

**THE BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
AND DAS DOMMUSEUM HILDESHEIM**

ROMANESQUE AND THE YEAR 1000
Tuesday 7th September - Thursday 9th September 2021



A Three-Day International Conference in Hildesheim concerned with the art and architecture of Latin Europe around 1000. There is an opportunity to stay on for two days of visits to Romanesque monuments in Saxony



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The British Archaeological Association will now hold the sixth in its biennial International Romanesque conference series in conjunction with the Dommuseum in Hildesheim on 7-9 September, 2021. The theme is *Romanesque and the Year 1000*, and the aim is to examine transformations in the art and architecture of the Latin Church around the turn of the millennium. The Conference will take place at the Cathedral Museum in Hildesheim, with the opportunity to stay on for two days of visits to Romanesque monuments on 10-11 September. We anticipate that restrictions on numbers to contain the spread of Covid-19 will remain in force, and that attendance at the conference will therefore be limited to speakers, students and the conference organisers. The conference will, however, be live-streamed. Details of how to register for an online link to the conference will be published in May.

The 30 years to either side of the year 1000 witnessed remarkable developments in iconography and stylistic expression. It saw portable devotional statues come into being, the revival of bronze-casting, the re-emergence of architectural relief sculpture, and the application of novel, or at least re-understood, architectural forms. In addition to the above, individual papers are concerned with the impact of objects from the Carolingian past and Byzantine present, royal patronage, monastic reform, the organization of scriptoria, 'authorship', changes in representational strategies, and regional affiliation.

Speakers include Marcello Angeben, Claude Andrault-Schmitt, Jordi Camps, Hugh Doherty, Eric Fernie, Shirin Fozi, Barbara Franzé, Richard Gem, Agata Gomolka, Lindy Grant, Cecily Hennessy, Wilfried Keil, Sophie Kelly, Bruno Klein, Florian Meunier, Jesús Rodríguez Viejo, Tobias Schoo, Markus Späth, Béla Zsolt Szakács, Elizabeth Valdez del Álamo, Eliane Vergnolle, Michele Vescovi, Rose Walker, and Tomasz Weclawowicz.