



Old Norse Mythology Conference:

Myth and Knowledge

Aarhus University, 13th – 14th November 2014

Thursday the 13th of November

- 13.00-13.15 Welcome. Pernille Hermann (Aarhus University)
- 13.15-14.00 Carolyne Larrington (University of Oxford): *Vita* and *hyggja*: Cognitive Pathways in Eddic Mythic Poetry. Responder: Kate Heslop (University of Zurich)
- 14.00-14.45 Jonas Wellendorf (University of California, Berkeley): The Wisdom of *Grímnismál*. Responder: Karen Bek-Pedersen (University of Southern Denmark)
- 14.45-15.30 Brittany Schorn: þér munu góð, ef þú getr: Knowledge and Understanding in Eddic Mythology (University of Cambridge). Responder: Stephen A. Mitchell (Harvard University)
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee*
- 16.00-16.45 Olof Sundqvist: The Royal erfi-feast, Inauguration, and Knowledge in Pre-Christian Scandinavia. Responder: Judith Jesch (University of Nottingham)
- 16.45-17.30 Lisbeth Torfig (Aarhus University): Myth and Material Knowledge. Brewing the Mead of Poetry. Responder: Stefan Brink (University of Aberdeen)
- 17.30-18.15 Terry Gunnell (University of Iceland): Myth and (the Knowledge of) Seasonal Change. Responder: Judy Quinn (University of Cambridge)
- 18.15-19.15 *Reception*

Friday the 14th of November

- 9.30-10.15 Margaret Clunies Ross (University of Sydney): The Reification of Knowledge in Old Norse Myths. Responder: Anders Andrén (University of Stockholm)
- 10.15-11.00 Mathias Nordvig: Knowledge of Volcanic Eruptions in Old Norse myths: The Example of the Duel of Þórr and Hrungrnir. Responder: Henning Kure (Copenhagen)
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee*
- 11.30-12.15 Lukas Rösli: Do They Misremember the Narrative? Some Thoughts on the Rubrications in the Codex Upsaliensis of the Prose Edda (DG 11 4to) (University of Basel). Responder: John McKinnell (University of Durham)
- 12.15-13.00 Annette Lassen (University of Copenhagen): Þrymskviða, Þrymlur and Torsvisen: A Case of Mythic Story Matter Transmitted from Medieval to Early Modern Times. Responder: Rudolf Simek (University of Bonn)
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00-14.45 Eike Schnall (University of Bergen): Systematizing Knowledge in Old Norse Myths. Responder: Jürg Glauser (University of Zurich)
- 14.45-15.30 Gísli Sigurðsson (University of Iceland): Myth as Encoded, Interactive, and Systematic Knowledge – as Opposed to Chaotic fantasy. Responder: John Lindow (University of California, Berkeley)
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee*
- 16.00-17.00 General discussion. Chair: Jens Peter Schjødt (Aarhus University)
- 19.00- *Conference dinner*