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Current projects

Death's Snug Chamber- the Chamber Grave of the Roman Iron Age and Migration Period (closing end 2008)

This project is financed by the Swedish Scientific Council. It is based upon the chamber graves in Migration Period Sweden. My task is to register the chamber graves from Norrland and Middle Sweden, place them into a chronology, see regional and chronological variations, and relate the cessation of the chamber grave ritual with major changes in the Scandinavian society in the late 6th century. A monography, written with Helena Victor, is scheduled to be published by the end of 2008 to early 2009.

Late Iron Age status burials and elite milieus in Central Sweden

This subject consists of a number of spin-off projects related to the PhD-thesis. One particular direction is a series of at least three articles. The first article was published in *Fornvännen* in 2005 and question the established dates of the mounds of Gamla Uppsala. This work has been followed up with studies of the Valsgärde grave field (*Valsgärdeprojektet*).

An extensive article dealing with the mounds in Gamla Uppsala and its implications on interpretations of the elite in Central Sweden, changes in society and Anglo-Saxon contacts around 600 AD, which will be published in *Korrespondenzblatt* from RGZM in July 2008. A major article about the development of the Valsgärde burial was published in June 2008.

In June 14 2008, I presented the paper "Mistresses of the Cult in Viking Age Scandinavia", at the conference Weibliche Eliten. The paper will published in a conference monograph in 2009.

My next subproject is to publish an extensive metal detector survey over burial grounds, settlements and workshop areas in Gamla Uppsala. Funding for this was granted in May 2008, and the work will be published in 2009 in cooperation with Ann Lindkvist from *Societas Archaeologica Upsaliensis* (SAU).

Trends in material exchange and social interaction. Scandinavia-Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean 300-900 AD (developing into Urban Minds and Kom el Khawaled)

This is the title for a postdoctoral project. The research began during the [FREMDE project](#) where a large material of imports from all over Europe, the Middle East and even India was collected. This material is the foundation for an attempt to understand the long-term picture of the import and contact with different people around Europe, Africa and Asia, and in some degree to relate them to Old World trends in economy and culture.

Byzantium and Scandinavia, 500-900 AD (developing into Urban Minds and Kom el Khawaled)

The origin of east Mediterranean objects been dealt with on numerous occasions from a Roman period perspective. The continuity of the Byzantine and early Islamic export of objects has not been as thoroughly dealt with. This project deals with the origin of some of the Mediterranean/African/Indian ocean beads that are found in Western Europe and Scandinavia before the massive import of Islamic beads begin in the late 8th century. It will also touch upon how the trade changed in the eastern Mediterranean after the shift between Byzantine and Moslem dominance around 640 AD.

In March and December 2007, I made study trips to the Petrie Museum, the Ashmolean and the British Museum. In May 2008, I visited specialists involved in same subject in Mainz, Germany. The conferences *Glas in Byzans-Produktion, Verwendung, Analysen*, in Mainz and *Byzantine Jewellery* at British Museum, were visited in January and June 2008 respectively.

Funding from the Berit Wallenberg foundation has financed an article concerning 6th to 7th century Byzantine imports to Scandinavia via the new North Sea trade route. It is scheduled to be published in 2009.

Urban Minds and Kom el Khawaled

In late 2006, I became involved in the survey project Kom el Khawaled in the over-populated Nile Delta. This is an interdisciplinary project involving archaeologists, African archaeologists and Egyptologists from the universities of Uppsala, Oxford and Southampton. Surveys were made in 2006 and 2008. The surface layers are dated to mainly the 7th to 9th centuries, which is a very interesting transition period for both the Eastern Mediterranean and the North Sea region. The tell is characterized not only by its size, but also the very numerous traces of production, especially glass but also bronze and pottery production. Questions around the transition of Egypt during this time and my previous experiences of similar questions in Scandinavia, has led to an involvement in Urban Minds project.

I have been involved in the reports of the surveys and acted in 2008 as second in command of the project. In 2009, I will work with an article about the development of the urban structure in the Nile Delta between c. 500-1000 AD and simultaneous development in Constantinople with its hinterland, with references to the modern development of these

areas. I will present the site and its glass workshops in 2009 at the international glass conference in Thessaloniki (date still to be decided).

Iron Age man and the large mammals in Scandinavia. Exploitation and the use of powerful symbols.

The purpose of this project creates a link between the last 100 years of predator politics and attitudes towards predators in Sweden and the evidence that can be found in the Late Iron Age archaeological material. My thesis is that there was a scarcity of large mammals in many areas of Sweden already in the Iron Age. The evidence is quite clear from the settlement material. Despite this, furs from primarily bear and lynx are quite common in burials, even in Gotland. Together with other materials, such as elk horns, this is on the one hand evidence of a very intensive hunt for wild animals in Norrland where it seems likely that hundreds of them were killed every year to fill the demand from areas in the south. It also reveals interesting aspects of the attitude towards the bear, for example. Many people have probably never seen a bear, but still this animal has a very powerful meaning. I intend to use data from previous projects as a basis for a discussion of these matters.

Employments

1993-1995 Field archaeologist with Arkeologikonsult Ltd during the Mälärbanan project.

1994 Employed as a diving archaeologist by the Danish ministry of Forest and Nature (Skov og Naturstyrelsen) at the Öresund bridge project.

1996 Field course lecturer for summer field course in Old Uppsala, Uppsala University.

1997 Field course lecturer for summer field course in Ultuna, Uppsala University.

1998 Project director for rescue archaeological excavations in Old Uppsala.

1998-2001 Responsible for a number of small archaeological projects as well as major survey. Employed by SAU (Societas Archaeologica Upsaliensis).

1998-2002 Three years employment as PhD-student at Uppsala University.

2003-2005 Three years employment by the EU-financed project FREMDE, coordinated from Römisch Germanisches Zentralmuseum in Mainz, in cooperation with The Historical Museum (SHM), Stockholm.

2005 Prolonged employment at SHM for the construction of the base exhibition.

2006 Project employment as coordinator for nine archaeologists at SHM for the state-financed Access-project.

2006 Employed as researcher at Uppsala University for the Valsgårde project

2007-2008. Employed as researcher in the project Deaths snug chamber, financed by Swedish Research Council.

2008-2009 Partly funded in the Mistra- funded project Urban Minds.

Teaching experience

1996 Field course leader six weeks at Uppsala University. Theoretical and practical blocks of teaching..

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2002- Lectures for guides at the Museum of Old Uppsala, educating guides at SHM.

2002-2006 Teaching finds-knowledge, Uppsala University. Lecturing.

2003- Expert advisor for a number of rescue archaeology projects at rescue excavation projects at SAU (Societas Archaeologica Upsaliensis).

2005- Education of guides at the Historical Museum, Stockholm.

2005, 2007 Lectures for osteology students, and assistant supervisor for MA-theses. University of Stockholm

Research projects

1995. Pilhakenprojektet. Leading excavation of a 9000 year old submerged mesolithic settlement. In cooperation with Professor Lars Larsson and Christian Theander, University of Lund.

1996-2000. Ultuna. Directing excavations of grave fields and landscape studies in Ultuna outside Uppsala.

2001-2006. Directing investigation of a fossilized roman iron age major farmstead in Bredåker outside Uppsala. In cooperation with Hans Göthberg, Upplandsmuseet.

2002-2008 Participant in FREMDE with employment at The Historical Museum (SHM) in Stockholm. Responsible for collecting and determine provenience for continental imports from the Migration period and the Vendel Period in Sweden. Coordinated by Dieter Quast Römisch Germanisches Zentralmuseum. Supported by European Commission Directorate General X

2006-2008 Valsgårdeprojektet. Responsible for reconstructing the development of the burial ground and its chronology.

2006- Kom el Khawaled project.

2006- Trends in material exchange and social interaction. Scandinavia-Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean 300-900 AD.

2006- Byzantium and Scandinavia, 500-900 AD. Long-term relations between Scandinavia and Eastern Mediterranean, Red Sea/Indian Ocean. Post Doc project.

2007-2008. "Death's Snug Chamber": the Chamber Grave of the Roman Iron Age and Migration Period. Financed by Swedish Research Council.

2008- Financed participant in the interdisciplinary project Urban Minds,

Field experience

1991-1993 Field course practice in education as bachelor archaeologist. Three occasions, six weeks.

1992 Field course in marine archaeology organized by university of Copenhagen and the National museum of Denmark

1993 Employed as field archaeologist. Excavated mainly Iron Age settlements Middle Sweden.

1994 Employed as field archaeologist. Excavated mainly Iron Age graves in Middle Sweden.

- 1994 Employed as diving archeologist. Trial excavations for Mesolithic settlements in strait of Öresund.
- 1995 Employed as field archaeologist. Excavated Mesolithic settlements.
- 1995 Project leader research project. Excavated submerged Mesolithic settlement, strait of Öresund.
- 1996 Course and project leader. Excavating Viking age settlement, Old Uppsala.
- 1997 Course and project leader. Survey and excavation of graves, Ultuna, outside Uppsala.
- 1998 Project leader. Excavating Iron Age settlement in Old Uppsala.
- 1999 Project leader. Field survey outside Uppsala
- 2001 Project leader. Trial excavation and survey of 'fossile' Iron Age farm outside Uppsala.
- 2002 Project leader. Metal detector survey of a number of survey areas in Old Uppsala.
- 2006 Archaeologist. Participating in survey of tell Kom el Khawaled in the Nile Delta.
- 1998- ongoing Consulting expert, director. Executing a number of small rescue archaeology projects and consulting/active in the field expert on a number of Iron Age excavations.
- 2008 Deputy field director in the project Kom el Khawaled in the Nile delta.

Presented papers on conferences 2006-2008

2006. Monumental mounds of Middle Sweden. EAA conference Krakow.
- 2006 National Heritage Board. Thematic day about research in Old Uppsala.
- 2007 Kammargravar och kronologi. Thematic workshop *Death's Snug Chamber* December 13.
- 2008 Gamla Uppsala – Många project på en plats. Første Jellingkonference. May 26.-28. Jelling.
- 2008 Mistresses of the cult in Viking Age Scandinavia. Weibliche eliten conference. June 13-15, Mainz.

Consulting expert

- 1999-2000 Construction and exhibition of museum in Old Uppsala.
- 2003- Multiple research plans and rescue archaeological projects by SAU (Societas Archaeologica Upsaliensis).
- 2008- Member of advisory board, Jellingprojektet, Nationalmuseet, Denmark.

Publications

Monographies and edited volumes

- 2000 (ed.). *I maktens närhet. Två boplotsundersökningar i Gamla Uppsala.* (SAU skrifter 1.) Uppsala. 112 p
- 2006 *En hiar atti rikR. Om elit struktur och ekonomi kring Uppsala och Mälaren under yngre järnålder.* (Aun 34.). Uppsala 236 p
- 2007 Göthberg, H & Ljungkvist, J., *Bredåker. Rapporter från Upplandsmuseet.* 49 p

Articles and reports

- 1992 *Submarin stenålder längs skånska västkusten*. BA-thesis. University of Lund. 37 p
- 1992 En jämförande studie utifrån planskissen. *Marinarkeologisk tidskrift 1992/4*. Stockholm. 2 p
- 1992 Submarina boplatser i Öresund. *Populär Arkeologi*. c. 5 p
- 1993 Vävtyngrder, kända men outredda. *Fyra boplatser längs Mäljarbanan* (Article in: unpublished slutundersökningsrapport Arkeologikonsult AB). H. Hulth & S. Norr (red.) Upplands Väsby. 10 p
- 1994 *Handelsplats? En studie av sex skånska boplatser handshsplatsfunktion*. MA-thesis. University of Lund. 41 p
- 1995 Ljungkvist, J & Theander, C., *Pilhaken 4. En submarin boplatsh från tidigmesolitikum*. Rapport. Arkeologiska institutionen vid Lunds Universitet 1995. 15 p
- 1996 Larsson, L, Ljungkvist, L & Theander, C., Submarine settlement on the bottom of the Öresund Strait, Southern Scandinavia. *NewsWarp 19*. 8-10
- 1997 En vikingatida bebyggelse i Gamla Uppsala. *Tor 29*. 335-352
- 2000 Vapen och brandgravskick under Vendeltid. *Tor 30*. 165-184
- 2000 Den förhistoriska bebyggelsen i Gamla Uppsala. *Fornvännen 95*. 145-163
- 2000 Arkeologisk utredning. Ultuna, Ulleråker och Rosendal. Uppsala stad och Bondkyrko socken, Uppland. *SAU rapport nr. 4*. c. 50 p
- Ljungkvist, J. & Hulth, H. RAÄ 285, RAÄ 285, Norra Gärdet. *I maktens närhet. Två boplatshundersökningar i Gamla Uppsala*. (SAU skrifter 1.) Uppsala. 8-56
- 2000 Ljungkvist, J. & Bäckström, Y. & Gamrell, Å. & Hellqvist, M., 2000. RAÄ 547 Matsgården. *I maktens närhet. Två boplatshundersökningar i Gamla Uppsala*. (SAU skrifter 1.) Uppsala. 58-112
- 2005 Uppsala högars datering. *Fornvännen 100*. 245-259
- 2006 Ultuna. *Reallexion der Germanischen Altertumskunde. Band 31*. Berlin, New York. 420-422
- 2007 Sinclair, P (with contributions by Ljungkvist, J et al). *Report of the Swedish Mission to Kom el-Khawaled November 2006*. (Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University, Uppsala 2007. 27 p
- 2007 Ljungkvist, J et al. Svensk arkeologi i Egypten: Kom el-Khawaled - en stad från romersk tid i Nildeltat. *Populär Arkeologi*. 20-23
- 2007 Ljungkvist, J & Victor, H.. Utarbetandet av en föremålskronologi för Mälardalen och Mellannorrland. *Conference paper*. Luciasymposium December 13, 2007. 7 p
- 2007 Ljungkvist, J & Victor, H.. Äldre järnålderns gravar. Forskningshistorik. *Att nå den andra sidan. Om begravning och ritual i Uppland*. N. Notelid (ed.). Uppsala. 15-25
- 2008 Valsgårde. *Reallexion der Germanischen Altertumskunde. Extraband*. Berlin, New York. 375-379
- 2008 Dating two royal mounds of Old Uppsala. Evaluating the elite of the 6th-7th century in Middle Sweden. *Archaeologisches Korrespondenzblatt 2/08*. 1-20
- 2008 The development and chronology of the Valsgårde cemetery. S. Norr (ed.) *Valsgårde studies: the Place and its People, Past and Present*. (OPIA 42.). Uppsala. 13-55

- 2008 (In print). Handicrafts. *The Viking world*. S. Brink & N. Price ed. London and New York. 5 p
- 2008 (In print). Continental imports to Scandinavia. Patterns and changes between 400-800 AD. D. Quast (ed.) *Monographien. Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum*. Mainz. 30 p
- 2008 Billing, N; Herschend, F; Ljungkvist, L; Nilhamn, B; Sundkvist, A. *The Swedish Mission to Kom el Khawaled, First field report 2008*. 18 p

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- 2008 Crafts areas and standing constructions. In: Kom el Khawaled. The full field report 2008. 20 p
- 2008/2009 Ljungkvist, J & Victor, H. *Dödens ombonade kammare I*. (AUN.). Uppsala. (monography)
- 2008 Hulth, H, Lindkvist, A & Ljungkvist, J. I Rudbecks fotspår - Ultuna och Gamla Uppsala. *SAU skrifter*. 10 p
- 2009 Mistresses of the cult. Female cult leaders in Late Iron Age Scandinavia. 14 p
- 2009 Amethyst beads. Their origin and the byzantine influence in Europe. Byzantine imports to Scandinavia 6th to 8th c. AD
- 2009 Ett egendomligt båtfynd i Ultuna (TOR)
- 2010 Gravar och bebyggelse i Ultuna. (AUN.). Uppsala.

Internet produced results

Swedish material in: <http://www2.rgzm.de/foreigners/start.cfm?Language=de>

Popular articles in:

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Object of the month SHM (digital)

Other educations and skills

First Aid educations (military service, PADI medic first aid)

Dive leader education. PADI Divemaster.

Military service, 10 months. 1989-1990

Swedish hunter exam..

Language skills: Swedish, Swedish sign language, English, French (some skill), German (some skill), Arabic (200-300 words)