

Viking Society for Northern Research

VIKING SOCIETY STUDENT CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 7, 1992

School of English, University of Leeds, 10 Cavendish
Road, Leeds LS2 9JT

LOVEMAKING AND BLOODTAKING IN MEDIEVAL ICELAND

Programme:

- 10.30 COFFEE (at 10 Cavendish Road)
- 11.00 Lecture (in Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre):
Guðrún's Victorian lovers (Dr Andrew Wawn, Leeds)
- 11.45 Lecture (in Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre):
Men, women, and Laxdæla saga (Dr Rory McTurk,
Leeds)
- 12.30 LUNCH (at 10 Cavendish Road)
- 2.15 Lecture (in Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre):
The morality of revenge in Hrafnkels saga (Dr
Peter Orton, London)
- 3.00 Discussion groups (at 10 Cavendish Road). A
choice of:
- (1) Lovelessness and word-killing in Bandamanna
saga (Dr Bridget Morris, Hull)
 - (2) Sagas and women (with reference to Njála,
Laxdæla, and other sagas) (Dr Judith Jesch,
Nottingham)
 - (3) Blood and other relationships in Gísla saga
(Dr Anthony Faulkes, Birmingham)
 - (4) Hrafnkels saga: old and new problems (Dr
Fredrik Heinemann, Essen)
 - (5) The trouble with trolls: the sagas of the
Hrafnistumenn (Martin Arnold and Philip
Cardew, Leeds)
- 4.15: TEA (at 10 Cavendish Road)

NOTE: please try to familiarize yourself in advance with
texts to be discussed (if only in translation). For
discussion group no. 5, note the translation of Örvar-
Odds saga in Seven Viking Romances (trans. Pálsson and
Edwards, Penguin, 1985)

TO REGISTER (by February 27 at the latest):

Please send: your name, University address, and conference fee of £5
(payable to THE VIKING SOCIETY) to:

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