Hugo Obermaier Society

for Quaternary Research and Archaeology of the Stone Age

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Circular on the 59th Annual Meeting in Aurich
April 18th - 22nd, 2017

At the invitation of the

Ostfriesische Landschaft

Dear members and friends of the Hugo Obermaier Society,
Dear colleagues!

At the invitation of the Ostfriesische Landschaft, the Annual Meeting of the Society 2017 will be held at the Landschaftshaus of the Ostfriesische Landschaft in Aurich. The meeting's main topic is: "**Across Doggerland. Man and environment during the Late- and Postglacial in the southern North Sea region**". Following the conference, our hosts will present important sites of the region during two excursions.

We hereby announce the call for papers and posters.

Your contribution (Presentation of mx. 20 minutes and/or poster) can, but does not have to be related to the main topic. We ask for your comprehension that in case of too many proposals we might have to ask you to present your contribution as a poster. The presentation of posters will be given a proper session. Please send the abstract of your presentation/poster (MS-Word format) until **October 15th, 2016** to obermaier-tagung@arcor.de. We encourage you to include one black and white figure (TIFF or JPEG) in your abstract.

A timely reservation of rooms is recommended. The society has reserved 120 beds until the 30.11.2016 (see attached list). To profit from these reservations, please reserve your room only via the tourist office in Aurich (Mail: verkehrsverein@aurich.de; Tel.: 0049 (0) 4941 4464) and give the cue "Tagung Archäologie".

Registration for the meeting and the excursions can be made on the internet using the online form provided at the society's website www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de/tagungen.html. The SEPA bank details are **IBAN DE36 6009 0100 0349 5270 08** and **BIC VOBADESS**. This information is also shown after the online registration. Please transfer the **conference fees until March 1st, 2017**. Registration for the excursions follows the order of payment. The 2nd circular with the conference programme and more detailed information will be sent to all registered participants some weeks before the conference. Further information on the society and the Annual Meeting can be found at our website: www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de

Since the conference booklets are accessible online, we refrain from automatically sending the printed version by post to those members, who did not participate in the meeting. If you wish to receive a printed version please let us know until January 31st, 2017 by sending an email to *obermaier-tagung@arcor.de.*

Preliminary Programme

Conference venue: Landschaftshaus der Ostfriesischen Landschaft
Georgswall 1, 26603 Aurich
http://www.ostfriesischelandschaft.de

Tue, April 18th, 2017

12:00	Opening of the conference office at the Landschaftshaus
14:00	Beginning of the meeting, welcome by our host and the president of the Obermaier society
14:15 – 16:15	Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:15 – 16:45h)
16:45 – 18:30	Poster-Session
18:30	Evening reception

Wed, April 19th, 2017

08.30 – 12:30	Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 18:00	Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
19:00	Public evening lecture by Dr. Jan Kegler at the Landschaftsforum on the topic of "Vom Festland zur Küste. Landschaftsentwicklung und Menschen an der südlichen Nordseeküste zwischen Eiszeit und Warmzeit“
20:30	Gala dinner at the **Restaurant Stadtperle** (http://www.stadtperle-aurich.de/)

Thu, April 20th, 2017

08.30 – 12.30	Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14.00 – 17.45	Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
18:00	Society’s annual general meeting
20:30	Get-together and dinner at the **Restaurant zur Börse** (http://www.twardokus.de/112-17-8)

Fri, April 21st, 2017 Excursion A: (probably 8:30 – ca. 18:00)

Late- and postglacial Landscape: Formation of the **geest** (outcrops with aeolian sand and glacial till), **glacial remnants** (Erratics in primary position and fitted in churches), **Isostasy and costal evolution, pingos** (preferred settlement locations since the Mesolithic and palynological-geological witnesses of the postglacial formation of mires), Formation of **North Sea Marches** ☒ ***Please register on the registration form***

Sat, April 22nd, 2017 Excursion B: (probably 8:30 – 17:00)

Middle- Upper- and **Late Palaeolithic in the northern Netherlands**: **Drents Museum** in Assen, **gravel quarries** as findspots of the Middlepalaeolithic in the Netherlands and germany, **Nordelijke Archeologisch Depot** Nuis ☒ ***Please register on the registration form***

Reservations for: 18.04.-22.04.2017, **Reserved until**: 30.11.2016

Hotel am Schloss

24 Doppelzimmer zur Alleinnutzung pro Tag	
24 Double rooms for single occupancy per day	90,00 €
2 Suiten zur Alleinnutzung pro Suite pro Tag	
2 suites for single occupancy per day	115,00 €
Zuschlag 2te. Person pro Tag	
Surcharge 2nd person per day	50,00 €
14 Einzelzimmer pro Tag	
14 single rooms per day	75,00 €

Hotel Twardokus

14 Einzelzimmer pro Tag / *14 single rooms per day*	68,00 €
oder 11 Doppelzimmer pro Tag */ or 11 double rooms per day*	98,00 €

Hotel Alte Kantorei

13 Einzelzimmer pro Tag/ *13 single rooms per day*	80,00 €
oder 11 Doppelzimmer pro Tag / *or 11 double rooms per day*	*113*,00 €

Hotel Stadt Aurich

40 Zimmer / *rooms*	
als Einzelzimmer / *as single rooms*	67,00 €
als Doppelzimmer / *as double rooms*	103,00 €

Alleehotel Eschen

8 Doppelzimmer pro Tag / 8 *double rooms per day*	78,00 €
4 Einzelzimmer pro Tag / *4 single rooms per day*	47,00 €

Für diese Zimmer reservieren Sie bitte hier/ *For theese rooms please reserve here*:
Verkehrsverein Aurich/Ostfriesland e.V.
Tel.: 0 49 41 - 44 64; Fax: 0 49 41 - 1 06 55; verkehrsverein@aurich.de

Weitere Ferienwohnungen (etwas außerhalb) können ebenfalls über den Verkehrsverein gebucht werden oder hier / ***other apartments*** *(outside town) can also be booked via the tourist office or here*:
https://www.fewo-direkt.de/urlaub-ferienwohnung-ferienhaus/deutschland/aurich/r5319?k_clickid=83c89243-cf72-4cb5-921e-65f5614a64b8&gclid=CL3Tw9_UjcwCFfMW0wodt5kFRw

Günstige Übernachtungsmöglichkeiten gibt es in der kürzlich renovierten **Jugendherberge** (5 Min. zum Tagungsort, 150 Betten) / *inexpensive accomodation can be found at the recently renovated* ***youth hostel*** *(5 min. to conference venue)* (http://www.jugendherberge.de/de-de/jugendherbergen/aurich561/portraet).