



**LOVE, SEX AND
MARRIAGE
IN OLD NORSE
TRADITION**

26th - 27th May

Department of Germanic Studies

Faculty of Arts

Charles University in Prague

2nd floor, room 201



FRIDAY 26th

LOVE ...

9.30-10.00 Opening of the Conference

10.00-10.30 Courtney Marie Burrell: 'Erotic Camaraderie': The Ambiguous Love Lives of Germanic (Icelandic?) Women

10.45-11.15 Josef Jürgens: The Ban on *mansongvar*. Old Norse Laws concerning Sexuality

COFFEE BREAK

12.00-12.30 David Jelínek: Love - Cold or Misunderstood? Different Conceptions of Expressions of Love

LUNCH BREAK

15.00-15.30 Andreas Schmidt: Love(s) of a Lifetime vs. Advantageous Alliances: Marriage Policy, Power, and Gender Identities in *Færeyinga saga*

15.45-16.15 Lucie Korecká: 'All You Need Is Blood?': Whetting and Peacemaking in Marriage

COFFEE BREAK

17.00-17.30 Pia Zachary: The Witch and the King: On the Motif of the Evil Queen in Northern Historiography



SATURDAY 27th

... AND LITERATURE

8.30 Excursion to the Strahov Library

LUNCH BREAK

13.00-13.30 Johann Levin: Sigurdian Spouses. Relationship Schematics in *Gísla Saga Súrssonar*

13.45-14.15 Diana Dimitrova: Masculinity and the Power of Empowered Women: Hrutr's Voyage to Norway in *Njáls saga*

COFFEE BREAK

15.00-15.30 Markéta Ivánková: The Interpretation of Canon Law and 'Courtly Love' in the *Saga of Bever*. Ideological Implications

15.45-16.15 Kristýna Králová: Old Norse Love Triangles Made New

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