**Viking Age trade in the North Atlantic: a comparative study of common artifacts from settlement sites in Iceland and Greenland**

A quantitative approach is used to address trade and exchange between Iceland and Greenland and between these islands and continental Europe during the Viking Age. For this preliminary analysis the artifact assemblages from settlement sites in Iceland and Greenland are compared and a minimal trade scenario regarding North Atlantic trade is addressed. Based on the quantities of imported material and the temporal change in composition of the material assemblages, it appears that trade between these islands, and between the islands and continental Europe, was minimal during the Viking Age.