

**CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN THE NORTH (C. 820-1200):
STATE OF RESEARCH AND NEW APPROACHES**

January 10-11,

Venue: *Clarion Hotel Admiral*, Bergen

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

January 10

WELCOME: 14:00-14:15

**SESSION 1. CHRISTIANIZATION AND CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN THE EUROPEAN
NORTH: STATE OF RESEARCH AND NEW APPROACHES**

14:15-15:45

Sverre Bagge (University of Bergen), *Christianization of Norway*

Lesley Abrams (Balliol College, Oxford), *Christianization of the Scandinavian
Homelands: Sources and Contexts*

Coffee break: 15:45-16:00

16:00-17:30

Ildar Garipzanov (University of Bergen), *The 'Forging' of Christian Identity in
the North*

Judith Jesch (University of Nottingham), *Christian People, Christian Places:
Parameters of Identity in Conversion-period Scandinavia and the British Isles*

Dinner: 19:30

Restaurant Sjøtønnen, Hotel Admiral

January 11

**SESSION 2. EARLY CHRISTIAN DISCOURSE:
HAGIOGRAPHY, NARRATIVES, AND LAWS**

9:30-11:00

Haki Antonsson (University College, London), *Early Scandinavian Hagiography:
The State of Research and Future Possibilities*

Torgeir Landro (University of Bergen), *Early Christian Laws in Scandinavia*

Coffee break: 11:00-11:15

11:15-12:45

Lars Boje Mortensen (University of Odense), *Early Christian Narratives in
Scandinavia*

Pernille Hermann (Århus University), *Christian Discourse in Early Scandinavian
Historiography*

**SESSION 3. PRACTICAL LITERACY, ARCHEOLOGICAL DATA,
AND SYMBOLIC MARKERS**

14:30-16:00

Kristel Zilmer (University of Tartu), *Viking and Medieval Runic Inscriptions as Expressions of Christian Identity*

Jørn Staecker (Gotland University, Visby), *Symbolic Markers of Christianization*

Coffee break: 16:00-16:15

16:15-17:00

Przemyslaw Urbanczyk (Polish Academy of Sciences), *Christian Eschatology and Death Rituals in the North*

FINAL DISCUSSION: 17:00-18:00

Dinner (in the town): 19:30