

Viking Society for Northern Research

VIKING SOCIETY STUDENT CONFERENCE

Saturday 3rd March, 1990

Senior Common Room, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London WC1

"Njáls saga"

Programme:

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Dr. Heather O'Donoghue (Oxford): "Women in Njáls saga"

12.00 Dr. Rory McTurk (Leeds): "The Supernatural in Njáls saga"

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Mr. Andrew Hamer (Liverpool): "Critical Approaches to Njáls saga"

3.00 Dr. Judith Jesch (Nottingham): "'Good men' and peace in Njáls saga"

4.00 Tea

All interested people are welcome to attend if space is available, but priority will be given to students.

To register: Please send your name and details of course studied, with fee of £5 (to include lunch and refreshments), to Alison Finlay, Department of English, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HX. Phone messages: 01-631 6281. Cheques payable to The Viking Society.

NB: Conference participants may be interested to note that Radio 3 will be presenting a dramatization by David Wade based on the translation of Njáls saga by Magnus Magnusson and Hermann Palsson, at the following times: Saturday 17th February, 9.45 a.m.: "Gunnarr: slow to anger"; Sunday 18th February, 6.30 p.m.: "Fire beneath the rock", and 9.05p.m.: "The Burning".