**The Ruralia XIII Conference Programme**

**Seasonal Settlement in the Medieval and Early Modern Countryside**

**Stirling (Scotland, UK)**

**9th-15th September**

**Monday afternoon – Four papers**

**14.30pm** Welcome from the President of Ruralia and the Head of the Organising Committee

**15.00-16.00 Seasonal Settlement: themes and questions**

**Chair: Piers Dixon**

**Professor Richard Oram**, Too much environment and not enough history: the opportunities and challenges in researching seasonal settlement in Atlantic Europe.

**Professor Caterina Tente and Margarita Fernandez Mier**, Archaeological research on seasonal settlement in the south-west part of Europe - an overview.

**16.00-16.30 Tea/Coffee Break**

**16.30-17.30 Panel 1: Seasonal settlement in southern Europe**

**Chair: Niall Brady**

**Elizabeth Waldhart –** Archaeological research into seasonal settlement in a medieval and early modern countryside landscape in East-Tyrol, Austria.

**Anna Maria Stagno –** A multi-disciplinary approach to the relationship between seasonal settlements and multiple uses: case studies from southern Europe (10th-21st Century).

**17.30-19.00 Tour of Stirling Castle** (Peter Yeoman and Nicki Scott)

**19.00-21.00 Reception and buffet dinner, Great Hall, Stirling Castle –** Welcome from Bruce Crawford, Member of Scottish Parliament for Stirling, David Mitchell, Head of Conservation, Historic Environment Scotland and Alasdair Gammack, Dean of the Guildry of Stirling

**Tuesday morning - Seven papers**

**8.30-10.30 Panel 2: Seasonal settlement in eastern Europe**

**Chair: Miklos Takacz**

**Elena Mikhaylova** – Early medieval seasonal and temporary settlements in the forest zone of eastern Europe: the case of the culture of Pskov long barrows.

**Maria Vargha** **and Tibor Ákos Rácz** – Enduring memory - changing landscape around AD 1000 in Hungary.

**Tuuli Heinonen** – From seasonal settlement to medieval villages? Early medieval settlement in coastal region of Uusimaa, Southern Finland.

**Ivan Valent** **and Tajana Sekelj Ivancan** – In which part of the year did the iron smelting in the Drava valley occur?

**10.30-11.00 Tea/coffee break**

**11.00-12.30 Panel 3: Seasonal Settlement on the Coast**

**Chair: Rainer Schreg**

**Kevin Grant –** Song of the seaweed gatherers: kelp, seasonality, and coastal settlement in later 18th century Hebrides.

**Leif Lauritsen –** Albuen, the king’s herring market, Denmark.

**Rowin van Lanen –** Farmers, artisans and traders: modelling seasonal activities in the Dutch delta during the Middle Ages.

**Tuesday afternoon – four papers and eleven posters**

**12.30-13.30 Lunch**

**13.30-15.00 Poster presentations**

**Fabián Cuesta-Gómez and Sara Prata -** Plows, herds and chafurdões: vernacular architecture and land-use in modern Castelo de Vide (Alto Alentejo, Portugal). (Panel 1)

**Bert Groenewoudt -** Seasonality as a recurrent episode in North Sea coastal wetland settlement. (Panel 3)

**Andreas Hennius -** Outland exploitation and the emergence of seasonal settlements. (Panel 4)

**Tomas Klir and Martin Janovsky -** Seasonal activities and settlements in medieval and early modern Czech Lands. (Panel 2)

**Florin Marginean, -** Isolated households and some seasonal crafts from Lower Mures Basin in the Arpadian Age. (Panel 2)

**Anita Rapan Papesa, and Pia Smalcelj Novakovic -** From Roman villa rustica to modern farmers’ grange – specific way of seasonal settlements in eastern Croatia. (Panel 1)

**Edith Sarosi -** Farmyards, stable-yards, loading platforms and other seasonal or temporary settlement forms in early modern Hungary. (Panel 2)

**Oula Seitsonem -** Seasonal settlement of the Sámi reindeer herders in northernmost Fennoscandia c. 800–1950. (Panel 6)

**Eva Svensson -** Seasonal and/or permanent? Entangled flexibility in the Scandinavian forested mountains. (Panel 4)

**Ugljesa Vojvodic -** Transhumance in medieval Serbia. (Panel 1)

**Czilla Zatyko -** Places, territories and routes of medieval and early modern practice of pannage in Hungary. (Panel 7)

**15.00-15.30 Tea/coffee break**

**15.30-17.30 Panel 4 (part 1): Seasonal settlement in northern European**

**Chair: Claudia Theune**

**Rhiannon Comeau** **and Bob Silvester** – Seasonal settlement in Wales.

**Eugene Costello** – Seasonal upland settlement as an indicator of ‘glocalisation’ in rural northern Europe, c.1350-1850.

**Gudrun Norstedt -** Changes in seasonal settlement patterns of the forest Sami in Fennoscandia

**18.30-19.30 Dinner at Stirling Court Hotel**

**20.00-21.30 Committee meeting**

**Wednesday 8.30-17.30 All day field trip to Highland Perthshire**:

Visiting **The Crannog Centre** (Mike Benson, Michael Stratigos and Professor Tony Brown) and **shielings and other settlements at** **Ben Lawers** (John Atkinson and Richard Tipping).

**13.00** **Packed lunch**

**18.00-19.00 Reception at Pathfoot Building, Stirling University**

**19.30 Self-selected dinner in Bridge of Allan or Stirling**

**Thursday morning - Seven papers**

**8.30-10.30 Panel 5: Seasonal industry and trade**

**Chair:** **Mark Gardiner**

**Darroch Bratt** – Whisky distilling in rural post-medieval Scotland

**Margarita Fernandez Mier and Pablo Gomez** – Multi-functionality of grazing areas in the Cantabrian mountains

**Kjetil Loftsgarden** – Seasonal settlements and the production of iron in the Norwegian mountains

**Cynthia Colling** – Three cases of iron production sites in Luxembourg: seasonal, specific occasion or year-round?

**10.30-11.00 Tea/coffee break**

**11.00-12.30 Panel 6: Trading, herding and nomadism**

**Chair: Csilla Zatyko**

**Laszlo Ferenczi –** Seasonality and the logistics of late medieval and early modern cattle trade in Hungary

**Marie Odegaard –** Settlements by seasonal horse markets in inland Norway

**Jose Carvajal Lopez –** Long term patterns of nomadic and sedentary settlement in The Crowded Desert of NW Qatar

**12.30-13.30 Lunch**

**Thursday afternoon – Field excursion**

**14.00-18.00 Castle Campbell, Dollar** (Castle and Hunting Sites – Nicki Scott and Daniel Rhodes)

**19.00 Conference Dinner and Celidh**

**Friday morning – Six papers**

**8.30-10.30 Panel 7: Woodlands and Seasonal settlement**

**Chair: Eva Svensson**

**Mireia Celma-Martinez and Elena Muntán-Bordas** **–** Dendrochronological research to track transhumance through shepherds’ woodcarving in the Pyrenees

**Andrew Margetts –** To browse and mast and meadow glades: seasonal settlement in the Weald of south-east England

**Sylvain Burri –** “Living in the woods, living on pastures”. A historical and archaeological comparative study of seasonal pastoral and craft-related settlements in medieval and post-medieval Southern France

**Ian Maclellan –** 'This piece of singular bad neighbourhood': disputed upland grazing and deer preservation in Mamlorn Forest, Scotland 1730-1744

**10.30-11.00 Coffee/tea**

**11.00-12.00 Panel 4 (part 2): Seasonal settlement in northern Europe**

**Chair: Mette Kristiansen**

**Christian Madsen –** Seasonal settlement and mobility in medieval Norse Greenland

**Therese Nesset –** In the ruins of a medieval farm – post-medieval outland use and seasonal living in a mountain area of western Norway

**12.00-12.30 Conference Summary and discussion**

**Chair: Piers Dixon and Discussant: Mark Gardiner**

**Lunch 12.30-13.30**

**13.30 Depart**

**13.45 Weekend field excursion leaves for Highlands**

**16.00-18.00 Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire**

**18.30 Arrive Accommodation, Speyside Hotel, in Grantown-on-Spey and Brooklyn B & B**

**20.00 Dinner at Speyside Hotel**

**Saturday**

**8.30-10.00 Travel to the Shieling Project, Struy Bridge, Inverness-shire**

**10.00-10.30 Coffee/tea**

**10.30-12.30 Introduction to the Shieling Project and traditional animal husbandry in the highlands**

**12.30-13.30 Lunch**

**13.30-16.30 Visit to shielings and other settlements in Strathfarrar**

**Dinner and overnight in bothies**

**Sunday**

**9.00 Leave for Strathconon - Visit to illicit whisky distillery site and settlement with the North of Scotland Archaeology Society in Strathconon**

**13.00 Inverness Airport for flight home and to Inverness railway station for train connections**

**17.00 Arrive Stirling University**