



INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON RELIGION, IDEOLOGY AND CULTURAL PRACTICES IN THE OLD NORSE WORLD

MARCH 1ST 2013, BUILDING 1441, ROOM 210, AARHUS UNIVERSITY

- 9.00-9.10** Welcome and introduction by organiser Lisbeth H. Torfing
- 9.10-9.35** **Marion Poilvez**, University of Iceland, *Childish outlaws? Fear of the dark and its role in the Íslendingasögur.*
- 9.35-10.00** **Yoav Tirosh**, University of Iceland, *Be an Icelander at Home and Heimskr when Abroad: Icelandic Identity in Hreiðars þátrr heimska.*
- 10.00-10.25** **Fie Winther Haagendal**, University of Copenhagen, *A study in some archeologists' interpretations of the material manifestations of religious activity in Uppåkra - an interdisciplinarity perspective on the findings and interpretations of the religion in Uppåkra.*
- 10.25-10.40** Coffee break
- 10.40-11.05** **Craig William Stanford**, University of Aberdeen, *Clarkly Hill and Viking Networks: Artefactual Evidence for Long-Distance Contact During the Viking Age at a Site Near Burghead, Moray.*
- 11.05-11.30** **Lindsey Stirling**, University of Aberdeen, *The material culture of textile production in Scotland during the Viking and Pictish periods as an insight into culture contact and social relations.*
- 11.30-11.55** **Kait Lubja**, University of Tartu, *More than meets the eye - approaching the Sagas through textiles.*
- 11.55-13.00** Lunch
- 13.00-13.25** **Harriet Evans**, University of York, *"Manly" men and mutilation: examining ideological binaries in Hallfreðar saga.*
- 13.25-13.50** **Jessica Hancock**, University of Oxford, *"Valði hon þeim stórar brynjur": Ideologies of Femininity in Völsunga saga.*
- 13.50-14.15** **Luke John Murphy**, University of Iceland, *The Avian Origins of the Valkyries? An Exercise in Aetiology.*
- 14.15-14.30** Coffee break
- 14.30-14.55** **Jonas Møller**, Aarhus University, *What can we learn from the dísir?*
- 14.55-15.20** **Anna Aulin-Christoffersen**, Aarhus University, *Jarðarmen: Interpretations of an Old Norse Ritual.*
- 15.20-15.30** Coffee break
- 15.30-15.55** **Benjamin Weber Pedersen**, University of Southern Denmark, *The Mythical Runes. Symbols of Knowledge and Power.*
- 15.55-16.30** **Claire Organ and Lisa Nitsche**, University of Aberdeen, *Dvergjar: Pillars of the Old Norse Mythology.*
- 17.00- 19.00** **Reception**, held in Nordisk Frokoststue, building 1485, room 344.

All are welcome to participate in the whole programme or just parts of it. Please register by sending an email to the organising committee, studentsymposiumaarhus@gmail.com, before 25th of February.