tiel: continuity and change in the structure of trade and settlement*

10.30 Marcel IJsselstein, Leiden University – *Beyond the planned/unplanned dichotomy. The development of the town plan of Utrecht until c. 1560*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

### Dorestad & the Vikings (chair: Dagfinn Skre)

11.30 Christian Coojmans, University of Edinburgh – *Viking Dorestad: A Haven for Hydrarchy?*

12.00 Nelleke IJssennagger-Van der Pluijm, The National Trust - *Vikings beyond Dorestad: The Frisian coastal area and the Viking sphere.*

12.30 Mark Hall, Perth Museums – *Trading games? Playing with/without the Vikings in Dorestad*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

### Frankish & Viking Swords (chair: Sarah Croix)

14.00 Annemarieke Willemsen, National Museum of Antiquities – *Mixed emotions: The swords of Dorestad*

14.30 Dušan Maczek, Masaryk University Brno – *Non-funerary sword depositions in Carolingian Europe*

15.00 Ingo Petri, Museum & Park Kalkriese – *Form follows function: About the use of early medieval swords*

15.30-16.00 Tea break

### Early-medieval glass – Session in Remembrance of Ina Isings (chair: Annemarieke Willemsen)

16.00 Yvette Sablerolles & Julian Henderson, University of Nottingham – *Beakers, beads and stained window glass: Carolingian glass finds from Leiderdorp, Susteren and Dorestad-Veilingterrein*

16.30 Rose Broadley, Canterbury Archaeological Trust - *Early medieval glass from the emporium at Ipswich*

17.00 Michael Dodt & Andreas Kronz, University of Bonn – *Production of early medieval glasses in Cologne and their export via Dorestad*

17.30 Conclusions & connections

## Saturday June 15

Optional congress excursion to Archaeological Theme Park Archeon at Alphen aan den Rijn. Visit to Archaeology House, reconstructed section of Dorestad & park, with a staged knight's tournament this weekend. Meet at Leiden train station, 09.45 ([www.archeon.nl](http://www.archeon.nl))