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**Daft Program**

**Thursday May 31st 2018**

- **09:00 – 09:30**
  Opening of the workshop, welcome address.

- **09:30 – 10:00**
  *Albert Hafner, University of Bern, Switzerland*
  Introduction to societal changes in the 3rd millennium BC: peripheries of the Corded Ware Phenomena.

- **10:30 – 11:30**
  *Kristian Kristiansen, University of Gothenburg, Sweden*
  Interdisciplinary, interpretative models for the Corded Ware Culture in Europe.

- **11:30 – 12:00**
  *Karl-Göran Sjögren, University of Gothenburg, Sweden*
  The Swedish Battle Axe Culture: new data on chronology, diet and mobility.

- **12:00 – 13:30**
  Lunch

- **13:30 – 14:00**
  *Gytis Piličiauskas, Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius, Lithuania*
  Corded Ware Culture in Lithuania: diet, settlement pattern and vessel function.

- **14:00 – 14:30**
  *Mikola Kryvatsevich, National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus*
  The Corded Ware phenomena and cultural transformations in the area between the rivers Pripyat and Western Dvina

- **14:30 – 15:00**
  *Charniauski, Maxim, National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus*
  Penetration of Corded Ware traditions into Belarusian Lakeland: end of local unity.

- **15:00 – 15:30**
  Coffee break

- **15:30 – 16:00**
  *Kerkko Nordqvist, University of Oulu, Finland - Aivar Kriiska, University of Tartu, Estonia*
  Estonian Corded Ware – indications of contacts between newcomers and locals.

- **16:30 – 17:00**
  Visit of LARA AMS-Radiocarbon dating laboratory University of Bern.

- **18:15 – 19:30**
  Public Lecture: *Andrey Mazurkevich, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia*
  Lacustrine settlements in North-Western Russia (7th–3rd Millennium BC).
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Friday June 1st, 2018

09:00–09.30  Volker Heyd, Marja Ahola, Universities of Bristol, UK/Helsinki, Finland
The Corded Ware Burials of Finland in their Context of the Baltic Countries, Russia and Beyond

09:30 – 10:00  Teija Alenius, University of Helsinki, Finland
Corded Ware Culture in the North.

10:00 – 10:30  Coffe break

10:30 – 11:00  Marzena Szmyt, Adam Mickiewicz University and Archaeological Museum,
Janusz Czebreszuk, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland
Corded Ware communities on the south Baltic: between mobility and sedentary way of life.

11:00 – 11:30  Edwin Zalcman, Russian Academy of sciences, Moscow and Immanuel Kant Federal University
Kaliningrad, Russia
The eastern group of Primorskaya Culture: the problems of origin, development and periodization.

11:30 – 12:00  Ekaterina Dolunova, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
Uncovering Corded ware materials on pile-dwelling settlements in Dnepr-Dvina region (NW Russia).

12:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 -14:30  Anja Furtwängler, University of Tübingen, Germany
Genetic transition in the Swiss Late Neolithic and Early Bronze Age

14:30 – 15:00  Christian Harb, Canton Zürich, Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management, Zurich
Filling the gap. Overview of the transition between Horgen culture and Corded ware around Lake Zurich.

15:00 – 15:30  Coffe break

15:30 – 16:00  Niels Bleicher, City of Zurich, Amt für Städtebau, Underwater archaeology and dendrochronology, Zurich and
Mathias Bolliger, Archaeological Service Canton of Bern
Corded Ware sites of Lake Zurich—new data.

16:00 – 16:30  Peter J. Suter, Bern
Corded Ware/Auvernier Cordé Western Switzerland (provisional title).

17:00 – 17:30  Christian Strahm, Freiburg i.Brsg., Germany
The Corded Ware culture in the South Western and North Eastern Periphery: A Model.

19:30  Closing Dinner
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09:00–09.30  
**Piotr Włodarczak**, Polska Akademia Nauk, Krakow, Poland  
The wind of steppes: eastern border of Corded Ware cultural complex (Malopolska and western Ukraine).

09:30–10:00  
**Nikolay Krenke**, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia  
What we know about the origin and chronology of Fatyanovo culture?

10:00–10:30  
Coffee break

10:30–11:00  
**Pavel Kuznetsov, Oleg Mochalov, Aleksandr Khokhlov**, State Social and Pedagogical University, Samara, Russia  
About probability of Pit-grave culture migration to Europe: the correlation of archaeology, anthropology and genetic data.

11:00–11:30  
**Martin Furholt**, University of Kiel, Germany  
The local and the regional. Issues of scale in the 3rd millennium Corded Ware.

11:30–12:30  
Final discussion

12:30–14:30  
Lunch

15:00–18:00  
**Excursion**: Visit of Lake of Biel Corded Ware sites, underwater archaeology, dendrochronology laboratory and collections

19:30  
Closing Dinner

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1 Railway station (Bern Hauptbahnhof)  
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Leave platforms via skywalk, walk Schanzenstrasse uphill.  
Leave platforms via underpass, walk in direction of „University“, take elevator to „Parkterrasse“, keep to the left, take Hochschulstrasse.

2 Venue of Workshop (University of Bern, Main Building)  
Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern  
May 31st 2018: Room 304

3 Venue of Workshop (University of Bern, Uni S)  
Schanzeneckstrasse 1, 3012 Bern  
June 1st - 2nd 2018: Room B-102

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