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AUTUMN LECTURES 2012

TRADE, PILGRIMAGE & COLONISATION THE IMPERIAL ROADS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

LECTURE

Tuesday December 4
19.00

JESPER BLID

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Labraunda in Late Antiquity: A Wayside Sanctuary & Trade Emporium in Times of Changing Cult Practises

Jesper Blid has worked on the Late Antique remains of Karian Labraunda since 2005. He has a bachelor's degree in art and architectural history from Uppsala University, and he defended his PhD-thesis in Classical archaeology with the title *Feliciūm Temporum Reparatio: Labraunda in Late Antiquity c. AD 300-600* in September 2012 at Stockholm University. At the moment Blid is working on two post-doctoral projects, focusing on Late-Antique conversions of Roman baths into churches, and a publication on a Roman civic basilica by the Temple of Zeus at Labraunda.

Refreshments are served after the lecture