

**The Bergen-Cambridge Postgraduate Symposium  
in Old Norse Studies**

15th-16th April, 2015

Bergen, Norway

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Sydneshaugen skole, Auditorium Q, room 321.**

09.00-09.15            Welcome, Jens Eike Schnall

Chair: Jens Eike Schnall (Linguistic and Narrative Patterns)

09.15-10.00            Mortan Nolsøe Leslie-Jacobsen, “*Brynhildar tåttur* and its Medieval Analogues”

10.00-10.45            Bjarni Steintún, “The Case System of the *Hildina Ballad*”

10.45-11.30            Robert Paulsen, “Generalized Referential Orthography in Action”

11.30-12.00            Coffee

Chair: Brittany Schorn (Approaches to Myth)

12.00-12.45            Katherine Olley, “The End in the Beginning: Continuing without Closure in the Hildr Legend”

12.45-13.30            Tom Hellers, “The Germanic God Odin: An Interdisciplinary Approach to a Complex Deity”

13.30 -14.30            Lunch

Chair: Judy Quinn (Science and Politics)

14.30-15.15            Florian Schreck, “Diamonds Are a Girl’s Best Friend (?): Science, Learning and Gender in the Old Icelandic *riddarasögur*”

15.15-16.00            Caitlin Ellis: “Political Constructions in Prose and Verse Accounts of Magnús berfœttr”

16.00-16.30

Coffee

Chair: Odd Einar Haugen (Religion Old and New)

16.30-17.15

Maria Teresa Ramandi, "On Some Icelandic Miracles of St Cecilia"

17.15-18.00

Rein Tveit, "Modern Ásatru in Norway: Reception, Esotericism"

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Dragefjellet, Magnus Lagabøtes plass 1, seminar room 2, 408.**

Chair: Helen Leslie-Jacobsen (Perspectives on the *Íslendingasögur*)

09.00-09.45

Joanne Shortt Butler, "Making Space for Power in the Narrative of *Erbyggja saga*"

09.45-10.30

Will Biel, "Wonderous Strangers: The Diffusion of a Courtly Motif Through the Sagas"

10.30-11.15

Rebecca Merkelbach, "The Other Hero: Gísli's Place among the (Monstrous) Outlaw Heroes of the *Íslendingasögur*"

11.15-11.30

Coffee

11.30-13.00

Guest lecture from Rudy Simek, "Vikings in the *Íslendingasögur*"

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.00

Visit to the Special Collections

15.00-15.30

Coffee

Chair: Rudy Simek (Memory)

15.30-16.15

Jonathan Hui, "'Svá segir Starkaðr': Manipulating Memorialisation in *Gautreks saga*"

16.15-17.00

Jonas Koesling, "Can We 'Read' Sagas from Gotlandic Picture Stones?"