

UNLOCKING THE VIKINGS

Translating Norse and Viking Cultures for the Twenty-First Century

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Programme

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

- 12 noon - Registration (Bar)
- Book- and souvenir stalls (Dining Room)
- 12.30 - Lunch (Dining Room)
- 2-3.30 - Session 1 – Lecture Theatre
- Victoria Whitworth*: First Catch Your Viking: Creating Norse Narratives for a Twenty-First Century Audience
- Genevieve Hopkins*: The Position of the Valkyrie in the Young Adult Literary Genre
- Ruarigh Dale*: 'A Frothing Madman with a Blade': Depictions of *berserkir* in Modern Fiction
- 3.30-4 - Tea; Book- and souvenir stalls (Dining Room)
- 4-5 - Session 2 – Lecture Theatre
- Mark Kirwan*: Who Cares About the Vikings? Perception of the Viking Age and the People Who Have Studied It
- Leszek Gardela*: Vikings Reborn. Facets of Early Medieval Reenactment in Contemporary Poland

- 5-6 - Session 3 – Lecture Theatre
James Crawford: The Evolution of the Outer Hebridean Blackhouse
Thor Ewing: Riddle Gestumblindi. Viking Myths and Music
- 6.00 - Bar opens; Book- and souvenir stalls (Dining Room)
- 6.30 - Dinner (Dining Room)
- 8 - Public Keynote Lecture – Lecture Theatre
Edmund Southworth: Norse, Celt or English? The View from the Isle of Man
- 11 - Bar closes

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

- 9-10.30 - Session 4 – Lecture Theatre
Languages, Myths and Finds, Dublin: Scandiknavery. A Walking Tour for Families
Languages, Myths and Finds, Munster: Robert Day's Collection. Following the Silver Trail (John Sheehan)
Languages, Myths and Finds, Isle of Man: Viking Myths and Rituals
- 10.30-11 - Coffee; Book- and souvenir stalls (Dining Room)
- 11-12 noon - Session 5 – Lecture theatre
Languages, Myths and Find, Hebrides: Viking Heritage in Lewis
Languages, Myths and Finds, Cleveland : On the Trail of the Vikings in Cleveland
- 12-1 - Poster Sessions – Dining Room
 There will be posters from the Languages, Myths and Finds teams to view, with commentary from participants
Video Sessions – Lecture Theatre
 There will be videos from the Languages, Myths and Finds teams to view, with commentary from participants

Workshop – Seminar Room

Victoria Whitworth: Turning Finds into People. Creating Character in Viking-Age Historical Fiction (workshop for those who have booked in advance)

Book- and souvenir stalls (Dining Room)

1-2 - Lunch (Dining Room)

2-3.30 - Session 6 – Lecture Theatre

Tom Birkett: Coming to a Harbour Near You! The Sea Stallion from Glendalough and Heritage in Motion

Jane Harrison: Where are the Vikings in Cleveland?

Christina Lee: Wikingertage, Wicky the Viking and Wotan's Fluch. Vikings in German Popular Culture

3.30 - Concluding comments – Lecture Theatre

3.45 - Tea (Dining Room) and departure