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: Vikingertage, 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