

THE RURALIA XII CONFERENCE

Transitions and Transformation in the Medieval and Early
Modern Countryside

Wandel und Transformation im mittelalterlichen und
frühneuzeitlichen ländlichen Raum

Transitions et Transformations des Campagnes Médiévales et
Modernes

Newpark Hotel Kilkenny
Kilkenny (Ireland)
11th – 17th September 2017



Program of the RURALIA XII Conference

Monday, 11th September

***Morning
& Lunch*** **Arrival**

Afternoon
15.00-15.30 **Welcome (Representatives of the City of Kilkenny, the Heritage Council, the President of RURALIA, the Head of the Organising Committee)**

Panel 1:
15.30-17.00 **Transitions and Transformation after the Roman Empire**

Rotili, Marcello (Italy)
Transformations of settlements for agricultural production between Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages in Italy

Groenewoudt, Bert and Van Lanen, Rowin (The Netherlands)
Post-Roman demographic dynamics in the Rhine-Meuse delta (the Netherlands). Towards evidence-based reconstructions

Auf der Maur, Christian (Switzerland)
Settlement development of an early medieval habitat at Sursee (Canton of Lucerne, Switzerland); exogene and endogene characteristics of an early elite?

***Late
Afternoon***
17.15-19.00 **Walking tour of Medieval Kilkenny**

Evening
19.00-24.00 **Heritage Council Reception, Bishop's Palace, Kilkenny**

Tuesday, 12th September

Morning

Panel 2:
8.30-10.30 **Transitions and Transformations in southern Europe from the Early Medieval Period to the High Middle Ages**

Carboni, Francesca and Vermeulen, Frank (Belgium)
Deciphering transformations of rural settlement and land-use patterns in central Adriatic Italy between the 6th and the 12th century AD

Corsi, Cristina (Italy)
Beyond the Borders: Transformations, Acculturation and Adaptation between Latium and Campania during the Lombard Period (6th – 10th c.)

Algería Tejedor, Walter and Sancho I Planas, Marta and Soler Sala, Maria (Spain)
Mountain communities in the Catalan Pyrenees: 25 years of archaeological research

Bolòs, Jordi (Spain)
Not so dark centuries: changes and continuities in the Catalan landscape (6th-12th centuries)

Coffee Break
10.30-11.00

Panel 3:
11.00-12.30. Colonisation and further development

Rácz, Tibor Ákos (Hungary)
A vanishing time-mark? The effect of the Hungarian conquest on the contemporary settlement structures

von Doesburg, Jan (The Netherlands)
The Winds of change: Settlement decline in the coastal landscapes of the Northern Netherland

Legut-Pintal, Maria (Poland)
Late medieval transformation of rural landscape. Case study from terra Nizensis, Silesia, Poland

Lunchbreak
12.30-13.30

Poster Presentation (Alphabetic Sequence)
13.30-14.30

Beres, Mária (Hungary)
Country Towns in the great Hungarian plain in the 16th – 18th century

Busino, Nicola (Italy)
Rural settlement and economy in Campania (South Italy) between Late Antiquity and Middle Age.

Cordero Ruiz, Tomás (Portugal)
Change and continuity in rural Early Medieval Hispania. Comparative multidisciplinary approach to the countryside's of Egitania (Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal) and Emerita (Mérida, Spain.)

De Vingo, Paolo (Italy)
Continuity and discontinuity in the central and northern Italian countryside between Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages

Doyle, Ian (Ireland)
On Newtown Jepoint (title to be finalised)

Holata, Lukas (Great Britain)

Settlement abandonment in Dartmoor (England): New appraisal in light of land-use transformations and wider context of settlement evolution

Kirchner, Helena (Spain)

The impact of the Catalan conquest of Tortosa on the agrarian landscape: new channels and watermills (Tortosa, Spain)

Lafaye, Annejulie (Ireland)

Mendicant friaries and settlement development in Ireland: the foundations of the Augustinian Hermits in Cos Mayo and Sligo

Moorehouse, Stephen (Great Britain)

Communications through time: changing influences on the route system from the Roman period to the early modern period

Morton, Benjamin (Great Britain)

Medieval common property regimes and the theoretical underpinnings of new institutionalism

Morton, Caron (Great Britain)

The Anglo-Scottish Western March. A landscape in transition, 14th to 17th century

Prata, Sara (Portugal)

Transition and change in the early medieval countryside in central Portugal c. 500 – 800 A.D.

Ratamero, Felix (Spain)

One Land, Two Peasantries: Moriscos and Christians in the Upper Genal Valley, Malaga (16th-18th centuries)

Rynne, Colin (Ireland)

The introduction of the coulter plough into early medieval Ireland: new archaeological evidence.

Sárosi, Edit (Hungary)

Settlements, authority and commerce during the Ottoman rule in the central part of Hungary

Theune, Claudia (Austria)

Climate change and economic development in the Alps in the middle ages and early modern times

Vargha, Mária (Hungary)

The Christianisation of Medieval Hungary – The Transformation of the Countryside

Verspay, Johan (Netherlands)

Brabant in Late Middle Ages: the transformation of a rural landscape

Welinder, Stig (Sweden)

The long-term history of a deserted farm

Afternoon

Panel 4:

14.30-16.00 Transitions and Transformations due to political, social and economic structures in the Middle Ages, Part 1

Nowotny, Elisabeth (Austria)

Changes in housing and settlement matters in Lower Austria from the early medieval to Late Middle Ages

Janeš, Andrej and Hirschler-Maric, Ivana (Croatia)

The transformation of settlements in eastern Slavonia in the period from the 12th to the 15th century

Klir, Tomas (Czech Republic)

Rural Settlements in Bohemia in the "Age of Transition" (14th to 16th century)

Coffee break

16.00-16.30

16.30-18.00 Transitions and Transformations due to political, social and economic structures in the Middle Ages, Part 2

Schreg, Rainer (Germany)

Late medieval deserted settlements in Southern Germany as a consequence of long-term landscape transformations

Takacs, Miklos (Hungary)

Interpretations of the problem of the transforming landscape of the southern parts of the Carpathian basin and the Northern Balkans in the gap between the scarcity of data and the historical interpretations, demonstrated on examples from 8-12 c.

De Minicis, Elisabetta (Italy)

The road, the water, the countryside. Diachronic interaction along the Francifena way and other communication networks in northern Latium

Evening

19.00-20.00 Dinner at Newpark Hotel

20.00-22.00 Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 13th September

Morning

Panel 4:

9.00-10.30 Transitions and Transformations due to political, social and economic structures in the Middle Ages, Part 3

Ødegaard, Marie (Norway)

Assembling in times of transitions - the case of the cooking pit sites

Makarov, Nikolaj (Russia)

Suzdal, the core area of North-Eastern Rus': the rise and transformation of rural settlement network from 900 to 1350 AD

Svensson, Eva (Sweden)

Crisis or transition? An environmental justice perspective on Scandinavian outland use in the Viking Age and Middle Ages

Coffee break

10.30-11.00

Panel 5:

11.00-13.00 Transitions and Transformations from Medieval to Modern Times from a *longue durée* perspective

Hansen, Jesper (Denmark)

Land organizational changes on Funen, Denmark, from 500-1200 AD

Zatykó, Csilla (Hungary)

Causes and effects in human landscape interaction in medieval Hungary

Duma, Paweł and Piekalski, Jerzy and Luczak, Anna (Poland)

Kopaniec in Izera Mountains. An example of unusual transformation of villages after the period of the Thirt Year's War (1618-1648) in Silesia

Franzén, Ådel V. (Sweden)

Resources, relations and rights. Conflicting views on the small farm Bollarp

Lunchbreak

13.00-14.00

Afternoon

14.15-18.00 Excursion to Newtown Jerpoint, Jerpoint Abbey

Evening

19.00-24.00 Mayor's Reception

Thursday, 14th September

All-day

8.30-18.00 Excursion to Wexford

Evening

19.00-24.00 Conference Dinner

Friday, 15th September

Panel 6:

9.00-10.00 Transitions and Transformations in Modern Times

Kühtreiber, Thomas and Tarcsay, Gabor and Zorko, Michaela (Austria)

From tilling to stock farming: Indoor breeding as promoter for the development of multi-wing farmsteads in Eastern Austria?

Campbell, Eve (Ireland)

Disappearing villages: Post-Famine landscape reorganisation at Keem, Achill Island

Coffee break

10.00-10.30

Panel 7:

10.30-12.00 The Impact of Religious Institutions on land-use and settlement patterns

Stevens, Paul (Ireland)

The Role of the Church in the Expansion of the Economy In Ireland, AD 400-1100

Tente, Catarina (Portugal), No smoke without fire. Burning and changing settlements in 10th-century central-northern Portugal

López Quiroga, Jorge (Spain)

The Making of the early medieval rural landscape in Galicia (Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula, 500-1000 A.D.)

Lunch

12.00-13.00

Panel 8:

13.00-14.00 Settlement Development after Catastrophes

Lewis, Carenza (Great Britain)

New evidence for the impact of the Black Death on rural settlements in England from archaeological test pit excavation

Iversen, Frode (Norway)

The event of AD 536 and its impact on rural settlements in Scandinavia

Main conference close

14.00

Afternoon

15.00 Departure to post-conference field excursion to County Roscommon

Saturday, 16th September

All-day **Excursion in County Roscommon**

Lunchbreak **Rathcroghan Heritage Centre and Roscommon Cathairloch**

Sunday, 17th September

All-day **Excursion in County Roscommon**

Afternoon **End of conference and Departure**