

PROGRAMME - Alliance and Gift Exchange Theory Revisited

May 9-13, 2016

Monday May 9 (Chair: Ingrid Fuglestedt)

Venue: The Norwegian Institute at Athens, Seminar Room.

09.30-10.00 Welcome coffee at the Norwegian Institute

10.00-10.10 Welcome and introduction to the programme: Ingrid Fuglestedt (UiO)

10.10-10.30 Short presentation of the course participants and lecturers.

10.30-11.30 Thorgeir Kolshus (University of Oslo): *Beware of Anyone Bearing Gifts: The Material Language of Praise and Abuse.*

11.30-11.45 Small break

11.45-12.45 Michael Rowlands (University College London): *Acts of Sacrifice as Materialising the Divine.*

12.45-13.45 Lunch served at the Norwegian Institute

13.45-14.30 Marianne Moen (UiO): *A Society Ordered by Male Friendships? Looking at Alliance Theory in the Viking Age from a Feminist Perspective* (opponent: Aija Macāne)

14.30-15.15 Frida Espolin Norstein (University of Gothenburg): *Alliances and gift-exchange in the Viking diaspora* (opponent: Julia Kotthaus)

15.15-15.30 Small break

15.30-16.15 Knut Ivar Austvoll (University of Oslo): *Seaways to Complexity – An Investigation of the Sea and Households' Role in Late Neolithic–Early Bronze Age Western Norway* (opponent: Reinert Skumsnes)

16.15-17.00 Mari Arentz Østmo (University of Oslo, Museum of Cultural History): *Regions as communal processes* (opponent: Fredrik Solemsli)

17.00-17.30 Discussion and concluding remarks

Tuesday May 10 (Chair: Thorgeir Kolshus)

09.45 Coffee and tea served at Norwegian Institute.

10.00-11.00 Jorunn Økland (University of Oslo): *Theory, Anthropology, and Excavated Materials: Were there any Women's Feasts in Ancient Greece, and if so what Were they about?*

11.00-11.45 Fredrik Solemsli (University of Gothenburg): *Perspectives on feasting* (opponent: Carine Eymundsson)

11.45-12.00 **Small break**

12.00-12.45 Wally V. Cirafesi (university of Oslo): *Palestinian Synagogues and the Jerusalem Temple Courts as Public and Political Space in the Second Temple Period: An Architectural and Socio-Anthropological Perspective* (opponent: Mari Arentz Østmo)

12.45-13.45 **Lunch served at the Norwegian Institute**

13.45-14.30 Irene Selsvold (University of Gothenburg): *Networks, alliances and patronage in Late Antiquity – a case study of Vita S. Porphyrii by Mark the Deacon* (opponent: Karin Johannesen)

14.30-15.15 Romain Mougnot (University of Stockholm): *Investigating social forms in Iron Age pre-Roman northern Dalmatia (9th-1st BC)* (Opponent: Marie Amundsen)

15.15-15.30 **Small break**

15.30-16.15 Reinert Skumsnes (University of Oslo): *Redistribution and reciprocity: state, family households and inalienable possessions in New Kingdom Egypt* (opponent: Marianne Moen)

16.15-16.45 **Discussion and concluding remarks**

Wednesday May 11 (Chair: Jorunn Økland)

09.45 Coffee and tea served at the Norwegian Institute

10.00-11.00 Ingrid Fuglestad (University of Oslo): *Independent Women and Great Men? Late Mesolithic Gift Exchange and the Epitome of 'Woman as Gift'*

11.00-11.45 Marie Amundsen (University of Oslo): *Some thoughts on ownership and highly skilled craftspeople in Early Iron Age Scandinavia* (opponent: Frida Espolin Norstein)

11.45-12.00 Small break

12.00-12.45 Carine Eymundsson (University of Oslo): *Interaction and identity in early prehistory: exploring the social dimensions of axe production and raw material procurement in the Early and Middle Mesolithic of Northern Europe (9,500- 6,300 BC)* (opponent: Romain Mougnot)

12.45-13.45 Lunch served at the Norwegian Institute

13.45-14.30 Julia Kotthaus (University of Oxford): *Migrating birds: Do raw material procurement strategies indicate exchange between Lateglacial hunter-gatherers?* (Opponent: Irene Selsvold)

14.30-15.15 Aija Macāne (University of Gothenburg): *The spirit of the gift: exploring gift giving between humans and animals within huntergatherer burial contexts in the Baltic Sea region* (opponent: Knut Ivar Austvoll)

15.15-15.30 Small break

15.30-16.15 Karin Johannesen (Aarhus University): *Gifts for the Gods. The meaning and function of ritual wetland depositions in the early Iron Age of southern Scandinavia* (opponent: Wally V. Cirafesi)

16.15-16.45 Discussion and concluding remarks

19.30 We meet in the hotel lobby to walk together to the restaurant.

20.00 Dinner at [Kalipatira](#).

Thursday May 12

Full-Day Excursion in Athens (including the Acropolis, Ancient Agora and the Kerameikos cemetery).

Guide: Dr. Michael Wedde

Preliminary Title: *Acropolis and Classical Athens.*

Friday May 13 (Chair: Michael Rowlands)

Venue: The Swedish Institute at Athens, Lecture room

10.00-12.45 Evaluation, concluding discussion and remarks

12.45- Lunch at [Gods' Restaurant](#), close to the Swedish Institute.

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