4. international exar-Conference Albersdorf (D)  
12th-15th October 2006  
In cooperation with the Archaeological – Ecological Centre Albersdorf (AÖZA).

Central topic of interest of the conference was „Forest use, agriculture and cattle breeding - methods, results and their utilization in the experiment “.

Evening lecture at Thursday 12th October 2006:

The beginnings of the agriculture in Mexico  
Dominique Görlitz

Conference program at Friday 13th October 2006:

Welcome  
Mamoun Fansa, exar-president

Welcome  
Manfred Trube, Mayor of the municipality Albersdorf

Welcome  
Rüdiger Kelm, Archaeological – Ecological Centre Albersdorf

Forest use  
Count Hans-C. Rantzau

The Riesewohld –cultivated “primeval” forest in Dithmarsch  
Volker Arnold und Walter Denker

Emergence and development of a brook run in the 2000 years old forest area of the „Riesewohlds“ to the west of Albersdorf (Schleswig-Holstein)  
Stefan Reiß und Hans-Rudolf Bork

Countryside museum as region experiment - experiences and problems in the AÖZA  
Rüdiger Kelm und Florian Kobbe

Cultivation attempts of old useful plants in the AÖZA  
Hanno Bitter

Animal machines and Funnel Beaker economies: exploring the use of draught cattle technology  
Niels Johannsen

Late Neolithic slash-and-burn - an interdisciplinary long-term experiment in Forchtenberg/ Kocher  
Wolfram Schier

Housekeeping at Neolithic lakeshore settlements: Archaeobiological data and social components as basis for the concept  
Britta Pollmann
Following the lectures the fourth exar meeting of the members was held. Afterwards an evening receipt in the community centre Albersdorf took place.

Conference program at Sunday 14th October 2006:

The wattle work in the eastern Baltic in the Neolithic (~4800-1600 BC): the research and the reconstruction in the experiment
Virginija Rimkutė

„Schalkenburg” – Reconstruction of a stroked pottery culture defense structure
Rosemarie Leineweber

AHR – project and archaeology
Jeroen Flamman

Wood - an elementary nature raw material in the archaeological experiment
Dirk Vorlauf

Future perspectives of the AÖZA
Rüdiger Kelm

25 years experiences with antler and bone processing
Roeland Paardekooper

An investigation of the function of Bronze Age textile devices from the Mediterranean area using wool and linen as raw materials
Linda Mårtensson

The so called necklace of Bunsoh
Heinke Arnold und Erika Drews

The teazle-head - 1000 years in the service of the textile industry
Annelies Goldmann

The bronze wheel of Cortaillod - the oldest wheel with spokes of Switzerland
Markus Binggeli

Closing speech
Mamoun Fansa

Following the lecture program a museum guidance in the museum for archaeology and ecology Dithmarschen and a experiment with a charcoal pile took place in the Archaeological-Ecological Centre Albersdorf.

Excursion at Sunday 15th October 2006:

Destinations of the excursion were the stone of Bunsoh (Megalithgrab), the Riesewohld, the medieval elevated village Wellinghusen, the defence work Eider and the church of Wesselburen.