

The seminar series

# Viking Phenomena: current research on late Iron Age Scandinavia

Welcoming

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## **OF LANDSCAPES, NODES, AND PEOPLE** **About Chach and its connection to long distance networks** **in the first millennium AD**

Being located on routes between North-India, Xinjiang, the Kazakh steppe, and the Aral Sea region, Chach (present-day Tashkent Region, Uzbekistan) was a typical node in long distance networks, reaching all the way up to east and south-Asia, The Middle East, and Scandinavia. On the basis of settlement patterns and production, this presentation will show how the region might have been involved in, but also influenced the mobility of goods and people during the first millennium. This presentation will discuss how a focus on local developments in a small node can influence grand narratives.

Welcome!

Neil, John & Charlotte