Forgotten cities and towns – Rediscovering past urban societies through legacy data

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9:20 – 9:30 – Introduction (Sarah Croix, Aarhus University)

9:30 – 12:20 – Session One (Moderator – Søren Sindbæk, Aarhus University)

9:30 – 10.00 – Borgund, a forgotten town in western Norway. Pioneering medieval archaeology reassessed (Gitte Hansen, University Museum of Bergen)

10:00 – 10:10 – Questions

10:10 – 10:40 – Death by evolution, revitalised by detectorist. Tårnborg in the perspective of social organisation in the Western Zealand region (Trine Borake, Museum Vestsjælland)

10:40 – 10:50 – Questions

Break 10:50 - 11:00

11:00 – 11:30 – Towards a Political Ecology of a 'forgotten' medieval small town – Romsey, Hampshire (Ben Jervis, University of Leicester)

11:30 - 11:40 - Questions

11:40 – 12:10 – Medieval Town Atlas - An example of best practice to collect legacy data (Charlotte Marie Brühe Jensen, Nordjyske Museer and Kirstine Haase, Museum Odense)

12:10 - 12:20 - Questions

Lunch 12:20 - 13:20

13:20 – 14:40 – Session Two (Moderator – Elizabeth Murphy, UrbNet residential scholar, Florida State University)

13:20 – 13:50 – Silchester, Hampshire, UK: the Iron Age and Roman Town of Calleva Atrebatum: archives from antiquarian and modern excavations (Michael Fulford, University of Reading)

13:50 - 14:00 - Questions

14:00 – 14:30 – Archival Legacies and Legacy Data: Lost and Found in the Construction of Archaeological Knowledge (Chloë Ward, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

14:30 - 14:40 - Questions

Break 14:40 – 15:00

15:00 – 16:20 – Session Three (Moderator – Eleanor Neil, Aarhus University)

15:00 – 15:30 – Palmyra: a Lost City? (Olympia Bobou, Aarhus University)

15:30 - 15:40 - Questions

15:40 – 16:10 – Forgotten cities of Roman Northern Syria (Michael Blömer, University of Münster) Questions – 16:10 -16:20

Roundtable discussion 16:20 – 16:50