

VIKING SOCIETY FOR NORTHERN RESEARCH

STUDENT CONFERENCE:

Reading Sagas

Harkness Hall, Birkbeck College, London

Saturday 27th February, 1999

Programme

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 Dr Richard North (London): 'Jokes in some Sagas of Icelanders'
(*Hrafnkels saga*, *Bandamanna saga*, *Egils saga*, *Njáls saga*, *Víga-Glúms saga*)

12.00 Dr Katrina Attwood (York): 'Of heroes and kings: *Gunnlaugs saga* as history'

1.00 *Lunch (provided)*

2.00 Dr Alison Finlay (London): 'Negotiating *Njáls saga*: Structure and Pattern'

3.00 Dr Judith Jesch (Nottingham): 'Sagas and Skaldic Poetry'
(*Eyrbyggja saga*, *Laxdoela saga*)

4.00 *Tea*

All students and other interested people are welcome.

To register: Please send £6 (students) or £7 (others) - cheques payable to **Alison Finlay** - to

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