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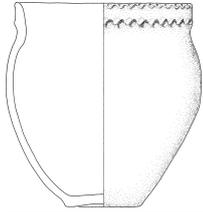


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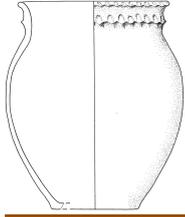
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## Daft Program

**Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Kryvaltsevich**, 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 **Coffe break**
- 15:30–16:00 **Kerkko Nordqvist**, University of Helsinki - 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 (7<sup>th</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium BC).



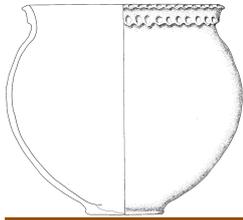
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## Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

- 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 Zalcmán**, 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 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.Brsg., Germany  
The Corded Ware culture in the South Western and North Eastern Periphery: A Model.
- 19:30 **Closing Dinner**



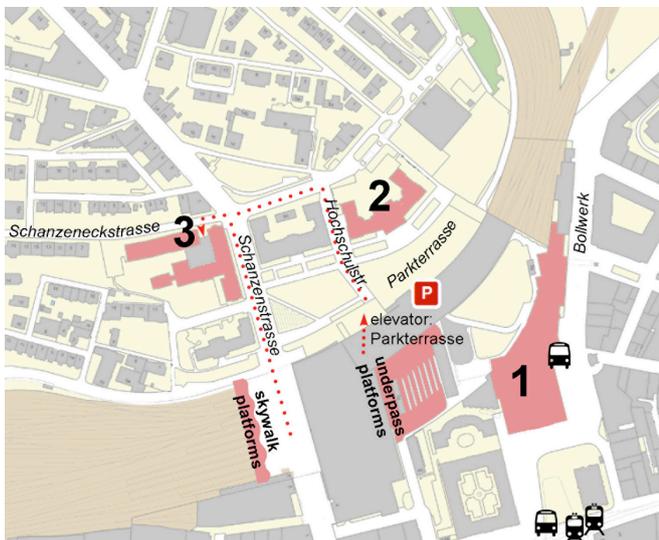
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## Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

- 09:00–09:30 **Piotr Włodarczak**, Polska Akademia Nauk, Krakow, Poland  
The wind of steppes: eastern border of Corded Ware cultural complex (Małopolska and western Ukraine).
- 09:30–10:00 **Nikolay Krenke**, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia  
What we know about the origin and chronology of Fatjanovo culture?
- 10:00–10:30 **Coffe 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2018: Room 304

### 3 Venue of Workshop (University of Bern, Uni S)

Schanzeneckstrasse 1, 3012 Bern  
June 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018: Room B-102

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