



12TH INTERDISCIPLINARY AARHUS STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON VIKING AND MEDIEVAL SCANDINAVIAN SUBJECTS

MARCH 21ST-22ND 2019

BUILDING 1441, ROOM 012
AARHUS UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY, 21ST OF MARCH

Welcome:
9:10-9:20

Keynote Lecture
9:20-10:10:

Leszek Gardeta, Bonn University/University of Bergen, *Warriors on the move. Elite identities and cultural interactions in the Viking world*

Coffee Break:
10:10-10:30

Session 1: Urban Communities I (Chair: Johan Sandvang Larsen, Aarhus University)
10:30-10:55:

Sabina Bechmann Hoseasen, Aarhus University, *Utilizing medieval heritage in 21st century urban development – How one city on Fyn has increased its use of the past*

10:55-11:20:

Mirja Piorr, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, *Queen Christine and her court in Odense*

11:20-11:45:

Denis Sukhino-Homenko, University of Gothenburg, *Early Medieval Urban Centres in Britain: A Comparative Typological Model from a Diachronic Perspective*

Session 2: Religion and Folklore (Chair: Mai Nørskov Nielsen, Aarhus University)

11:45-12:10:

Jesse Barber, University of Helsinki, *From Fire and Ice to Ragnarök and Beyond: Cosmology and Cosmological Timelines in Scandinavian Mythology, Ritual, and Beliefs*

12:10-12:35:

Pablo Gomes de Miranda, Federal University of Paraíba, Brazil, *The Wild Hunt in Old Norse Literature and Poetry*

12:35-13:00:

Peter Kahlke Olesen, University of Copenhagen, *Why Is Óðinn Called Hnikarr?*

Lunch:

13:00-14:00

Session 3: Metals and Monuments (Chair: Line Korsholm Lauridsen, Aarhus University)

14:00-14:25:

Kamil Rabięga, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, *Early medieval axe-shaped bars from Scandinavia and Central Europe. The issue of chronological and territorial relations*

14:25-14:50:

Nikoline Gilså, Aarhus University, *A question of style: Danish openwork animal brooches from the early medieval period*

14:50-15:15:

Dain Swenson, University of Iceland, *Ships, kings, and draugar: Investigating burial mounds with noninvasive archaeology*

Coffee Break:

15:15-15:35

Session 4: Medievalism (Chair: Lea Grosen Jørgensen, Aarhus University)

15:35-16:00:

Barbara Laconi, University of Iceland, *The North in Saint Seiya (Athena's Saints Go to Asgard)*

16:00-16:25:

Adam Bierstedt, University of Iceland, *Murdering the Gods: Comparing the Adaptation of Norse Mythological Elements in God of War and Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice*

FRIDAY, 22ND OF MARCH

Welcome

10:25-10:30

Session 1: Urban Communities II (Chair: Johan Sandvang Larsen, Aarhus University)

10:30-10:55:

Madeleine A. Hoofnagle, University of Iceland, *The Most Important Meal of the Age: The Use of Stable Isotope Analysis in Viking Age Scandinavia and Beyond*

10:55-11:20:

Marte Mokkelbost, University of Bergen, *Urban household development in Viking Age and medieval Trondheim, Norway*

Comfort Break:

11:20-11:30

Session 2: Gods (Chair: Nikolaj Skou Haritopoulos, Aarhus University)

11:30-11:55:

Campbell Elizabeth Grade, University of Iceland, *The Case of the Missing Sun God: the disappearance of the sun in art and worship in Scandinavia*

11:55-12:20:

Giulia Mancini, University of Iceland, *An immediate answer to any problem? A few considerations on the Norse god Þórr*

Session 3: Scandinavia & Beyond – Church (Chair: Kathryn A. Haley-Halinski, University of Cambridge)

12:20-12:55:

Margarita Birulya, Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, *Icelandic Tíundarlög as secular authorities' instrument for church submission in the Gregorian reforms movement*

12:55-13:20:

Auksè Beatriçè Kataraskytè, University of Iceland, *Voluntary pilgrimages in samtíðarsögur: socially and economically beneficial undertakings or declarations of piety?*

Lunch:

13:10-14:00

Session 4: Scandinavia & Beyond – Identities (Chair: Amy Jefford Franks, *Kyngervi* General Editor)

14:00-14:25:

Elena Plotnikova, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, *Between Scandinavian and European Worlds: Reflections on Cultural Identity in Medieval Danish Chronicles*

14:25-14:50:

Tonicha Upham, University of Iceland, *We're all in this together: Constructing and performing a female Rus' social community for Ibn Fadlan*

14:50-15:15:

Philipp Niklas Wegener, Georg-August-University Göttingen, *Wine and Butter: The Discovery Reports of Iceland, Greenland and Vinland and their Concepts of Space*

Coffee Break:

15:15-15:35

Session 5: Poetry (Chair: Anna Solovyeva, Aarhus University)

15:35-16:00:

Lee Colwill, University of Cambridge, *The Rise and Fall of the Maiden-King*

16:00-16:25:

James McIntosh, University of Cambridge, *A Touch of Class? Heathens and Heathenism in Plácitusdrápa*

16:25-16:50:

Alicia Maddalena, University of York, *A Word for the Wise: Examining Horskr in the Old Norse Corpus*

Reception:

17:15: Building 1451, Room 515 & 518

REGISTRATION:

Participation is free and all are welcome to take part in the whole programme or parts of it. Please register via <https://events.au.dk/12THANNUALAARHUSSTUDENTSYP0SIUM> by March 15th 2019

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