

Session 2.1: CORN III/IV Round table: Rural Economy and Society in
Northwestern Europe 500-2000 II Room 103

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This is the first of two linked sessions discussing the series entitled *Rural Economy and Society in Northwestern Europe 500–2000* (general editor, Erik Thoen). This is a collective project synthesizing important topics of Western European rural history in four volumes. Each volume discusses regional differences and comparisons in the North Sea area.

2.11 Erik Thoen – A new comparative rural history of the North Sea Area. Concept, goals and methodology of the four-volume project

2.12 Bjørn Poulsen with Michael Kopsidis, Leen Van Molle, Yves Segers and the other members of the book editorial board – The agro-food market: production, distribution and consumption.