

Summary of activities for “Where East meets West”, January-December 2015

1. Activities in Denmark

Meetings of the steering group (business meetings)

Mar 19, Odense

May 5, Aarhus (Christian absent)

Aug 19, Odense (Kristina absent)

Nov 21, Odense (Christian absent)

Seminars

Jan 21, Copenhagen, manuscript seminar

Mar 19, Odense, theme: Zeus, Sarapis, or ruler cult? – a hymn at the Hecatomnid tomb of Mylasa (Christian Marek)

May 5, Aarhus, manuscript seminar

Aug 19, Odense: Entangling places and spaces. Approaches towards networks of sites, people, objects and narratives on the basis of historical and archaeological data (Johannes Preiser-Kapeller), The Corpus of Inscriptions from Neoklaudiopolis - work in progress (Vera Sauer), Byzantinophilia in the Letters of Grigor Magistros? Armenian agents of Byzantium in the 11th Century (Anna LindenWeller)

Nov 21, Odense, concluding seminar

Participation in conferences, workshops and other events in Denmark

Mar 20: Pre-defense of Søren Lund Sørensen's ph.d. dissertation, Odense

Apr 20: Seminar on “Greeks and their past in the second sophistic revisited” (Christian, Jesper, Tønnes)

Aug 20: Annual staff seminar of the Department of History, Odense (Jesper, Tønnes)

Nov 21: Concluding seminar of the “Where East meets West” project and presentation of the project's three latest publications, Odense (Jesper, Kristina, Søren, Tønnes, Vera)

Nov 19: Final defense of Søren Lund Sørensen's ph.d. dissertation, Odense

2. Activities abroad

Fieldwork

Mar 27-Apr 5: Visit to the Decapolis, Jordan (Søren)

May 16-22: Visit to Erzincan, Erbaa, Vezirköprü and Samsun, Turkey (Marit, Tønnes)

Jun 13: Visit to Osterburken museum, Germany (Tønnes)

Jul 26-Oct 5: Excavation in Oymaağaç, Turkey (Toke)

Oct 12-15: Visit to Kocaeli, Tasköprü, Vezirköprü, Turkey (Marit, Tønnes, Vera)

Oct 16-20: Visit to Samsun, Vezirköprü, Çevresu, Erbaa, Niksar, Turkey (Marit, Søren, Tønnes, Vera)

Participation in conferences, workshops etc. abroad

Mar 23-25: La mer Noire, IVe-VIIe siècles apr. J.-C.: la fin du monde antique, début d'un ordre nouveau?, Paris (Tønnes)

May 11-15: “37th international symposium of excavations, surveys and archaeometry”, Erzurum (Marit, Tønnes)

Oct 21: “Althistorischen Forschungssymposium des Arbeitsbereichs Alte Geschichte der Freien Universität Berlin”, Berlin (Søren)

Guest lectures abroad

Nov 10: "The Pompeian Cities of northern Anatolia", Akdeniz Üniversitesi (Tønnes)

Other

Jun 14: Meeting with Franz Steiner Publishers, Stuttgart (Tønnes, Vera)

Oct 14: Meeting with the mayor of Tasköprü (Marit, Tønnes, Vera)

Oct 15: Presentation of bust of Pompeius to mayor of Vezirköprü (Marit, Tønnes, Vera)

Oct 16: Meeting with the director and staff of Samsun Museum (Marit, Tønnes, Søren, Vera)

Oct 16: Courtesy visit to the governorship of Samsun province (Marit, Søren, Tønnes, Vera)

Oct 16: Meeting with the director of the heritage conservation trust for Samsun province (Marit, Søren, Tønnes, Vera)

Oct 16: Meeting with the deputy mayor of Niksar (Marit, Søren, Tønnes, Vera)

3. Visitors from abroad

Mar 19-21: Christian Marek, Zürich

Aug 19-20: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller, Vienna

Aug 19-20: Anna LindenWeller, Helsinki

Nov 18-22: Christian Marek, Zürich

Nov 18-22: Klaus Geus, Berlin

4. Dissemination

Lectures and conference presentations

Mar 24: "Navigable Rivers of northern Anatolia", Paris (Tønnes)

Apr 20: "Who were the Romans Greek intellectuals didn't want to be?" Odense (Jesper)

Apr 20: "Dio Chrysostom between orality and literacy", Odense (Tønnes)

Apr 20: "When did the Greeks become Roman? A Byzantine perspective", Odense (Christian)

Aug 20: "Where East meets West: et projekt om kulturmøder", Odense (Tønnes)

Oct 21: "Surviving sacrilege – the provincialisation of Pontos", Berlin (Søren)

Oct 22: "The Pompeian cities of northern Anatolia", Antalya (Tønnes)

Publications: books

Bekker-Nielsen, T., R. Czichon, C. Høgel, B. Kıvrak, J.M. Madsen, V. Sauer, S.L. Sørensen & K. Winther-Jacobsen 2015. *Ancient Neoklaudiopolis (Vezirköprü in Samsun Province): A Historical and Archaeological Guide*. Istanbul: Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayınları.

Bekker-Nielsen, T., R. Czichon, C. Høgel, B. Kıvrak, J.M. Madsen, V. Sauer, S.L. Sørensen & K. Winther-Jacobsen 2015. *Neoklaudiopolis Antik Kenti (Vezirköprü, Samsun): Tarihsel ve Arkeolojik Rehber*. Istanbul: Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayınları.

Winther-Jacobsen, K. & L. Summerer (eds) 2015. *Landscape Dynamics and Settlement Patterns in Northern Anatolia in the Roman and Byzantine Periods* (Geographica Historica, 32). Stuttgart: Franz Steiner.

Publications: articles

Bekker-Nielsen, T. & R.M. Czichon, 'Ancient Roads and Bridges of the Vezirköprü District' in Winther-Jacobsen & Summerer (eds) 2015, 295-306.

Bekker-Nielsen, T., C. Høgel & Søren Lund Sørensen 2015. 'Inscriptions from Neoklaudiopolis/ Andrapa (Vezirköprü, Turkey)', *Epigraphica Anatolica* 48.

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Bekker-Nielsen, T. & K. Winther-Jacobsen 2015. 'Hist hvor vejen slog en bugt', *Sfinx* 38:3, 16-25

- Sauer, V. 2015. 'The coinage of Neoklaudiopolis and Pompeiopolis against the background of the minting practices of Pontic and Paphlagonian cities during the Roman Imperial period', in Winther-Jacobsen & Summerer (eds) 2015, 329-40.
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- Sørensen, S.L. 2015. 'En romer langt hjemmefra', *Sfinx* 38:3,34-35.
- Sørensen, S.L. 2015. 'A re-examination of the imperial oath from Vezirköprü', *Philia* 1, 14-32.
- Sørensen, S.L. 2015. 'Neapolis'ten yemin yazıtı', *Cedrus* 3, 269-276.
- Sørensen, S.L. 2015. 'By the waters of Phazimon: a note on the research history of Studia Pontica III 24', *Orbis Terrarum* 12, 287-294.
- Winther-Jacobsen, K. 2015. 'Contextualizing Neoklaudiopolis: a glimpse at settlement dynamics in the city's hinterland', in Winther-Jacobsen & Summerer (eds) 2015, 83-100.
- Winther-Jacobsen, K. & L. Summerer 2015. 'Introduction', in Winther-Jacobsen & Summerer (eds) 2015, 17-22.
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