Matters of Scale
Processes and courses of events in the past and the present

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In 2008 some postdoctoral researchers in the Department of Archaeology and Classical History at Stockholm University founded PAG, the Postdoctoral Archaeological Group. The aim of the group is to encourage discussions and research between scholars of the different disciplines within the department (Archaeology, Archaeometry, Classical Studies, Numismatics and Osteo-archaeology) and to promote activities such as workshops and conferences.

One such event was held 25 November 2011 in the form of a workshop entitled *Go with the flow or against the grain: processes and courses of events in archaeology and cultural history*. It aimed to explore the various ways in which the concept of ‘process’ may be employed in contemporary archaeology. The workshop was attended by ten researchers working in different fields within archaeology and history. Professor Richard Hingley from Durham University was invited as discussant.

The present book consists of elaborated versions of the presentations from the workshop along with a short introduction by the editors as well as a commentary and review by Richard Hingley. Our warmest thanks to Richard for promoting inspiring discussions during the workshop as well as for taking the time to write the commentary essay for the publication. We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies for supporting the workshop financially and otherwise, to the authors for their good and inspiring cooperation, to Christina Unwin for participation in the workshop and for revising Professor Hingley’s commentary, to Dr Kristin Bornholdt Collins for English revision of the papers, and to the Berit Wallenberg Foundation and the Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies for enabling this book to be printed.

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