



Border Crossings and Liminal Experiences in the Old Norse Tradition

May 27th-28th, 2016

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Programme

Friday, May 27th, 2016

Rites of Passage

9:30-10:20 **Johanna Schreiber:** *Kíosa mæðr frá mögom* - Birth Rituals in the Medieval North

10:20-11:10 **Sophie Heier:** Managing Puberty – Becoming an Adult in Medieval Iceland

11:10-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:20 **Markéta Ivánková:** Proving Yourself Worthy in the *Riddarasögur*- Why or What and of Whom?

Not Only Geographical Borders...

12:20- 13:10 **Michaela Plavjaniková:** Women on the Move and Their Border-Crossing Possibilities: Gender Perspective of Borders in the Sagas of Icelanders

13:10- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30- 15:20 **Kristýna Králová:** The Impact of Border Crossing as a Narrative Device: The Case of *þættir*

15:20-16:10 **Andreas Schmidt:** (Fear?) The Walking Dead: *Færeyinga saga* Chapter 40 in Anthropological and Narratological Perspective

16:10-16:30 Coffee Break

Liminality and the Limits of Man

16:30- 17:20 **Courtney Burrell:** Religious-Ecstatic Experiences and the In-Between: Otto Höfler's Sacred Bands and the Old Norse Tradition

19:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, May 28th, 2016

9:30-10:20 **Nikola Macháčková:** Emotions While Meeting the Supernatural: Borders of This and the Other in Family vs. Legendary Sagas

10:20-11:10 **Sophie Fendel:** The State of In-Between: The Physicality of the Old Icelandic *draugar*

11:10-11:30 **Discussion**

11:30 Coffee + Lunch Break

Excursion to Rosenheim: 'Wikinger!' Exhibition at Lokschuppen

Train to Rosenheim: 12:55 pm →13:32 pm

Lokschuppen and tour of museum with the curator Michaela Helmbrecht: 14:30 pm

Train to Munich: 16:29 pm →17:06 pm

