Peripheries of the Late Neolithic
Corded Ware Phenomena: a key to understanding
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in the 3rd millennium BC?

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<td><strong>Kristian Kristiansen</strong>, University of Gothenburg, Sweden</td>
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<td>Public Lecture: <strong>Andrey Mazurkevich</strong>, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia</td>
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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  
Coffee 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  
Coffee break

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

16:00–16:30  
Peter J. Suter und Marco Hostettler, Archaeological Service Canton of Bern and University of Bern  
Pile Dwelling Sites at Lake Bienne around 2700 BC – Change versus Continuity.

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

19:30  
Closing Dinner
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Saturday June 2nd 2018

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

1 Railway station (Bern Hauptbahnhof)
Access to venue:
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)
Schanzenstrasse 1, 3012 Bern
June 1st - 2nd 2018: Room B-102

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