



Our 30th annual UASBC Shipwrecks Symposium is April 1 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This year's Symposium is *Vikings* – featuring archaeologists and historians from around the world with new discoveries and research. The Banquet Speaker is Dr. Neil Price of Uppsala University on **the Salme boat burials: new light on the first Viking raids** - A spectacular new maritime discovery in Estonia offers new possibilities to understand the start of the Viking Age. The day time symposium is \$50 which includes lunch (Danish open faced sandwiches) and the Evening Banquet is \$55 featuring Scandinavian based buffet.

Speakers:

1. Heather Pringle, archaeology and science author.
2. Rob Rondeau, Ph.D. student and Marine Archaeologist, SFU, *Vikings in the New World*, the lore of Vikings in the New World, separating fact from fiction.
3. Dr. Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Professor of Archaeology, Uppsala University, Sweden, *Viking Warriors*: archaeological discoveries of warriors from the 8th century Swedish port city of Birka
4. Dr. John Ljungkvist, Professor of Archaeology, *Pre Vikings vessels and warrior graves* - Pre Viking boat burials and new insights about sea going vessels
5. Dr. Andreeas Hennisu, Professor of Archaeology, Uppsala University, Sweden, *Viking Age Tar Production*, the impact of large-scale tar production on the Viking sailing ships and exploration
6. Dr. Gareth Williams, Archaeologist, British Museum, *The Salme boat burials: new light on the first Viking raids* A spectacular new maritime discovery in Estonia offers new possibilities to understand the start of the Viking Age
7. Dr. Ben Raffield, Professor of Archaeology, SFU, *Bands of Brothers*, Raiding and Viking Armies in the 9th century