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Death, Otherworld and Afterlife in Ancient Scandinavia

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MONDAY, MAY 27TH, 2019

10:15 Departure from Munich / ZOB

14:55 Arrival in Prague / Wilsonova bus station

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH, 2019

2nd floor, room 201



09:30-10:00 **Sebastian Schindlbeck** – Viking Age and Medieval Conceptions of Otherworld Journeys in Scandinavia

10:00-10:30 **Andreas Kappelmaier** – Where the Heroes Feast: Valhall, the Hall of the Dead

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-11:30 **Caitlin Allard** – “Weaving the Web of Battle”: Valkyries, Norns and Textiles in Norse Mythology

11:30-12:00 **Johann Levin** – Death Mountain: an Afterlife in Iceland and Beyond

12:00-12:30 **Johanna Stowasser** – She’s a Hel of a Woman: The Ruler of the Norse Underworld and Her Sources

12:30-14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00-14:30 **Kieran Sweeney** – Germanic Burial Rituals in Literature

14:30-15:00 **Sophia Feigenbutz** – A Million Ways to Die in the North! Death and Dying in Old Norse Literature

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-16:00 **Kristýna Králová** – “For Die We Must”: Foreshadowing Death and Afterlife in Various Saga Genres

16:00-16:30 **Jan Marek Šík** – “Who Killed Lemminkäinen?” An Example of Narrative Construction in the New Kalevala

18:00 *Attendee Get-Together - (A)void Floating Gallery*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, 2018

2nd floor, room 200



09:30-10:00 **Josef Jürgens** – “The Way Is Shut. It Was Made by Those Who Aren’t Dead. And the Dead Keep It.” Some Peculiarities within the Scandinavian Sepulchral Culture

10:00-10:30 **Saskia Klose** – Commemoration of the Dead

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-11:30 **Pauline Wagenknecht** – Suicide and Death Wish in Old Icelandic Literature

11:30-12:00 **Lucie Korecká** – “The Dead Are Not Dead.” Revenants in the Sagas and in Icelandic Folktales

12:00-13:00 *Lunch Break*

13:00-13:30 **Magda Králová** – The Suicide of the ‘Historical’ Óðinn in English Literary Adaptions at the Turn of the 18th and 19th Century

13:30-14:00 **Barbora Hlavatá** – The Victorians and the Valkyries: The Choosers of the Slain in 19th Century British Literature

14:00 Final Discussion / Summary

20:00 *Attendee Get-Together - Kolkovna Savarin*

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 2019

09:15 Meeting at the National Library

09:30-11:30 Manuscripts and Early Printed Books Department at the National Library of the Czech Republic

12:00-13:00 Guided Tour through the Historic Locations of the National Library

17:15 Departure from Prague / Wilsonova bus station

21:55 Arrival in Munich / ZOB