Megaliths and Identities

European Megalithic Studies Group Meeting
13th to 15th of May 2010 in Kiel, Germany

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Registration Fee: 20 EUR;
(Students: 10 EUR)
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Location:
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Thursday, 13th May

Introduction
14:00 Martin Furholt, Friedrich Lüth, Johannes Müller
14:15 Chris Scarre

Materiality and significance
14:30 Colin Richards, Wrapping in stone: rethinking megalithic architecture
15:00 Serge Cassen, Measuring distinction in the megalithic architecture of the Carnac region: from sign to material
15:30 Timothy Darvill, Megaliths, Monuments, and Materiality

16:00 Coffee Break
16:30 Doris Mischka Flintbek La 3 – biography of a monument

Megaliths and social systems
17:00 Johannes Müller, Social space and megaliths: the construction of identities and contradictions
17:30 Jan Albert Bakker, Is a social differentiation detectable in the TRB culture?
18:00 Magdalena S. Midgley, Who was who in the Neolithic?
18:30 Martin Hinz, Who for whom? Ritual architecture in the light of the related population

20:00 Dinner

Friday, 14th May

Megaliths: Form, Space and Identities
9:00 Chris Scarre, Stone people: monuments and identities in the Channel Islands
9:30 Luc Laporte, Innate and/or Expressed Identities: Their Conceptualisation through Monumentality, Funerary Practices and Grave Goods? Some Examples from the Megalithic Tradition of Western France
10:00 Richard Bradley, Passage graves, statues and standing stones: megaliths and social identities in prehistoric Scotland and Ireland

10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Martin Furholt, The Megaliths of Northern Europe: Packages of Meanings, Memories and Identities?
11:30 Kerstin Schierhold, The Gallery Graves of Hesse and Westphalia: Expressions of Identity (ies)?
12:00 Constanze Rassmann, Identities overseas? The Long Barrows in Denmark and Britain
12:30 Luise Lorenz, Shape and ornamentation of ceramics from early neolithic north-eastern Germany seen as references to identities and communication

13:00 Lunch Break

Monuments and Landscapes
14:30 Knut Rasmann, Georg Schifferer, Social Identities and the Architecture of Megalithic Graves in Northern Germany
15:00 Anselm Drafehn, Friedrich Lüth, Sabrina Reichler, Megaliths in North-Eastern Germany
15:30 Daan Raemaekers, All quiet on the western front? Current affairs of Dutch TRB research

16:00 Michael Parker Pearson, Builders and burials at Stonehenge
16:30 Coffee Break
17:00 Muiris O’Sullivan, Megalithic Tombs and Storied Landscapes in Neolithic Ireland
17:30 Alison Sheridan, New insights into Scotland’s megalithic (and non-megalithic) funerary monuments
18:00 Niels H. Andersen, Causewayed enclosures and megalithic monuments as a medium for shaping Neolithic identities

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 15th May

09:00 Karl-Göran-Sjögren, Megaliths, Landscapes and Identities: the case of Falbygden, Sweden
09:30 Bettina Schulz Paulsson, Islands in the sun: genesis, diffusion and the significance of megaliths within the insular societies of Corse, Sardinia and Malta
10:00 Philippe Chambon, Aline Thomas, The first monumental cemeteries of Western Europe: the "Passy type" necropolis in the Paris Basin towards 4500 BC
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Sarah Diers, Megalithic Landscape Altmark: Human-environmental interactions in current pollen diagrams
11:30 Denis Demnick, Megalithic Landscape Altmark: Excavations of the megalithic-graves Lüdelsen 3 and 6 and new results and perspectives of Altmark-Tiefstich-Group
12:00 Excursion (until approx. 18:00)