



Forging Identities

*First Announcement*

# International Conference Cultural Mobility in Bronze Age Europe

**June 6-9 2012  
Aarhus – Denmark**

12th Nordic  
Bronze Age  
Symposium

During the Bronze Age societies became linked in new ways while at the same time regional traditions were formed. Intense and dynamic relations between local and large-scale processes of change coincided with increased mobility in different domains and forms. An influential factor in these processes was the exploration of spatial restricted metallurgical sources of copper, tin and gold, and the connected trade mechanisms that enabled bronze objects and associated technologies and ideas to become widespread across Europe.

The aim of the conference is to nuance these propositions by debating new results in the broader field of Bronze Age mobility and to identify the agenda for future scholarly inquiries.

The conference is marking the end of the FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network *Forging Identities* - <http://www.forging-identities.com> - and is organized in co-operation with the 12th Nordic Bronze Age Symposium.

## Conference location

Dept. of Archaeology, Aarhus University, Moesgård

## Sessions

**Cultural Interaction: modes and channels of transmission**

**Geopolitical configurations, boundaries and transformations**

**Economic & political foundations of interaction**

**Materiality & the construction of identity**

**The Nordic Bronze Age and Europe**

*Call for papers and further information will follow in October*

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