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Things of Importance in Old Norse Literature

22nd – 23rd September 2020



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22nd September

Objects and Agency.

The Structural Roles and Functions of Things in Creating Old Norse Narratives

10.15 **Daniela Hahn & Jiří Starý:** Introduction: Things of Importance in Old Norse Literature

10.30 **Josef Juergens:** The Reforging of *Grásíða* and its Meaning as a Spear

11.15 **Katrin Groß:** *Sköfnungr ok lífsteinar* - The special connection between mighty swords and healing stones in Old Icelandic Literature

12.00 Lunch

14.00 **Jan Marek Šík:** All Kullervo's Things: Objects as the Driving Force in the Kullervo Cycle

14.45 **Anna Bogenrieder:** Rings of Importance in *Egils saga einhenda*

15.30 Coffee

16.00 **Petr Kujal:** The Sampo and its Role in the Kalevala

18.00 Conference Dinner

23rd September

Superficial Appearance and Symbolic Value.

The various Dimensions of Things in Different Old Norse Genres

10.15 **Janine Watzek:** 'And Elliði hears' – Ships in Old Norse Mythology and Sagas

11.00 **Barbora Nováková:** Seals in Old Norse Literature

12.00 Lunch

14.00 **Simon Hauke:** Haugbrot in *Óláfs þáttr Geirstaðaálfs*

14.45 **Lucie Korecká:** Objects from 'other worlds' in post-classical Old Norse narratives and the different concepts of the fantastic

15.30 Coffee with Discussion

