5th international exar-conference, ARCHEON (NL)
11th-14th October 2007
In cooperation with ARCHEON, Alphen aan den Rijn (NL)

Central topic of the conference was “Settlement and Building Activity, Open Air Museums - Transfer of Knowledge”.

Evening lecture at Thursday 11th October 2007:
The relation between archaeology and experimental archaeology
Gerard IJzereef

Conference program at Friday, 12th October 2007:
Welcome
Mamoun Fansa, exar-president

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Jack Veldman, Director des ARCHEON

Making salt in the Low Countries the medieval way
Adriaan de Kraker

The reconstruction of a middle Bronze Age fortification of the Terramare culture in Montale/Italy
Wolfgang Lobisser

The pitch of the Homo neanderthalensis, a possibility to produce it
Dieter Todtenhaupt

How to make threads, cords, ropes, fabrics and basketry in the Stone Age?
Working with textile material
Anne Reichert

Cooking pit, an explanation for buried fire features?
Matthias Lindemann,

Tiptoeing through the Merovingian period - European shoe fashion of the early Middle Ages reconstructed
Christine Wenzel

From wood to stave bowl
Thomas Lessig-Weller und Ulrike Weller

Living more beautiful in the Stone Age - Experiment, education and mediation in the Stone Age Park of Albersdorf, Northern Germany
Rüdiger Kelm, Tosca Friedrich und Birte Meiler

Reconstruction of the medieval process from "lakense Stof", including the process of walking
Toon Reurink
Stone Age - the experiment: entertainment or module of transfer in museums?
Gunter Schöbel

The lake dwelling constructors of Phyn - Stone Age live
Marlise Wunderli

Afterwards discussion under the direction of Mamoun Fansa: Archaeology and television - which scientific value does cooperation with TV have?

After the lectures the fifth exar membership meeting was held.

Conference program at Saturday 13th October 2007:

Exploring possibilities "Archäotechnik" supporting experimental archaeology
Thomas Lessig-Weller

Reed boat expedition ABORA III
Dominique Görlitz

From excavation to museum - the Archaeological Centre Hitzacker
Ulrike Braun und Kai Martens

After the lecture program followed a guided tour in Archeon led from Jack Veldman. Subsequently, different topics in Workshops were presented.

Excursion at Sunday 14th October 2007:

Destinations of the excursion were the National Museum of Antiquities and Museum Boerhaave in Leiden.