

3rd EXARC Meeting - Riga (LV)

June, 6 - 9, 2002

Seminar

**"Ancient clothing and wooden constructions:
research, reconstruction and ways of their modern use"**

The aim of the seminar is to exchange information among EXARC members and interested professionals in experimental archaeology, as well as to provide information concerning the activities in experimental archaeology in Latvia. The seminar will include short reports and practical activities regarding the issue. Both Latvian and European lecturers, particularly EXARC members, are welcome to present reports during the seminar.

Programme:

06.06.2002

	Arrival in Riga, taking hotel accommodation
16:00	a short excursion in the Old Town of Riga, visiting the Latvia State History Museum, the biggest repository of archaeology collections in Latvia.

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9.00	departure by bus for Cesis, a district centre located at 90 kilometres from Riga and 7 km from Araiši, where the theoretical part of the seminar will take place.
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 17.30	Seminar
13:00 - 13:30	opening of the seminar
13:30 - 14:00	Irita Zeiere: "Die Erfahrung des Historischen Museums Lettlands in der Rekonstruktion der archäologischen Kleidungsstücken". (Latvia State History Museum, Latvia)
14:00 - 14:30	Zigrīda Apala & Anna Zarina: "The route of ancient clothing from the excavation site to the exhibition." (Latvia Institute of History, Latvia)
14:30 - 15:00	coffee brake
15:00 - 15:30	Daumants Kalnins: "Local development of ancient Latgallian spiral-rings" (Cesis History Museum, Latvia)
15:30 - 16:00	Janis Apals: "Rekonstruktion der Holzgebäude des 9. Jh. in der Inselsiedlung Araiši" (Araiši Lake Fortress, Latvia)
16:30 - 17:30	Exhibition of reconstructions of ancient clothing from the Latvia State History Museum, practical demonstrations or reconstructed clothing, presentation of posters
19:00	Departure for Araiši to get introduced to the Araiši Lake Fortress, the reconstruction of a fortified settlement from the 9th-10th century, followed by a barbecue.

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9.00 - 12.00	Seminar
9:00 - 9:30	Gunter Schöbel: "Bronze Age lake-dwelling houses constructed in Unteruhldingen at Lake Bodan (D)" (Pfahlbaumuseum Unteruhldingen, Germany)
9:30 - 10:00	Liisa Seppänen: "Medieval wooden construction in Turku, SW Finland - recent research on some aspects" (Turku University, Finland)
10:00 - 10:30	coffee brake
10:30 - 11:00	Martins Kuplais: "The reconstruction of the dwelling house from Kurzeme in the Ethnographic Open Air Museum" (Latvia Open-air Ethnography Museum, Latvia)
11:00 - 11:30	Thomas Saile: "Geomagnetic survey of early Neolithic houses: the Diemarden example" (Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany)
11:30 - 12:00	Discussions, closing of the seminar
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 17:00	Excursion: Cesis Medieval Castle ruins, Gugeris archaeological complex, hillfort- Raunas Tanisa kalns and the medieval castle ruins.

09.06.2002

	Departure
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Preliminary calculation of the costs for participating in the seminar:

The participation fee will be € 35,00 for non-EXARC members. This includes expenses for the buss from Riga to Cesis, the excursions and all coffee brakes. On Thursday in Riga the dinner will cost about € 20,00 to € 40,00; on Friday, we will be invited for a free barbecue in Araiši. The good bye dinner in Cesis will approximatel cost about € 20,00. Lunches will cost you daily € 10,00. See for hotel accomodation the option below. You will need one night in Riga and two nights in Cesis. Reservations can either be done directly through the contactnumbers added, or through one of our Latvian colleagues mentioned on the 'hotel' page: Mrs Apala or Mrs Vilka.