



10TH INTERDISCIPLINARY AARHUS STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON VIKING AND MEDIEVAL SCANDINAVIAN SUBJECTS

MARCH 23TH-24TH 2017

BUILDING 1441, ROOM 112 (AUDITORIUM 2)
AARHUS UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY 23TH MARCH

Welcome:

10.00-10.05: Simon Nygaard, Aarhus University.

Keynote:

10.05-10.45: Werner Schäfke, post.doc., University of Copenhagen: *Recent Developments in the Study of Late Medieval Icelandic Romances, or: Why PhD Students are so Important for the Advancement of Scholarship*

Session 1: Eddic Poetry (Chair: Simon Nygaard, Aarhus University)

10.45-11.10: Elena Plotnikova, Lomonosov Moscow State University, *The Phenomenon of Flyting in Eddic Literature*

11.10-11.35: Francesco Colombo, University of Iceland, *Reconsidering Grípisspá*

Coffee Break: 11.35-11.50

Session 2: Myth (Chair: Mai Nørskov Nielsen, Aarhus University)

11.50-12.15: Grzegorz Bartusik, University of Silesia, *Cultural Transfer of Cognitive Structures of Fate and Fortune in the Latin and Old Icelandic Literatures and Languages. The Case of Rómverja saga and Related Literature*

12.15-12.35: Kathryn Ania Haley-Halinski, University of Iceland, *Between Worlds: Swans, Death, and the Hyperliminal*

12.35-13.00: Jacquelyn Ward, University of Iceland, *Slaves to the Gods: the Freedom of the Unseen in Norse Myth*

Lunch: 13.00-14.15

Session 3: Texts and Contexts (Chair: Anna Solovyeva, University of Iceland)

14.15-14.40: Flavia Teoc, Aarhus University, *Battle as a Sacred Game*

14.40-15.05: Anja Blode, University of Cologne, *"Mad Peasants with Bludgeons" - Bilingualism in Old Danish Annals*

15.05-15.30: Michael John Macpherson, University of Iceland, *The Arrow of Time: Documentary Transcription for Diachronic Research in the Old Norse Corpus*

Coffee Break: 15.30-15.45

Session 4: Material Culture (Chair: Line Korsholm Lauridsen, Aarhus University)

15.45-16.05: Daniel Hare, University of York, *Viking Age Board Gaming: The Torksey Gaming Pieces*

16.05-16.30: Johan Sandvang Larsen, Aarhus University, *Sacral or Secular - The Viking Age Manor at Lisbjerg*

16.30-16.55: Grayson Del Faro, University of Iceland, *Gods of the Shadows: Legends of the Icelandic Fox*



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FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

Session 1: *Konungasögur* (Chair: Werner Schäfke, University of Copenhagen)

09.30-09.55: Lee Colwill, University of Iceland, *A Lesser Son of Greater Sires? Hákon the Good and the Long Shadow of Harald Fairhair*

09.55-10.20: Amy Franks, University of Iceland, *Get You a Queen Who Can Do Both or a King Who Can Do Neither: Mentalities of Gender and Royal Ideology Towards Eiríkr blóðøx and Gunnhild*

10.20-10.45: Barbora Davidková, University of Iceland, *Sisters' Actions for King's Portrait. Reading the Interactions Between Saint Óláfr and Swedish Princesses*

Coffee Break: 10.45-11.00

Session 2: Open Session (Chair: Bergdís Prastardóttir, Moesgaard Museum)

11.00-11.25: Beñat Elortza, University of Aberdeen, *The Aristocratisation of Maritime Warfare in Twelfth-Century Denmark and Norway, c. 1130-1200*

11.25-11.50: Verena Krautwald, University of Cologne, *Armstrong Compounds in Old Norse*

11.50-12.15: Zachary Melton, University of Iceland, *The Barkman: The Hero We Deserve or the Joke that We Need?*

Lunch: 12.15-13.30

Session 3: Reception Studies (Chair: Sophie Bønding, Aarhus University)

13.30-13.55: Sean Vrieland, University of Copenhagen, *The Deleted Danish History of Gotland*

13.55-14.20: Christine Amling, Goethe University Frankfurt, *The Promised Land Across the Sea - Icelandic and American Foundation Myths in Contrast*

14.20-14.45: Jack Hartley, University of Iceland, *'But the Norse Ring on your Tree?' Norseness and Northernness as the Building Blocks of Heritage and Identity: A Twentieth-Century Cumbrian Case Study*

Coffee Break: 14.45-15.00

Session 4: British Isles (Chair: Marie Bønløkke Missuno, University of Southern Denmark)

15.00-15.25: Hannah Lois Lomas, University of Iceland, *The Thing Man Does: Exploring Syncretism at the Tynwald (c. 9th-13th C)*

15.25-15.50: Kristen Mercier, University of Iceland, *Norse Kings of Dublin After 1014: Sitric Amlaíbsson and Echmarcach mac Ragnaill*

Comfort Break: 15.50-16.00

Session 5: Religion (Chair: Simon Nygaard, Aarhus University)

16.00-16.25: Benjamin Holt, University of Iceland, *When There's No More Room in Hel, the Dead Will Walk the North: Runestones as Revenant Prophylactics*

16.25-16.50: Ross Downing, University of Gothenburg, *The Well Stares Back: Body Damage and Divine Power in Old Norse Mythology*

Reception: 17.00: Department of the Study of Religion, Building 1451, room 515 and 518.

REGISTRATION:

Participation is free and all are welcome to take part in the whole programme or just parts of it. Please register via this link <https://auws.au.dk/Viking-Medieval-Subj-2017-03-23-24> by March 17th 2017.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:

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