

Forword and introduction

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Keynote

Meeting in the Dutch lowlands. The search for medieval and post-medieval open-air assembly sites in a northwest European context

Jan van Doesburg – Bert Groenewoudt

1 Overviews of rural markets in selected regions of Europe

Where are all the marketplaces? Southern Finland as an example of medieval and early modern rural trade in Finland

Tuuli Heinonen

Fairs and trade in the late medieval and early modern Danish countryside

Mette Svart Kristensen

Local rural markets in preindustrial Southern Germany

Rainer Schreg

Rural markets in medieval and early modern Hungary – a spatial-quantitative study

Laszlo Ferenczi

Medieval and Ottoman marketplaces in the Raška basin

Uglješa Vojvodić

2 Markets in small towns in central Europe

How much do we know about medieval rural markets in Silesia (Poland)?

Duma, Paweł

Market exchange and rural communities in the medieval Czech lands (ca. 900–1400)

Tomáš Klír – Ivo Štefan

Market places in small towns, the case study of Langenlois, Lower Austria

Claudia Theune – Ute Scholz

Lower Austrian market towns from a bird's-eye view at around 1700

Ronald Kurt Salzer

3 Production and markets at the periphery of Europe – examples from Scotland and Northern Isles

From seasonal shore market to town: the emergence of Lerwick in Shetland (Scotland) in the 17th century

Mark Gardiner

Trade and markets in early modern Orkney (Scotland)

Sarah Jane Gibbon – Jocelyn Rendall – Anne Mitchell – Jennifer Harland

Produce from the isles: the production and export of later medieval and early modern foodstuffs in Orkney and Shetland

Jennifer Harland – Bart Holterman – Ingrid Mainland – Julia Cussans

4 Approaches to the identification of markets and trade

The development and cultural significance of informal rural trade in the coastal and fjord districts of western Norway

Therese Nesset

Seascapes of connectivity. Magnates' farms and trade in the Oslo fjord region

Christian Løchsen Rødsrud

Mountain markets in medieval Norway – rural trade and its socioeconomic significance

Kjetil Loftsgarden – Marie Ødegaard

Medieval quarrying and rural stone building trade in Hamar diocese, Norway

Kristian Reinfjord

The birth of business – risk management and social relations among farmers in Jämtland and traders in Trondheim 1800–1850

Sven Olofsson

Silver from Sala silver mine – controlled trade or shadow market?

Berg Nilsson, Lena

'This little potter went to market': The use of ceramic evidence to study the socioeconomic landscapes of rural markets in medieval Yorkshire (England)

Yannick Signer

Rural marketplaces and fairs in medieval Luxembourg – the examples of Enelter and the Helperknapp

Christiane Bis-Worch – Schoellen, André

Tyrolean garnet. From rural mining in the high mountains to the European gemstone markets

Bianca Zerobin – Roland Köchl

Novel notes: examples of commodity money and fiat money in the Viking Age of Eastern Europe

Monika Maleszka-Ritchie

The village markets of early medieval/Byzantine Cyprus and Greece

Athanasios K. Vionis

6 Transport and trade – connecting producers and markets

Following the herd. Oxen trade and breeding in the Netherlands as an example of rural-urban synergy in the late medieval and early modern periods

Jaap Evert Abrahamse – Rowin van Lanen

Livestock trails and cattle fairs in the north-west of the Iberian Peninsula in medieval and post-medieval times

Margarita Fernández-Mier– Pablo López-Gómez– Elías Carballido González

Forgotten trade, forgotten villages. A case study of medieval trade routes and settlement abandonment in Fejér county, Hungary

Máté Stibrányi – Csilla Zatykó

The rural area around Old Buda

Adrienn Papp