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International Conference
May 12th - 14th 2022

Landesmuseum Mainz



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The **ANR-DFG project CELTIC GOLD** (2017-2020), based in Toulouse and Mannheim, invites to its concluding conference at Mainz. We want to discuss aspects on archaeometry and technology of La Tène gold and its setting.

As it has been the aim of our project, we intend to bring together different perspectives and approaches on La Tène gold objects encompassing archaeometry, technology, as well as art, communication and social structures from the 5th century BC to the 1st century AD.

In addition, we would also like to link up with the neighbouring regions and periods in order to better understand the connections, influences and contact networks throughout Europe.

The **ANR-DFG project CELTIC GOLD**, coordinated by Barbara Armbruster (Toulouse) and Roland Schwab (Mannheim), is a joint research action with the members Marilou Nordez, Pierre-Yves Milcent (Toulouse), Sebastian Fürst, Nicole Lockhoff (Mannheim), Susanne Sievers (Frankfurt), Maryse Blet-Lemarquand, Sylvia Nieto-Pelletier (Orleans), Martin Schönfelder (Mainz), Laurent Olivier (Saint-Germain-en-Laye) and many partners.

Conference Programme

Thursday, May 12th 2022

12.00 Registration

13.45 Welcoming addresses

Session Craft – Chair: R. Schwab

14.00

B. Armbruster / M. Blet-Lemarquand / N. Lockhoff / R. Schwab
The art of the Celtic goldsmith

14.40

S. Simon
Granulation in Iron Age Europe: Finds and experiments

15.00

T. Machling / R. Williamson
New research on Iron Age gold torcs from the United Kingdom. A craft perspective (virtual presentation)

15.30 Coffee Break

Session Archaeometry – Chair: S. Nieto-Pelletier

16.00

R. Schwab / N. Lockhoff / M. Blet-Lemarquand / S. Nieto-Pelletier / M. Numrich
Archaeometry applied to CELTIC GOLD – methodology and results

16.30

M. Blet-Lemarquand / N. Lockhoff / S. Nieto-Pelletier
Pure and fine, but refined? Continental Western Europe Iron Age gold artefacts

17.00

N. Lockhoff / S. Fürst / M. Blet-Lemarquand / B. Armbruster
Transition of Ha D3 to Lt A in the Upper Rhine valley. Archaeometric and typological perspectives

17.30

E. Millet / B. Dubuis / B. Armbruster / M. Blet-Lemarquand
Gold and silver in the Lavau burial (option of virtual presentation)

19.00 Public evening lecture at the Museum für Antike Schifffahrt
B. Armbruster / R. Schwab
Celtic Gold – ein deutsch-französisches Projekt (slides in English)
Followed by a wine reception

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Friday, May 13th 2022

Session Typology – Chair: M. Nordez

9.00

S. Fürst / M. Nordez / B. Armbruster / N. Lockhoff /
M. Blet-Lemarquand / M. Schönfelder / P.-Y. Milcent
*The rings in the shadows: Small annular gold ornaments
of the Late Iron Age*

9.30

P.-Y. Milcent / B. Armbruster / M. Blet-Lemarquand /
S. Fürst / N. Lockhoff / S. Nieto-Pelletier / M. Nordez /
L. Olivier / M. Schönfelder / R. Schwab / S. Sievers
*The lords of the rings. Latenian gold neck and arm rings
in Western Continental Europe*

10.00

F. Hunter
*A long-term perspective on the torcs of Britain and Ireland
(option of virtual presentation)*

10.30 Coffee Break

Session Gold Hoarding – Chair: S. Sievers

11.00

A. Fitzpatrick / B. Armbruster / O. Finch / Ph. de Jersey /
M. Blet-Lemarquand / N. Mahrer / M. Nordez / S. Nieto-Pelletier
The Le Catillon 2, Jersey, Channel Islands hoard

11.30

M. Nordez / P.-Y. Milcent / S. Nieto-Pelletier / S. Fürst /
M. Blet-Lemarquand / N. Lockhoff
*Hoarding gold during Late Iron Age in Western Continental
Europe*

12.00

S. Nieto-Pelletier / M. Blet-Lemarquand / M. Nordez /
P.-Y. Milcent / S. Fürst
*Crossed views on the economy of gold metal in Gaul,
3rd-1st century BC: Coins vs jewellery*

12.30 Lunch Break

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Session Early La Tène Gold 1 – Chair: P.-Y. Milcent

14.00

L. Olivier / N. Ginoux

From geometry to space projection.

Some basic principles of Latenian Celtic art

14.30

E. Warmenbol / B. Armbruster

The “Fürstengrab” from Eigenbilzen (Limburg, Belgium) –

An old find, a new examination

15.00

M. Trefný / J. Doležalová / M. Cihla

Gold in Bohemia during the Early Iron Age (Ha C-LT A)

15.30 Coffee Break

Session Early La Tène Gold 2 – Chair: S. Fürst

16.00

H. Wendling

Gold at Iron Age Dürrnberg – Diachronic analysis of the economic, cultural and social impact of a precious metal

16.30

Th. Stöllner

Early La Tène gold: Signs of social power and identity

17.00

M. Schönfelder

La Tène B2-C1: Elite without gold? Gold without elite?

A status report on some fringes of the CELTIC GOLD project

20.00 Speakers' dinner at the restaurant “Rote Kopf”

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Saturday, May 14th 2022

Session Gold in the East and in the North – Chair: M. Schönfelder

9.00

A. Rustoiu / M. Egri

Celtic and Dacian gold in the eastern carpathian basin (4th c. BC-1st c. AD). Dynamics of consumption patterns (virtual presentation)

9.30

J. Schuster

Rare but everywhere – gold and silver in Germanic societies around the birth of Christ

10.00

J. Farley / J. Joy

The hoards from Snettisham (Norfolk, UK) in their European context (virtual presentation)

10.30 Coffee Break

Session Gold in the West and in the South – Chair: B. Armbruster

11.00

X.-L. Armada / Ó. García-Vuelta / S. Scrivano

New contributions to the study of Northwestern Iberian peninsula Iron Age gold earrings (option of virtual presentation)

11.30

D. Hack

*(No) influences from the southern neighbours?
A side glance at the goldsmithing art of the Etruscans*

12.00

Virtual Poster session (10 min each):

J. John

Gold from the Late La Tène Settlement of Olšovice (okr. Prachatice, South Bohemia)

G. Stegmaier

Traces of gold – symbols of time: Sacrificial, socio-economic and technological aspects of Late La Tène gold and gold objects from Central and Western Europe

12.30 Lunch Break

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Session Gold and Value – Chair: L. Olivier

14.00

S. Sievers

The social background of the creation of value

14.30

J. Creighton

From objects of adornment to concealed wealth – the adoption of coin

15.00 Discussion and closing

Preliminary Programme

Each presentation contains 20 min of speech and the possibility of 10 min discussion.

The conference will be broadcasted live on **youtube**, starting **12th May, 13.00 h.**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Pktbw49YxtGRtmsdoCZIA>

The current corona guidelines apply.

For detailed information on the Celtic Gold Project, the conference venue and programme please check <https://celticgold.hypotheses.org>

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