

Early Germanic Poetics and Religion from Linguistic and Comparative Perspectives

Conference Programme

Monday 18/09/2023

09.30 Opening remarks

09.45-10.15 José Luis García Ramón

OE B(e)aldor 'prince' and the luminous ruler

10.15-10.45 Guðrún Þórhallsdóttir

Archaisms and neologisms in the Old Norse poetic vocabulary

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Heike Sahm

Wodan in Sachsen? Zur Suche nach ‚germanischem‘ Wissen im Heliand

11.30-12.00 Corinna Scheungraber

Immersing in the Cult of Nerthus and Finding Paradise in Neorxnawang

12.00-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-14.00 Peter Jackson Rova

Dwellings Undwinding II: The Germanic Horizon

14.00-14.30 Birgit Anette Olsen

The roots *uel(h)- in Germanic tradition

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-15.30 Laura Massetti

Revisiting Dumézil's Loki: The Ossetic 'Myth of the Wounded Sun' Compared with its Scandinavian and Vedic Counterparts

15.30-16.00 Michael Janda

Stars of the North: Indo-European Motifs in the Völuspá

16.00-16.30 Eldar Heide

Old Norse Týr and Viðarr: solar turning points, wolves and the sky

Tuesday 19/09/2023

09.30-10.00 Rudolf Simek

Mythological collocations in the poetic Edda

10.00-10.30 Veronka Szoke

Collocations in Old English and Old Saxon religious poetry

10.30-11.00 Riccardo Ginevra

Old Norse Elves from a linguistic and comparative perspective

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-11.45 Patrick Stiles

Oat cuisine and orphaned motifs

11.45-12.15 Haukur Þorgeirsson

Fate and honey: Between Yggdrasill and Parnassos

12.15-13.45 Lunch break

13.45-14.15 Alaric Hall

What can we do with poetic riddles in Old Norse and Arabic?

14.15-14.45 Terry Gunnell

What's 'Going On' in Hárbarðsljóð? An Analysis of the Performative Nature of Hárbarðsljóð in a Comparative Context

14.45-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-15.45 Clive Tolley

Charming the poetic mead: Egill's Sonatorrek

15.45-16.15 Frog

Scribal Performance and Eddic Mythological Poems: From 13th-Century Sources to the Origins of Modern Editing

16.15 - 16.45 Jonas Wellendorf

Ragnarøk: From Dawn to Dusk

16.45 Closing remarks



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