

# Jónsbók and the Monarchical Project for Iceland

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a group of international scholars will gather in Bergen to discuss the role of the Icelandic lawcode *Jónsbók* in the Monarchical Project of the Norwegian Kings during the Middle Ages.



09:00 Meeting up

09:10 Welcome

## Session 1 Historical Context of the Introduction of *Jónsbók*

09:30 **Else Mundal** (UiB): The Political Context of *Jónsbók*'s Reception in Iceland

10:00 **Julián Valle** (UiB): The Crime of High Treason: Between the Memories of the Civil War and the Strengthening of the Crown

10:30 **Helle Vogt** (Københavns Universitet) : Legal Reforms and the Strengthen of the Royal Power in 13<sup>th</sup> century Denmark and Norway

## Session 2 *Landslov* and *Jónsbók*

11:15 **Miriam Tveit** (Nord Universitet): Towns, Trade and Tribute. Regulating Mercantile Relations with Iceland

11:45 **Sverrir Jakobsson** (Háskóli Íslands): *Jónsbók* and the Introduction of Royal Government in Iceland

12:15 **Ole-Albert Rønning Nordby** (UiB): Turbulent Transplants: the Introduction of Oathtaking as Proof in Iceland

## Session 3 Royal and Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions

14:00 **Viðar Pálsson** (Háskóli Íslands): Secular and Ecclesiastical Legislation in Thirteenth-Century Iceland

14:30 **Elizabeth Walgenbach** (Stofnun Árna Magnússonar í íslenskum fræðum) : *Kristinréttir Árna Þorlákssonar* in its Manuscript Context

15:00 **Embla Aae** (UiB): Christ as Heir: The Divergence of Royal and Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions and its Implications for Pious Provision

15:30 **Fraser Lucas Miller** (Stockholms Universitet): “To Him As His Castle”: The Space of the Home in the Icelandic Laws

## Session 4 Manuscripts of *Jónsbók*: Transmission and Translation

16:15 **Lena Rohrbach** (University of Basel/University of Zurich) : Usability and Potentiality. Textual and Medial Features of 14<sup>th</sup> century Icelandic Legal Compilations

16:45 **Helen Leslie-Jacobsen** (UiB): The Development of Definitions and Attributing Meaning to Terms in the *Landslov* and Associated Law Codes

17:15 **Stefan Drechsler** (UiB): Text and Layout of Icelandic Law Manuscripts in the Middle Ages

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