



# PREHISTORIC SOCIETY EUROPA CONFERENCE 2013

The rise of Bronze Age society:  
new results from science and archaeology



Horse from Trundholm chariot.  
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A two-day conference celebrating the achievements of  
Professor Kristian Kristiansen,  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Held at the University of Bradford,  
14th–15th June 2013



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The 2013 EUROPA Conference honours the achievements of Professor Kristian Kristiansen, and presents some spectacular results of recent and current research into the people who lived during the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium BC in various parts of Continental Europe.

Day 1 (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June) is hosted by the students in the Department of Archaeological Sciences, University of Bradford, and showcases the work of brilliant young researchers on two of Professor Kristiansen's current projects – *The Rise of Bronze Age Society* and *Swedish Rock Art*. The keynote speaker will be Professor Doug Price, discussing Bronze Age mobility. A reception will follow. This day's proceedings have kindly been subsidised by our Honorand, to keep the admission fee as low as possible and to encourage undergraduates and postgraduates to attend (although all comers are welcome to attend both days).

Day 2 (Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June) presents research undertaken by distinguished scholars who have worked with Professor Kristiansen over the last few decades. The formal proceedings of the day will end with Professor Kristiansen's EUROPA lecture, 'The rise of Bronze Age society: some conclusions and directions for future research', which will be followed by a reception, complete with music! The Prehistoric Society's brief Annual General Meeting will take place during the afternoon.

Teas, coffees and lunches are included in the ticket price; the receptions, and admission to the EUROPA lecture and to the AGM, are free. The provisional programme for each day is as follows – see the Prehistoric Society's website, <http://www.prehistoricsociety.org>, for updates:

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Division of Archaeological, Geographical & Environmental Sciences Lecture Theatre, University of Bradford**

- 09:00–10:30 Registration, coffee, welcome & introduction
- 10:30–12:15 Morning session: *Death and trade*, featuring contributions by Professor Mads Holst (Aarhus University) on funerary monuments, Dr Johan Ling (Gothenburg University) on trade in copper and amber, and Anne Lene Melheim (Universities of Oslo and Copenhagen) on 'Tracing the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium copper trade from the Scandinavian perspective'
- 12:15–13:05 Lunch, then welcome back
- 13:05–14:45 Early afternoon session: *Textile production and trade*, featuring contributions by Dr Karin Frei (University of Copenhagen) on 'Textile trade in Bronze Age Denmark – an investigation applying the strontium isotope tracing system', Dr Sophie Bergerbrandt (Norwegian University, Trondheim) on 'Bronze Age textiles in the making' and Dr Serena Sabatini (University of Gothenburg) on textile production in southern Europe.
- 14:45–15:15 Tea



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##### **Provisional programme - continued**

- 15:15–17:00 Late afternoon session, *Technology, people, settlement and rock art*, featuring presentations by Dr Joanna Sofaer (University of Southampton) on ‘Creativity and craft in Bronze Age Europe’, Dr Peter Skoglund (University of Gothenburg) on ‘Landscape re-organisation and rock art in Late Bronze Age Scandinavia and Dr Morten Allentoft (University of Copenhagen) on initial results from ancient DNA analysis of Bronze Age human remains
- 17:00–18:00 Keynote address by Professor Douglas Price (University of Wisconsin) on ‘The spread of bronze and the movement of people in prehistoric Europe’
- 18:00–19:30 Reception

Excepting the Keynote address, all the papers will be 25 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions; each session will also include 15 minutes for general discussion. Posters will be on display throughout the day.

#### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, John Stanley Bell Theatre, Richmond Building, University of Bradford**

##### **Provisional programme; titles to be confirmed**

- 09:00–09:35 Registration and (from 09:30) welcome & introduction
- 09:35–10:10 Professor Michael Rowlands (University College London), on ‘The dynamics of civilisations – comparative trajectories of Africa and Europe’
- 10:10–10:45 Professor Emeritus Timothy Earle (Northwestern University, Illinois) on ‘The spread of bronze and the movement of people in prehistoric Europe’
- 10:45–11:00 Joint discussion of papers
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee
- 11:30–12:05 Dr Marie Louise Stig Sørensen (University of Cambridge) on ‘Bronze Age body maps. Reflections on the representation of the human body during the Scandinavian Bronze Age’
- 12:05–12:40 Professor Helle Vandkilde (University of Aarhus) on ‘Nordic Bronze Age beginnings’
- 12:40–13:00 Joint discussion of papers
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:35 Dr Jens Henrik Bech (Thisted Museum) on ‘Bronze Age settlement, landscape and land use in Northwest Jutland - the Thy Project in retrospect’
- 14:35–15:10 Dr Svend Hansen (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Eurasien-Abteilung, Berlin) on ‘Looking east: Bronze Age societies of Eurasia’
- 15:10–15:30 Joint discussion of papers
- 15:30–16:00 Tea
- 16:00–16:20 Prehistoric Society AGM and presentation of the Baguley Award
- 16:20–16:30 Presentation of the EUROPA Prize by the President of the Society
- 16:30–17:30 EUROPA Lecture: Professor Kristian Kristiansen (University of Gothenburg), ‘The rise of Bronze Age society: some conclusions and directions for future research’
- 17:30–19:00 Reception



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### BOOKING FORM

Full details regarding the venues, and information on reasonably-priced accommodation will be provided closer to the date; check the Prehistoric Society website <http://www.prehistoricsociety.org> for details and updates. (If you do not have access to the Internet, contact Dr. Tessa Machling at the address given at the bottom of the page.) The buildings are fully equipped for wheelchair access. On each day, the cost of teas, coffees and lunch is included in the ticket price; the receptions are free. Note that admission to the EUROPA lecture and to the Prehistoric Society AGM on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June is free.

Attendance is open to all, and it is possible to book for one or both of the days. The Friday event has kindly been subsidised in order to encourage undergraduate and postgraduate student attendance. The generosity of Professor Kristian Kristiansen and of the University of Bradford is warmly acknowledged.

**Please complete all sections in capitals** (and please list all names if booking more than one ticket)

Please book me ..... ticket/s for (tick as appropriate):

<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	full price (£30)		student/unwaged <sup>1</sup> price (£15)	
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	full price (£40)		student/unwaged <sup>1</sup> price (£20)	
<b>Both days</b>	full price (£65)		student/unwaged <sup>1</sup> price (£30)	
<b>Attendance ONLY at AGM and/or EUROPA lecture<sup>2</sup></b>	free		free	

1 proof of status required; 2 We need to have this information in order to judge numbers of attendees

Total amount payable: £...

#### Payment and contact details

Conference bookings will not be confirmed until payment has been received. We regret that no refunds can be given. We accept payment by cheque, made payable to 'The Prehistoric Society', in Pounds Sterling, Euros or US dollars. Unfortunately we cannot take credit card payments, but we can take direct payments by BACS/IBAN; for details, contact Dr Tessa Machling at the address given below.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Post code: .....

Telephone number/s: ..... Email address: .....

#### Additional information:

Do you have any additional requirements? .....Special dietary needs (e.g. gluten free, vegetarian, etc)?.....

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED BOOKING FORM AND PAYMENT, BY NO LATER THAN 24.5.13 (AND PREFERABLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE), TO: **Dr Tessa Machling, Prehistoric Society, c/o Institute of Archaeology, 31–34 Gordon Sq, London WC1H 0PY (prehistoric@ucl.ac.uk)**

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