From one sea to another ten years after: Venice, Comacchio and the Northern Adriatic emporia during the Early Middle Ages

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_Un emporio e la sua Cattedrale. Gli scavi di piazza XX Settembre e Villaggio San Francesco a Comacchio_

**Venice, 19 October 2021**

Complesso di San Sebastiano, Sala delle Colonne

9.00 **Giovanni Vian**, *DSU Director's Greetings*

9.30 **Sauro Gelichi**, Comacchio, Venice and from one sea to another ten years after.

10.00 **Richard Hodges**, *The elephant in the room: emporia and Ian Wood’s ‘temple society’*

10.30 **Frans Theuws**, *The excavations in the settlement of Oegstgeest and the river based exchange systems*

11.00 **Søren Michael Sindbæk**, *Crafting network in emporia*

11.30 **Dries Tys**, *Long distance trade and local peasants: where global meets local, in Flanders between the 6th and 11th century*

12.00 **Debate**

In the afternoon, guided tour of the Jesolo excavations