

Call for Papers and Posters

HÁSKÓLI ÍSLANDS STUDENT CONFERENCE
ON THE MEDIEVAL NORTH

We invite submissions to the thirteenth annual

Háskóli Íslands Student Conference on the Medieval North.

The conference is an interdisciplinary forum for postgraduate students (masters and doctoral level) and early career researchers working in the broad field of medieval northern studies, held every April in Reykjavík, Iceland. Students who have not given papers at an academic conference before are especially encouraged to submit.

We are proud to continue presenting a hybrid conference. We aim to facilitate international cooperation between all student researchers who have an interest in medieval northern Europe. We offer an excellent opportunity for student researchers to share their research and create connections with colleagues, both online and in-person in Reykjavík. The conference will be held **April 11th-13th, 2024**, online and at Háskóli Íslands.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

art history, archaeology, digital humanities, folklore, gender, literature, linguistics, musicology, and reception of the medieval period

We especially invite proposals on the theme of **Calamity and Fate**. From blood feuds to Ragnarök, Lindisfarne to the Great Copenhagen Fire, the study of the medieval north is rife with violent change and monumental disasters. We encourage scholars to explore this broad theme. Papers on other topics will also be accepted.

Thanks to the generosity of Miðaldastofa Háskóla Íslands, presenters will have the opportunity to submit their papers for a conference proceedings volume, to be published as an e-book.

Interested student scholars should email an abstract of **250-300 words**, along with a brief biography containing name, pronouns, institution, and program of study to histudentconference@gmail.com by **December 4th, 2023**. Please state whether you intend to attend the conference online or in person. The Committee reserves the right to make selections based on quality of written abstracts, adherence to submission guidelines (see conference blog), and timely submission.

The languages of the conference are Icelandic and English. Individual paper presentations will be 20 minutes in length, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. There is also a Poster Session for students to present their material in poster form. Students may apply for either a paper or a poster; the conference committee may offer a poster presentation to some paper applicants. Abstract guidelines can be found on the conference blog at <https://histudentconference.wordpress.com/>.

Please direct any further inquiries to the Conference Committee via email.