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Medieval Archaeology in Scandinavia and Beyond

History, trends and tomorrow

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The origin, development, and some of the main characteristics of the academic discipline of medieval – and later – archaeology is presented in this book. The main focus is on Denmark, the other Scandinavian countries, the Faroes and Greenland. The book also presents some of the discipline's major achievements and fascinating discoveries in these parts of the world, and examines the current research agendas, with their new perspectives, including developments towards the inclusion of the archaeology of more recent periods.

The book is based on the proceedings of a conference held to celebrate 40 years of medieval archaeology as a university discipline in Denmark.