

# “OWNERSHIP OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE MIDDLE AGES”

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ATTEND THIS SEMINAR REGARDING OWNERSHIP OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH TIME ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE AT NOBELPARKEN, BUILDING 1463-515.

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The resources available have always been an important factor for determining economic, social, and societal growth. Presently – and especially since the Russian invasion of Ukraine – the consequences of resource ownership and monopoly is heavily debated, but the discussion is as old as the hills. In fact, control over resources seems to have always been a natural basis for conflict, power struggle and disagreement, verbal as well as physical. This is especially visible in the medieval period when the foundations of modern property laws were still under establishment, and thus when many kinds of ownership were being defined, questioned, and challenged.



The panel discussion between **Dr. Jamie Krainer** (University of Georgia) and **Dr. Frederik Lyngge Vognsen** will dive further into this issue, mainly drawing on, and comparing, sources from early medieval France and late medieval Denmark. The main theme of the debate is thus: *Who owns natural resources?* and furthermore: *What even is a resource? And why?*

The organizer is *Center for Vikingetid og Middelalder* and *Forskningsprogram for Historie*.

**Time and place:** the 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 14.00-16.00 in Nobelparken, building 1463-515.