



INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON VIKING AND MEDIEVAL SCANDINAVIAN SUBJECTS

MARCH 23RD 2012, PREBEN HORNUNG STUEN, STUDENTERNES HUS

- 9.00-9.10 Welcome and introduction by organisers Bergdís Þrastardóttir and Lisbeth H. Torfing.
- 9.10-9.35 **Dorian Knight**, University of Iceland, *A Giantess Deceived: A Re-investigation into the Origins and Function of Hávamál Stanzas 104-110 in the Light of Sacral Kingship.*
- 9.35-10.00 **Sidsel Sander Mittet**, University Southern Denmark, Odense/University of Bergen, *Maidens fair and noble knights – an investigation of gender discourse in Danish medieval ballads.*
- 10.00-10.25 **Simon Nygaard**, Aarhus University, *Semantic center of the álfar.*
- 10.25-10.40 Coffee break
- 10.40-11.05 **Alexander K. Lykke**, University of Oslo, *Vowel harmony and runes from Trøndelag.*
- 11.05-11.30 **Sophie Bønding**, Aarhus University, *Jøtunn women as ancestors of ruling families – resources from the Other Worlds.*
- 11.30-11.55 **Carline A. M. Tromp**, University of Oslo, *A rose in any other tongue would smell as sweet... A structural comparison between two medieval translations of a chivalric tale.*
- 11.55-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-13.25 **Stefan Andreas Drechsler**, University of Kiel/University of Iceland, *Magnús Þórhallsson as Illuminator: selected assigned works in the context of contemporary art from East-Anglia and Norway.*
- 13.25-13.50 **William Frost**, Orkney College, University of the Highlands & Islands, *North Atlantic Disappearances: the fate of the Picts in the Northern Islands and the Norse in Greenland.*
- 13.50-14.15 **Lina Håkansdotter**, University of Göteborg/University of Gotland, *Ethnicity and urbanity along the Eastern routes of the Vikings.*
- 14.15-14.30 Coffee break
- 14.30-14.55 **Christian Etheridge**, Aarhus University, *The neglected genre: A new look at medieval Icelandic astronomy manuals through the manuscript GKS 1812 4to.*
- 14.55-15.20 **Freja Asmussen**, Aarhus University, *Viking Age wagon body burials.*
- 15.20-15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30-15.55 **Arngrímur Vídalín**, Aarhus University, *Snorri goði Þorgrímsson: temperament and genealogy, a case study in oral theory.*
- 15.55-16.20 **Malte Piersig**, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, *Modern popular reception of the Vikings in Michael Crichton's "Eaters of the Dead".*
- 16.30- 19.00 **Reception**, held in Kaffestuen, Studenternes Hus.