

BAD GUYS AND WICKED GIRLS IN OLD NORSE LITERATURE



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Saturday, 5th December 2015

9.00 Daniela Hahn & Andreas Schmidt:
Bad Guys & Wicked Girls. An Introduction

9.20 Georg C. Brückmann:
Drawing the Thin Grey Line, or How
to Give Birth to a Dancing Star

10.00 Marion Poilvez:
From criminals to heroes: wrong
undone in the *Íslendingasögur*?

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 Rebecca Merkelbach:
'Vera varð ek nǫkkur': Fathers, Abuse
and Monstrosity in the Outlaw Sagas

11.40 Sixt Wetzler:
The Battle-Ogress and her Bloodstained
Brethren. Weapons of violence in sagas
and beyond

12.20 Franziska Groß:
Evil sorceress, wise interpreter, baneful
omen: Women in the context of dreams
in Old Norse literature

13.00 Lunch break

14.30 Daniela Hahn:

Desperate Housewives? Stealing as a means of whetting in the Sagas of Icelanders

15.10 Jamie A. Cochraine:

'...svá slægr maðr sem þú ert kallaðr': Mörðr Valgarðsson, A Monster and his Critics

15.50 Anita Sauckel:

Brennu-Njáls saga: The legend of a saint or just another game of thrones?

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Friederike Richter:

Swindling Villains and Dead Drunk Rich. The illuminations of an Icelandic Law Manuscript and its Sociocultural Context

17.40 Discussion

19.30 Conference Dinner

Sunday, 6th December 2015

9.00 Andreas Schmidt:

'hinn versti maðr á öllum norðrlöndum',
or House of Cards in the Faroe Islands:
Conceptualising the 'Bad Guys' in
Færeyinga saga

9.40 Florian Deichl:

'The very image of the Völsungs' –
The Killer in Wolf's clothing

10.20 Coffee break

10.40 Joanne Shortt Butler:

The best of a bad bunch: narrative
expectations in *Hrafnkels saga*

11.20 Yoav Tirosh:

Argr Management: Vilifying Guðmundr
inn ríki

12.00 Lunch break

13.30 Matthias Teichert:

The Sorcerous Succubus from Samiland.
Monstrous Womanhood and the Abject
in the Snæfríðr episode of *Haralds saga*
hárfagra

14.10 Milena Kulik Beider:

Good or bad – all a matter of perspective?
St. Olav: Viking King and Christian Saint

14.50 Discussion & Coffee

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