

## **Bronze Age Symposium**

**Dates:** 11–13 June 2025

**Event:** Programme

**Note:** Each presentation slot includes a 15-minute paper followed by 5 minutes for questions.

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**Wednesday, 11th June 2025 @13.00**

### **Session 1: Complex Migrations: Movement, Gender and Regionality in the Nordic Bronze Age**

Organizers: Lisbeth Skogstrand, Lene Melheim, Sophie Bergerbrant, Louise Felding, Laura Bjørnevad-Ahlqvist

**13:00 – 13:15**

#### **Introduction**

Session organizers

**13:15 – 13:35**

#### **Gendered Bodies and the Adoption of New Knowledge Systems in the Early Bronze Age**

*Lene Melheim, Birgitte Skar, Kristin Armstrong-Oma, Knut Ivar Austvoll, Merete Moe Henriksen*

**13:35 – 13:55**

#### **Mound Genealogies as the Crossroads between Ancestry, Kinship, Gender, and Social Organization in the Nordic Early Bronze Age**

*Casper Sørensen*

**13:55 – 14:30**

#### **Coffee Break**

**14:30 – 14:50**

#### **On Migration of Knowledge through Clay and Community**

*Weronika Patrycja Polanska*

**14:50 – 15:10**

**Is Metal Trade Gendered? The People Behind the Trade Networks in the Middle Bronze Age.**

*Heide W. Nørgaard*

**15:10 – 15:30**

**Forgotten in the Bronze Age. A Critical Examination of Archaeological Bronze Age Research on Mobility and Gender.**

*Hedda Signora Berggraf*

**15:30 – 15:50**

**Tropes and Isotopes: A Relational Approach to Mobility in the Nordic Bronze Age**

*Louise Felding*

**15:50 – 16:10**

**Kinship and Bronze Age Mounds: Who Were Buried?**

*Sophie Bergerbrant, Kristian Kristiansen, Marie Louise Schjellerup Jørkov, Hugh McColl*

**16:10 – 16:30**

**Discussion**

**16:35 – 17:20**

**Tour of the Exhibitions**

**17:20 onwards**

**Welcome Reception**

Café area of the museum

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 @9.00

**Session 2: Meetings through Metal - Deposited Metalwork in Nordic Bronze Age Landscapes**

Organizers: Karin Ojala and Anna Sörman

**09:00 – 09:15**

**Introduction**

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**09:15 – 09:35**

**Cult Axes**

*Thomas Eriksson*

**09:35 – 09:55**

**Small Forgotten Things – Landscape, Things and Relations**

*Nils Anfinset*

**09:55 – 10:15**

**Depositions from a Micro Perspective – and How to Approach the Act of Deposition**

*Malene R. Beck, Lise Frost*

**10:15 – 10:30**

**Coffee Break**

**10:30 – 10:50**

**Hoards from the Late Bronze Age – Contexts, Landscape Settings and Archaeological Categorisations**

*Karin Ojala, Anna Sörman*

**10:50 – 11:10**

**Determining the Value of Things? Energy Expenditure Calculations on Hoards Inventories**

*Johanna Brinkmann*

**11:10 – 11:30**

**Discussion**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Lunch**

**Session 3: Windblown and Carried by the Waves**

**Organizers:** Stefanie Schaefer-Di Maida and Jutta Kneisel

**12:30 – 12:45**

**Introduction**

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**12:45 – 13:05**

**Navigating Complexity: Maritime Interactions and Sociopolitical Dynamics in the Nordic Bronze Age**

*Knut Ivar Austvoll, Johan Ling, Boel Bengtsson*

**13:05 – 13:25**

**Western Influence in Burial Construction – When Did the Fire Start?**

*Jutta Kneisel*

**13:25 – 13:45**

**The Diffusion of Cremation – Stories from the German Northwest Coast**

*Stephanie Schaefer-Di Maida*

**14:00 – 18:00**

**Excursion**

**19:00 Dinner**

Friday, 13th June 2025 @ 09:00

**Session 4: Diversity in Bronze Age Research (Open Session)**

**Session Chair:** Kristin Armstrong-Oma

**09:00 – 09:15**

**Introduction**

**09:15 – 09:35**

**The Networks of the Horned Helmets**

*Heide W. Nørgaard*

**09:35 – 09:55**

**Sun-Horses, Stylized Double-Horses, and Swastika Horses. Not Flying by Themselves, but in the Mind of Travellers**

*Flemming Kaul*

**09:55 – 10:15**

**The Period V Colonization of Pomerania: Causes and Effects**

*Kristian Kristiansen*

**10:15 – 10:30**

**Discussion**

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 11:20**

**Southern Tradition Rock Art from an Inland Perspective – The Rock Art Locality of Foss, Central Norway**

*Kjell A. Brevik, Merete Moe Henriksen, Heidrun Stebergløkken*

**11:20 – 11:40**

**The Bronze Age Cairns in Sunnhordaland – Regional Identity Highlighted through Deposition Practices**

*Henriette Hop Wendelbo*

**11:40 – 12:00**

**Wool Production as Status Marker in the Nordic Bronze Age?**

*Lilian Matthes, Louise Felding*

**12:00 – 12:20**

**Forested Farmers: Rethinking Dwelling and Mobility in Late Neolithic and Bronze Age Southeast Norway**

*Anette Sand-Eriksen*

**12:20 – 12:30**

**Discussion**

**12:30 – 13:15**

**Lunch**

**13:15 – 13:30**

**Final Words**