

# Northern Emporium: The Archaeology of Network Urbanism in Ribe

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In 2016, the Northern Emporium Project set out to explore the evolution and dynamics of the earliest urban network in Scandinavia. The project embarked on a 14-month excavation in the settlement and workshop layers in Ribe, one of the richest archaeological sites of the North Sea trading world, which emerged in the eighth century CE. This seminar presents a look at some initial results of the Carlsberg-funded project, from a “high definition” approach to stratigraphic excavation in microlaminated layers, to a new approach to radiocarbon calibration, and the impact of global networks in Viking-age trade.

13:15	Søren M. Sindbæk: Introduction
13:40	Claus Fèveile: The excavation
14:00	Barbora Wouters: Geoarchaeology in Ribe
14:20	Jacob Kveiborg: Zooarchaeology and fur trade.
14:40	B. Philipsen & J. Olsen: 775 CE. Annual calibration and high-definition radiocarbon dating
15:00	S. Croix: 3D scanning: Context and metacontext
15:20	P. Deckers: the urban network of Tating ware.
15:40	Questions and discussion

All are welcome! Place: The Old Lecture Hall – Building 4206