For your information:

The 2013 Colloquium will take place at the University of Aberdeen in King’s College Quad, room KQG5. For a map and directions to/from King’s College please go to this website: http://www.abdn.ac.uk/maps/old-aberdeendownload.php

Abstracts for paper presentations can be viewed online at www.medievalarchaeology.co.uk or a paper copy can be found at the registration desk.

The fieldtrip will be on Saturday 9th of November. We will leave at 9 am from St Mary’s building (for directions see http://www.abdn.ac.uk/maps/old-aberdeendownload.php). We will visit Deer Abbey, Sands of Forvie, Dunnottar Castle, and a selection of Pictish Stones.

**SCHEDULE**

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KEYNOTE LECTURE 1
Prof Neil Price, University of Aberdeen
Women with weapons: in search of the female Viking

SESSION ONE: Trade & Networks

Nina Dworschak, Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts
Kaup: a Viking Age burial ground on the Baltic Coast

Thomas J. MacMaster, University of Edinburgh
The slave trade and the end of the antique Mediterranean economy

Amélie Vallée, CRAN-UCL Louvain
They kicked the bucket in the Merovingian times... Burial traditions and wooden buckets in North-West Gaul

Niels Jennes, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Regionalization in the Flemish coastal plain during the high medieval period: a case study

SESSION TWO: Methodological studies

Liam Lanigan
In Your Face: Cranio-facial trauma in Medieval Iceland

Laura MacHardie, University of Aberdeen
The palynology of Portmahomack: an investigation of vegetation change and land use at Pictish monastery in Scotland during the first millennium AD

Carole A.L. Turner, John Moores University
Biological age estimation of infant and juvenile human skeletal remains: a comparison of dental developments with the pars basilaris of the occipital bone

Magdalena Schmid, University of Iceland
A Bayesian Framework for Age Modelling of Radiocarbon-Dated deposits: case studies from Iceland
SESSION THREE: Landscape & Settlement

Charlotte Howsam, University of Sheffield
The spatial distribution of medieval book fittings on English monastic sites

Duncan Berryman, Queen’s University Belfast
Was it grim up North? A view from the fourteenth century.

Rob Briggs, University of Nottingham
Integrating early medieval portable antiquities and place-names in Surrey

Abigail Tompkins, University of Oxford
To see or to be seen? An Early Medieval hall in its landscape

Lukáš Holata, The University of West Bohemia in Pilsen
Why some settlements were deserted while others survived? Archaeological contribution to the issue of village abandonment.

Sarah Kerr, Queen’s University Belfast
The Representation of Status in the Great Houses of Medieval England

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2

Prof Stefan Brink, University of Aberdeen
Viking Society in Scandinavia from my perspective

SESSION FOUR: Belief & Worldviews

Zoe Knapp, University of Reading
The Anglo-Saxon Christian Conversion: A zooarchaeological perspective

Maxim Hoebreckx, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Christianization in and of the Early Medieval Landscape in the Meuse-Demer-Scheldt Region

Alyxandra Mattison, University of Sheffield
A Criminal in and after Death: The transition in the burial of execution victims across the Norman Conquest
Gwendolyne Knight, Stockholm University
*Dreaming the Conversion: Anglo-Saxon Dream Narratives in the 8th-9th Centuries*

Sean Mui, University of Cambridge
*Body positioning in early Northumbrian cemeteries*

**SESSION FIVE: Craft & Technology**

Santa Jansone
*Dress in Scandinavia in 7th-8th century: possible reconstruction*

Lise Saussus, CRAN UCLouvain
*Copper alloy metallurgy in the northern Merovingian Gaul*

Alexander K Cassels, University of Sheffield
*The production and consumption of late medieval dress accessories*

Aaron Critch, University of Cambridge
*Making heads or tails or ‘ring-money’ in Viking Age Scotland*

**SESSION SIX: Society & Identity**

Lisa Nitsche, University of Aberdeen
*Intoxicating women*

Sean Doherty, University of Nottingham
*New perspectives on cock-fighting in Anglo Saxon England*

Sepp de Pauw, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
*Costume and ideas on gender in the north of Francia between the fifth and seventh century AD: discussions and results*

James Harland, University of York
*The Transition from Roman to Anglian York in its Wider Context: An Accurate Model?*

Hannah Buckingham, Cardiff University
*All the Small Things: Investigating everyday objects from the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem*
**POSTER SESSION**

**Chantal Bielmann**, University of Leicester  
“Climate Change” and the Monastic Landscape

**Barbora Wouters and Karen Milek**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and University of Aberdeen  
*Micromorphology as a tool for early medieval town research*

**Merryn Dineley**  
Where were the Viking Brew Houses?

**Elisabeth Kristoffersen**, University of Oslo  
*Heliand and the Saxon conversion*

**Craig Stanford and Karen Milek**, University of Aberdeen  
*Clarkly Hill and Viking Networks: Artefactual Evidence for Long-Distance Contact During the Viking Age at a Site Near Burghead, Moray*

**Kornelia Rozsa**, Université Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne  
*Reinterpreting the Archive: Dealing with (un)reliable archival stratigraphic units in site interpretation*

**Lindsey Jayne Stirling and Karen Milek**, University of Aberdeen  
*The material culture of textile production in Scotland during the Pictish and Viking Periods: New light on culture contact and social relations*

**Ellen McManus**, University of Aberdeen  
*A multi-isotope study of Oosterbeintum terp cemetery: diet and migration in early medieval Frisia*

**Lara Hogg**, University of Cardiff  
*Humans and Animals in the Faroe Island*

**Timothy Carlisle**, University of Aberdeen  
*Viking-age ironworking and socio-technical pathways of status ascription*

**Colin Mitchell**, University of the Highlands and Islands  
*A review of the evidence for use of seasonal grazings in Norse era Orkney*

**The Orkney Viking Heritage Project**