PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

🌞 Monday

9:00 – 18:00  Registration
13:00 – 14:00  Invitation (Ruralia president)
   Chair: M. Gardiner
14:00 – 14:30  Paolo de Vingo: The material culture and agricultural traditions in the early medieval eastern Merovingian areas: a new study proposal.
14:30 – 15:00  Anne Nissen Jaubert: Vingt ans de recherches agraires en France
15:00 – 15:30  Ingvild Øye: Agrarian technology in Scandinavian landscapes, c. 800–1300
15:30 – 16:00  Coffee break
   Chair: A. Nissen Jaubert
16:00 – 16:30  Niall Brady: The role of agrarian technology in the changing nature of medieval Ireland
16:30 – 17:00  Zdenka Měchurová: Wie auf dem Feld gearbeitet wurde
17:00 – 17:30  Rainer Schreg: Medieval agrarian fields in German low mountain ranges – questions, methods and challenges of archaeological and geographical research
17:30 – 18:00  Coffee break
19:00 – 20:00  Dinner

🌞 Tuesday

7:00 – 8:30  Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00  Johan Verspay: Structuring landscape, shaping community
   Chair: H. Zimmermann
9:00 – 9:30  Johannes Renes: Open-field landscapes in Europe
9:30 – 10:00  Stephen Moorhouse: The features of medieval field systems in Yorkshire and there function, and comparisons from elsewhere in medieval Britain
10:00 – 10:30  Antoine Bourrouilh: Le paysage agraire des communautés rurales du premier Moyen Âge en France du Nord (5e – 12e)
10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break
   Chair: M. Takács
11:00 – 11:30  Margarita Fernández Mier: Medieval Northwest Iberia: What can agrarian archaeology tell us about living rural landscapes?
11:30 – 12:00  Katarina Predovnik – Dimitrij Mlekuz: Agrarian landscape as process: the discovery of ridge and furrow in Slovenia
12:00 – 12:30  Csilla Zatykó: On the border of landscapes: regional adaptation of agrarian Technologies
12:30 – 13:00  Zoltán Soós: Land use and field work in the village of Zsakod in the Middle Ages
13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
14:00 – 14:30  Iris Nießen: Perspektiven der Flurnamenanalyse in der Landschafts- und Umweltarchäologie. Methodik und Praxis am Beispiel der Stubersheimer Alb (Schwäbische Alb)
14:30 – 15:00  Peter Steen Henriksen: Norse Farming in Greenland: Agriculture on the edge
15:00 – 15:30  Janicke Larsen: Landscape use and farming in Norway from early Iron Age into the Middle Ages. Perspectives and methodological approaches
Opening of poster session
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
Chair: J. van Doesburg

16:00 – 16:30 Vibeke Vandrup Martens: North Norwegian Farm Mounds – landscape conditions and assumed agrarian technologies required for their existence

16:30 – 17:00 Janken Myrdal: The iron shod spade and expansion of spade-cultivation

17:00 – 17:30 Nikolay Krenke: Land use and settlement pattern in Moscow region in medieval time

17:30 – 18:00 Erik Thoen: Agrarian technology in medieval Flanders. New results

18:00 – 18:30 Discussion

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Wednesday

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
Whole-day excursion (Water mills in Small Danube, Pezinok, Červený kameň castle)
19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

Thursday

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 Piers Dixon: Mukked and folded land: the evidence of field data for medieval cultivation techniques in Scotland
Chair: E. Svensson

9:00 – 9:30 Philippe Mignot – Nicolas Schroeder: Gestion et pratiques agricoles dans les domaines de l’abbaye de Stavelot-Malmedy avant 1100. Archéologie et sources écrites

9:30 – 10:00 Hajnalka Herold: Supplying fortified settlements of the 9th and 10th centuries AD in Austria and Central Europe with agricultural goods: Own production of relying on the surroundings?

10:00 – 10:30 Josep Torró: Agricultural Drainage technology in medieval Mediterranean Iberia (13th–16th centuries)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
Chair: N. Brady

11:00 – 11:30 Catarina Karlsson: Increase of iron production a prerequisite for change in the Medieval Landscape

11:30 – 12:00 Lars Agersnap Larsen: The mouldboard plough in the Danish area. Evidence of much earlier usage than traditionally presumed

12:00 – 12:30 Nicolas Poirier: Archaeological evidences of agrarian manuring: studying the time-space dynamics of agricultural areas with fieldwalking off-site material

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 Half-day excursion to Nitra with dinner

17:00 – 18:00 Czech and Slovak section (Nitra, Slovak Agricultural Museum)
Jan Klápšte: One flew over the medieval archaeology in Bohemia
Matej Ruttkay: The archaeology of medieval villages in Slovakia
**Friday**

7:00 – 8:30  **Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:00  **Haio Zimmermann:** Harvesting cereals with sith and mathook. 2000 years history of the combination short handled scythe and reaping hook and their implication for rye cultivation  
**Chair:** R. Schreg

9:00 – 9:30  **Jean-Marie Blaising – Christiane Bis-Worch:** Des techniques agricoles médiévales au paysage actuel entre Lorraine et Luxembourg

9:30 – 10:00  **James Bond:** The introduction of plants of continental origin to medieval monastic gardens in Britain

10:30 – 11:00  **Coffee break**  
**Chair:** J. Klápště

11:00 – 11:30  **Miklós Takács:** Archaeological evidences of agrarian tools and techniques in the region of ‘in-between-Europe’ in the Early Middle Ages. Recent findings, old and new questions

11:30 – 12:00  **Tibor Ákos Rácz:** The Introduction of Crop Rotation in Medieval Hungary and it Impact on the Settlement Forms

12:00 – 12:30  **Discussion; End of the conference**

13:00 – 14:00  **Lunch**

14:00  **Post-conference excursion (Trenčín; Rožnov pod Radhoštem)**

**Saturday**

Post-conference excursion (Rožnov pod Radhoštem, Modrá u Velehradu)

**Sunday**

Post-conference excursion (Modrá u Velehradu; Staré Město)

**Posters**

**Bert Groenewoudt:** Planned late medieval agricultural intensification in the urban countryside (IJssel valley, the Netherlands)

**Szabina Merva:** Husbandry Strategies on Early Medieval Sites in Hungary

**Edit Sárosi:** From the field to the table: cultivation, process and storage of cereals in late medieval Hungary

**Rozália Bajkai:** Millstones and quernstones – One of the few traces of the agrarian technology in the Avar period in Hungary

**Jan van Doesburg:** The power of water and wind: the role of mills in rural areas in the Netherlands in the Middle Ages and Early Modern period

**Tomáš Klír:** Peasant Agrarian Cycles in Pre-industrial Bohemia

**Tomáš Klír – Lucie Hylmarová:** Agrarian Technology in Mountainous Areas. The deserted medieval village Spindelbach in Ore Mountains (Bohemia/Saxonia)

**Peter Bednár – Matej Ruttkay – Marek Vojteček et al.:** The archaeology of medieval villages in Slovakia

**Stefano Bertoldi:** Santa Cristina in Caio (Buonconvento - SI): from a market place to a farming village

**Manuele Putti:** Medieval agrarian landscape reconstruction around the castle of Miranduolo