
Thursday, 20. November

08:00-09:00 *Registration and Coffee*

09:00-09:30 Welcome – **Beate Lütke** (Dean of the Faculty of Language, Literature and Humanities, Berlin) and **Lukas Rösli** (Berlin); Introduction – **Verena Höfig** (München)

Theorizing Myth

09:30-10:00 **Jürg Glauser** (Basel/Zürich) — *Do Myths Have Origins?*

10:00-10:30 **Nicolas Meylan** (Lausanne) — *Ymir in Chicago: Eliade, Smith, Lincoln*

10:30-11:00 *Coffee*

Bloody Beginnings

11:00-11:30 **Kate Heslop** (Berkeley) — *Bloody Origins*

11:30-12:00 **Carolyn Larrington** (Oxford) — *Creation: Cosmogony and Anthropogony in a Comparative Context*

12:00-12:30 **Henning Kure** (Independent Researcher) — *On the Origin of the Myth of the Origin of Humans*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Mythic Knowledge and Origins

14:00-14:30 **Stephen A. Mitchell** (Harvard) — *Knowledge and the Origins of Wisdom*

14:30-15:00 **Brittany Schorn** (Cambridge) — *'all these, I think, stem from me alone': Locating the Origins of Ancient Myths in Old Norse Poetry*

15:00-15:30 **Pierre-Brice Stahl** (Sorbonne) — *Vafþrúðnismál: On the Origins of a Myth of Origins*

15:30-16:00 *Coffee*

17:15 Taxi transport to Icelandic ambassador's residence

18:00-18:30 *Reception at the residence*

18:30-19:30 **Roundtable discussion**

Twenty Years of the Aarhus Old Norse Mythology Conference: Origins, Present, and Future.

Moderation: **Lukas Rösli**; Participants: **Margaret Clunies Ross** (Sydney), **Frog** (Helsinki), **Terry Gunnell** (Reykjavík), **Simon Nygaard** (Aarhus), **Jens Peter Schjødt** (Aarhus), **Rudolf Simek** (Bonn), **Stefanie von Schnurbein** (Berlin)

19:30-20:30 *Dinner Buffet*

Friday, 21. November

Myth and Identity

10:00-10:30 **Guðrún Nordal** (Reykjavík) — *Making Sense of Your Own Time: Proto-National Myths in Sturlunga saga*

10:30-11:00 **Ela Sefcikova** (Berlin) — *Translating Origins: Ethnicity and Mythology in Mallet and his Translators*

11:00-11:30 *Coffee*

Heroes and Warriors

11:30-12:00 **Declan Taggart** (Reykjavík) — *The Myth of the Warrior*

12:00-12:30 **Judy Quinn** (Cambridge) — *Where do Heroes Come from?*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Gods, Myths, and Legends

14:00-14:30 **Lars Lönnroth** (Göteborg) — *The Origin of Freyr and the Rällinge Statuette*

14:30-15:00 **John Lindow** (Berkeley) — *Gefjun dró frá Gylfa: Perspectives on an Etiological Legend*

15:00-15:30 **Richard Cole** (Aarhus) — *Óðinn and the Fairies: Some Comparisons between Late Medieval England and Sweden*

15:30-16:00 *Coffee*

16:00-16:30 *Closing Notes*

18:00 *Conference Dinner: Restaurant Nolle, S-Bahnbogen, Georgenstraße 203, 10117 Berlin*