

THE 13TH HÁSKÓLI ÍSLANDS STUDENT CONFERENCE ON THE MEDIEVAL NORTH

In association with Háskóli Íslands, Miðaldastofa Háskóla Íslands, Rimmugýgur, Saga Museum, Hið íslenska bókmenntafélagið and Þjóðminjasafn Íslands

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Edda Auditorium, Háskóli Íslands 09:00-18:00

- 13:40-15:40** **Session 7: Saints and Sinners (Chair: Alan Searles (he/him))**
- 13:40-14:10** **Askil Rolvsjord, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (he/him)**
The Reformulation of a Saint: A Quantitative Analysis of the Typological Connections for St. Olaf.
- 14:10-14:40** **Zenkova Maria Andreevna, National Research University Higher School of Economy**
"at eigi taki kristnir men at gofga hann sem goð": the cults of saints and sainthood in the Old Norse *Clemens saga*. (online)
- 14:40-15:10** **Joanne Machin, University of the Highlands and Islands**
In the hands of God: avoiding calamity and embracing fate from a maritime pilgrimage perspective.
- 15:10-15:40** **Jennifer Laura Stewart, Háskóli Íslands (she/her)**
Antisemitic Imagery in the *Vatnsfjörður Psalter*.
- 15:40-15:55** **Coffee Break**
- 15:55-17:55** **Session 8: Fate in Old Norse Literature (Chair: Colin Fisher (they/them))**
- 15:55-16:25** **Miles Lourenco, University of Aberdeen (he/him)**
Fate and Conversion in the deaths of Þiðrandi Siðu-Hallsson and Gestr Bárðarson.
- 16:25-16:55** **Francesca Squitieri, University of Nottingham**
The weaving of threads: towards a collectivist understanding of fate in Germanic heroic literature. (online)
- 16:55-17:25** **Erika Dell'Aquila and Carolina Mariani, University of Milano**
Divine Parallels: Exploring Physical Similarity and Shared Destiny in translated medieval Scandinavian literature. (online)
- 17:25-17:55** **Muriël de Kroon, University of York (she/they)**
A Crisis of Fate: Paganism and Christianity in *Eiríkssmál* and *Hákonarmál*.
- 17:55-18:00** **Ending Remarks**
- 19:00** **Conference Dinner**



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THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH

Edda Auditorium, Háskóli Íslands 15:00-18:00

- 15:00-15:05** *Welcome Remarks*
- 15:05-16:35** **Session 1: Beasts and Bodies (Chair: Andrea Guttormsen Wetzler (she/her))**
- 15:05-15:35** **Freya Alethe Schlaefer, Háskóli Íslands (she/they)**
Mouthing Off: Egill's Aberrant Mouth in *Egils saga*.
- 15:35-16:05** **Michele Roncarati, University of Nottingham (he/him)**
Wolves, Dogs and Outlaws: Physical and Metaphorical Boundaries in Old Norse Law.
- 16:05-16:35** **Kayta Herring, University of Aberdeen (she/her)**
In The Murky Depths: the History of Sea Monsters in Olaus Magnus' *Carta Marina*.
- 16:35- 16:50** *Coffee Break*
- 16:50-18:00** **Session 2: Material Culture (Chair: Alan Searles (he/him))**
- 16:50-17:20** **Hannah S. Evans, University of Liverpool (she/her)**
Comparing textiles in Irish and Icelandic literature.
- 17:20-17:50** **Pauline Pralle, Háskóli Íslands (she/her)**
Fortified bridges or the Lack Thereof: A Regional Comparison.
- 17:50-18:00** *Additional question period*

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

Edda Auditorium, Háskóli Íslands, 15:00-18:00

- 15:00-15:05** *Welcome Remarks*
- 15:05-16:35** **Session 3: Words and Books (Chair: Miguel Andrade (he/him))**
- 15:05-15:35** **Nick Nuttall, University of Manchester (she/her)**
A frozen fate? Recontextualizing medieval manuscript collections and their early modern collectors.
- 15:35-16:05** **Abigail Lloyd, University of Nottingham (she/her)**
Life goes on? Landscape and language use following a linguistic "invasion" as revealed through place-names.
- 16:05-16:35** **Essi Harbord, University Cambridge (she/her)**
Vikings, dialects, and dictionaries: an investigation into the lasting linguistic impact of medieval Anglo-Norse contact on English dialects
- 16:35-16:50** *Coffee Break*

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- 16:50-18:00** **Session 4: Love and Hate (Chair: Caitríona Spratt (she/her))**
- 16:50-17:20** **Sophie Kamhi, University of Oxford (she/her)**
'Bleeding Makes a Wound': Female Violence in *Laxdæla saga* and *Grágás*
- 17:20-17:50** **Caeli Athina Díaz Lluberes, Háskóli Íslands (she/her)**
The disease of loving; lovesickness in *Skirnismál*
- 17:50-18:00** *Additional question period*

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Edda Auditorium, Háskóli Íslands, 09:00-18:00

- 09:00-10:00** **Keynote Speech (Chair: Chris Latham (he/him))**
Beth Rogers, Háskóli Íslands
Dairy, Destiny, and Disasters: Calamity and Community in Medieval Iceland.
- 10:00-11:00** **Session 5: Archaeology and Ecocriticism (Chair: Miguel Andrade (he/him))**
- 10:00-10:30** **Isabelle Maria Soares, Federal University of Paraná (she/her)**
The Barnstokkr tree in William Morris and J.R.R. Tolkien's Rewritings of the Old Norse *Volsung* Legend: An Ecocritical Approach.
- 10:30-11:00** **Anton Larsson, Stockholm University (he/him)**
Konungahella and the Landslide of 1249 AD: Reassessing the archaeological implications of a geological disaster. (online)
- 11:00-11:15** *Coffee Break*
- 11:15-12:15** **Session 6: Encounters in Latin and Norse (Chair: Chris Latham (he/him))**
- 11:15-11:45** **Edward McCarthy, University of Oxford (he/him)**
Letter writing in *Trójumanna saga* and *Breta sögur*: the merging of the Scandinavian and Latin literary traditions.
- 11:45-12:15** **Markus Heide, University of Oslo (he/him)**
Lost in Translation, or gained? *Barlaam ok Josaphats saga* between the Old Norse and Latin textual cultures.
- 12:15-13:15** *Lunch Break*
- 13:15-13:40** **Poster Session (Chair: Colin Fisher (they/them))**
Brooklyn Arnot, Háskóli Íslands (she/her)
The Fate of Female Honour: A Case Study of Signý in *Völsunga Saga*.
Ellie Wilson, University of Cambridge (she/her)

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