

An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. The top half shows a patchwork of green and yellow fields, with a road and some buildings visible. The bottom half shows a dark, rippled body of water, likely a lagoon or sea. The text is overlaid on the image.

Waddenland Outstanding

Symposium on the
History, Landscape
and Cultural
Heritage of the
Wadden Sea Region

17th symposium of the Waddenacademie
8. Historiker-Treffen des Nordfriisk Instituut
Husum, Germany, 1-3 December 2016

PROGRAMME

Thursday 1 December 2016

08:30 - 09:30 Registration - coffee

Opening Session

09:30 - 09:55 Anke Spoorendonk, Minister for Justice, Cultural and European Affairs of the State of Schleswig-Holstein; opening of the symposium

09:55 - 10:00 Heinz Maurus, Chairman of the County Council of Nordfriesland, opening statement

10:00 - 10:05 Jouke van Dijk, Director of the Waddenacademie, opening statement

10:05 - 10:10 Jeppe Nevers, Director of the Centre for Maritime and Business History, University of Southern Denmark, opening statement

10:10 - 10:30 Thomas Steensen, director Nordfriisk Instituut: *North Frisia and the Wadden Sea*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break/Press conference

Setting the scene

11:00 - 11:30 Meindert Schroor (Waddenacademie): *Waddenland: concoction or reality? Defining the Waddenland in a geographical and historic context*

11:30 - 12:00 Hans Renes (University of Utrecht): *The Wadden Sea region as a cultural landscape - history, heritage, management*

Session 1: The Relationship between Natural and Cultural Heritage in the Wadden Sea Region

12:00 - 12:25 Ludwig Fischer (University of Hamburg), Karsten Reise (Alfred Wegner Institute, Sylt) and Jens Enemark (Waddenacademie): *An urgent call for integration: Protecting natural and cultural values of the Wadden Sea Coast in the Anthropocene*

12:25 - 13:25 Lunch break

13:25 - 13:50 Jan Kolen (University of Leiden): *Does the natural landscape exist?*

13:50 - 14:15 Hans-Ulrich Rösner (WWF): *Is an existing natural landscape a problem for cultural landscapes?*

14:15 - 14:30 Discussion

Session 2: Palaeography and Archaeology of the Wadden landscape

- 14:30 – 15:00 Gilles de Langen (University of Groningen/ Fryske Akademy) & Hauke Jöns (Lower Saxon Institute for Historic Coastal Research): *Research and management of the archaeological heritage of the Wadden Sea - on both sides of the dike* (Key note)
- 15:00 – 15:20 Martina Karle & Felix Bittmann (Lower Saxon Institute for Historic Coastal Research): *Discover the traces of the past in the Wadden Sea - Presentation of two consecutive joint-venture projects*
- 15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break
- 15:40 – 16:00 Hanna Hadler & Andreas Vött (University of Mainz): *Drowned by the Grote Mandränke in 1362 AD - new geo-archaeological research on the late medieval trading centre Rungholt (North Frisia)*
- 16:00 – 16:20 Mans Schepers (University of Groningen): *Why all the rush? How terp archaeology will benefit from a nuanced view of past landscapes and peoples role therein*

- 16:20 – 16:40 Marco Bakker (University of Groningen): *Exploitation and settlement dynamics of the Frisian coastal peat zone during the Iron Age and Roman period*
- 16:40 – 17:00 Johan Nicolay (University of Groningen): *Early-medieval kingship around the southern North Sea*
- 17:00 – 17:20 Martin Segschneider (Lower Saxon Institute for Historic Coastal Research) & Morten Søvsø (Museum of Southwest Jutland): *Between Groothusen and Ribe. Key sites of early-medieval Wadden sea trade in the light of current research*
- 17:20 – 17:45 Discussion

Symposium dinner

- 19:30 – 22:00 Official Symposium dinner in the “HandwerkerHaus” Opening statement by Dieter Harrsen, Head of the County of Nordfriesland. Entertainment by Norma Schulz, Frisian Musician from the island of Föhr.

Friday 2 December 2016

Session 3: The Immaterial Heritage

- 09:00 - 09:25 Ludwig Fischer (University of Hamburg): *Victory over the sea. Dutch diking technics in the 17th - 18th century and the impact on Europe's history of mentality* (Key note)
- 09:25 - 09:50 Nina Hinrichs (University of Paderborn): *The Wadden Sea in visual art as projection platform for ideologies in national socialism*
- 09:50 - 10:10 Anne Marie Overgaard (Museum South Jutland): *Living with water in the coastal marsh areas of the Tøndermarsk and Gotteskoog*
- 10:10 - 10:35 Otto Knottnerus (Haren): *The invention of the Wadden Sea*
- 10:35 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 11:25 Goffe Jensma (University of Groningen): *Frisian myth and reality*
- 11:25 - 11:50 Norbert Fischer (University of Hamburg): *Death, landscape and memory. Case studies on the Wadden Sea Coast and the islands*
- 11:50 - 12:15 Discussion

Poster Exhibition

- 12:15 - 13:30 Lunch break; during lunch break poster presentation

Session 4: The History of Waddenland in a political, social-economic and cultural context

- 13:30 - 14:00 Meindert Schroor (Waddenacademie): *Waddenland: Insular society and precursor of the European economic and socio-cultural crisis* (Key note)
- 14:00 - 14:25 Mette Guldberg (Fisheries and Maritime Museum Esbjerg): *Contacts along the Wadden Sea Coast (1600-1800) - Local communities and regional economies with a global touch*

- 14:25 - 14:50 Martin Rheinheimer (University of Southern Denmark): *Maritime traffic and local societies in the Wadden Sea Region (1600-1900)*
- 14:50 - 15:20 Coffee break
- 15:20 - 15:45 Jan Oberg (University of Bremen): *Was there a maritime culture in Bremen in the 19th century? Ethno-historical notes on coastal societies*
- 15:45 - 16:10 Carsten Porskrog Rasmussen (University of Aarhus): *Capitalists, peasants and landless. The different social models of the early modern rural societies in the Waddenland parts of Schleswig*
- 16:10 - 16:35 Anna-Katharina Wöbse (University of Giessen): *Reinterpreting nature: The history of conservation in the Wadden Sea Region*
- 16:35 - 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 - 17:10 Announcement winner
Poster Prize by
Jos Bazelmans

Evening free for meetings and networking

For interested:

- 19:00 - 20:00 The exhibition on „Rungholt - rätselhaft und widersprüchlich“ at the NordseeMuseum Husum. Guided tour through the exhibition by Tanja Brümmer of the Museum.
- 20:00 - 20:30 Lecture by Albert Panten: *Rungholt und das nordfriesische Wattenmeer als Forschungsproblem*

Saturday 3 December 2016

Session 5: Political, economic and social challenges for the handling of the cultural heritage in the Waddenland

09:00 - 09:15 Manfred Vollmer (Wadden Sea Forum): *Learning from the Lancewad projects. Challenges and the regional approaches in a trans-boundary context*

09:15 - 09:30 Ulf Ickerodt & Matthias Maluck (State Archaeological Authority Schleswig-Holstein): *Energy transition, a challenge for the management of the landscape heritage*

09:30 - 09:45 Jacobus Hofstede (Schleswig-Holstein Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment and Rural Areas): *Climate change adaptation in the Schleswig-Holstein sector of the Wadden Sea: The scientific basis of an integrated State Governmental strategy*

09:45 - 10:00 Peter Südbeck (Wadden Sea National Park Authority Lower Saxony): *The Lower Saxon Biosphere Reserve Programme. Engaging with inhabitants and stakeholders for a sustainable development*

10:00 - 10:15 Beate Ratter & Martin Döring (Helmholz Centre/ University of Hamburg): *Sense of place in the Wadden Sea area - Local consciousness and knowledge for placed-based sustainable development*

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 10:45 Karsten Reise (Alfred Wegener Institute): *Climate change: Accommodating more water at the Wadden Sea coast*

10:45 - 11:00 Linde Egberts (Free University, Amsterdam): *A future for cultural history of the Dutch Wadden Region: Challenges and policies in a maritime cultural landscape*

11:00 - 11:15 Anne-Mette Hjalager (University of Southern Denmark): *Big nature, big data: Digital alignment of leisure and conservation*

11:15 - 12:15 Concluding forum discussion with Claus von Carnap-Bornheim, Schleswig-Holstein, Director of the Foundation of the Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen, Schloss Gottorf; Jouke van Dijk, chairman of the Waddenacademie; Janne Liburd, chairman of the National Park Board;

Co Verdaas, chairman of the Wadden Sea Board
- with interventions/
statements from the
speakers and the audience

Moderator: Jos Bazelmans, Head of the Department of Archaeological Heritage of the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands

Closing Session

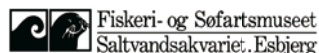
- 12:15 - 12:25 Jos Bazelmans: *Summing up - Navigating the Future*
12:25 - 12:30 Thomas Steensen: *Closing remarks on behalf of the organizers*
12:30 Lunch

Organisation: Organised in partnership by the Waddenacademie, Leeuwarden; Nordfriisk Instituut, Bredstedt; and the Fisheries and Maritime Museum/Centre for Maritime and Business History, Esbjerg/Odense.

Excursion

- 13:15 - 16:30 Post conference excursion to Eiderstedt: *A landscape heritage in the change of times*. Guide: Sönnich Volquardsen, regional historian (Tetenbüll/ Eiderstedt)

Organising parties



Sponsoring parties



& Die Stiftung Vermächtnis Johan van Wouwer

