

## Objectives of the Conference

Ancient and medieval Europe east of the Elbe presents a fascinating field for the investigation of landscape transformations. The area is characterized by many features that clearly distinguishes it from the Mediterranean regions throughout the period – absence of Roman traditions, late appearance of Latin culture, colonization movement, chartered towns, independent developments concerning society, economy, and religion.

The conference will bring together a group of scholars from North America and Europe working in the fields of archaeology, history, palaeobotany and palaeozoology. A strong emphasis will be put on aspects of methodologies, interdisciplinary approaches and reflections overlapping areas and periods.

## Conference Committee

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## Venue

York University, Keele Campus, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, Research Tower, Room 519

## Map of the Campus

You can find a campus map on the following homepage:  
[www.yorku.ca](http://www.yorku.ca)

## Registration

Two days – individuals: \$ 100, students: \$ 50

One day – individuals: \$ 50, students: \$ 25

Early registration (please contact Dr. Rossignol until 19 March):

Two days – individuals: \$ 80, students: \$ 40

One day – individuals: \$ 40, students: \$ 20

Fees will be waived for York University students but we would appreciate if those planning to attend would contact Dr. Rossignol.

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Interactions between Environmental Settings  
and Cultural Transformations