

# 15<sup>TH</sup> INTERDISCIPLINARY AARHUS STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON VIKING AND MEDIEVAL SCANDINAVIAN SUBJECTS

April 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2022

ONLINE CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

ALL TIMES IN CEST

## THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL

11.00-11.10

WELCOME

11.10-12.00

SESSION 1: TRANSGRESSIONS AND SOCIAL ORDER

Andrea di Carlo (he/him),  
University College Cork

*There is no Transgression:  
Foucault and Viking  
Governmentality*

Ambra Ventura (she/her),  
Università degli Studi di Milano

*Subverting the erfi:  
Egil and the impossible  
inheritance for his sons*

Pre-recorded presentation

Vittoria Faga (she/her),  
Alum of Università degli Studi di  
Macerata

*Magic, travel and disguise  
in Old Icelandic Þorleifrs  
þátr jarlsskálds*

Pre-recorded presentation

12.00-13.00

LUNCH BREAK

13.00-14.30

SESSION 2: GENDER, THE EXPRESSION AND TRANSGRESSION  
OG FEMININITY AND MASCULINITY

Ela Sefcikova (she/her),  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

*Putting the Gods in their  
Place: Defining and  
Crossing Boundaries in  
Lokasenna*

Thirza van der Schans (she/they),  
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

*Furious Refusals - Female  
Acts of Anger in Hrólfs  
saga Gautrekssonar and  
Hrólfs saga kraki*

	Rosemary Kelly (she/her), University College Cork	<i>Viking, King, Martyr: Transgressing Masculine Norms and Scholarly Expectations in Ólafs Saga Helga.</i>
14.30-15.00	COFFEE BREAK	
15.00-16.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE  Dr. Rebecca Merkelbach (she/her), Universität Tübingen	<i>Rogue Sagas: Transgressive Storytelling and Kaleidoscopic Worldbuilding in the 'Post-Classical' Sagas of Icelanders</i>

16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30-17.30 SOCIAL SESSION

## FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL

10.30-12.00 **SESSION 3: MOVEMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL AND  
CONCEPTUAL BOUNDARIES**

Erik Wolf (he/him),  
Universität Greifswald

*Contacts at the Borders of  
the Known World:  
Interactions Between the  
Norse and Natives in  
Greenland and Vínland*

Natalia Radziwillowicz (she/her),  
University of Nottingham

*'Northmen' and 'Slavs'-  
Examining the Use of  
Terminology to Express  
External Views on  
Populations and  
Identities, c. 10th-11th  
Centuries*

Carina Damm (she/her),  
Universität Leipzig

*til Vinðlands - Viking Age  
Mobility in the Circum-  
Baltic Arena*

12.00-13.15 LUNCH BREAK

13.15-14.30 **SESSION 4: READING, LITERACY AND TEXTUALITY**

Maryann Pierse (she/her),

*Talking to Myself:*

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Alum of University of Oxford

*Christian and Pre-Christian Knowledge in Snorra Edda*

Karl Farrugia (he/him),  
Universitetet i Oslo

*The Power of Word Salads: Runic amulets and their place in Jewish and Christian religio-magical traditions*

Angie Padilla (she/her),  
Aarhus University

*'It has gone as I thought it would'. Ritual Script transgression in the Gísla saga Súrssonar*

Pre-recorded presentation

14.30-15.00

COFFEE BREAK

15.00-16.30

SESSION 5: DISCOVERING THE OVERLOOKED

Ceilidh Elisabeth Burdick  
(she/her), Háskóli Íslands &  
Universitetet í Oslo

*Viking Age Women: Gender and Power in Ancient Scandinavia*

Anja Langkow Nielsen (she/her),  
University of Copenhagen

*Physical impairment and its Cultural discourse in Medieval Scandinavia*

Andra Tudor (she/her), Lund  
University

*An Archaeology of the Invisible? Looking at Poverty in Viking Age Urban Settlements*

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Links to all sessions and pre-recorded papers will be sent to registered participants ahead of the conference.

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