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Invitation to a Press Conference

The “Victoria” at the Canal Bank Festival in Dorsten

Dear Colleagues,

Historians and boatbuilders have built a full-scale Roman ship, the “Victoria”. They took as their model finds from the 1st and 2nd centuries AD. The ship is visiting various towns and cities as a herald for the exhibition project “IMPERIUM KONFLIKT MYTH. 2000 Years Varus Battle”, to draw public attention to the exhibition in Haltern, Kalkriese and Detmold next year.

The Roman ship is coming to the Canal Bank Festival in Dorsten on the 23rd. August – it will be quite near to the LWL-Römermuseum Haltern, in which the Landschaftsverband Westfalen Lippe (LWL) is holding its Varus exhibition in 2009.

Press Conference

On Monday, 18th August 2008 at 2 p.m.

In the Hafencafé/ Harbour Café on the Canal Bank Promenade, Hafenstrasse 124, 46282 Dorsten (Tel. 0176-54620835). The Harbour Café is directly on the canal bank, and can be reached by walking from Hafenstrasse 124 towards the canal.

Dr. Rudolf Asskamp, Director of the LWL-Römermuseum in Haltern, will be giving detailed information on the ship and the exhibition project “IMPERIUM KONFLIKT MYTH. 2000 Years Varus Battle”.

The attention of the press is drawn to the following:

A crane will transfer the Roman ship from a lorry to the water on the Canal Bank Promenade in Dorsten on Friday, **22nd August at 2 p.m.** There will be ample opportunity for photography and filming. **Susanne Sommer** from the exhibition project and the ship’s captain, **Johannes Schwieger**, will be available.

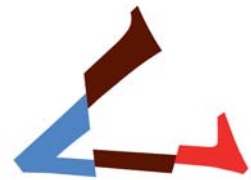
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