

Cambridge Colloquium in Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic

February 7, 2015

Communication and Control

8.45-9.10

Registration

9.10

Welcome and Introduction

CCASNC President Caitlin Ellis

9.15-10.15

Session 1

Julia Bolotina (ASNC)

The *Lacnunga*: Controlled Communication or Physician's Notebook?

Ryder Patzuk-Russell (Birmingham)

Control of the Word: Ideologies and Rhetoric of Language in the Icelandic Grammatical Treatises

10.15-10.30

Coffee break (bookstall open)

10.30-11.30

Session 2

Exequiel Monge-Allen (Galway)

Becoming Sons of Life: the spiritual direction of the *Céli Dé*

Stephenie McGucken (Edinburgh)

'Remove You from the Burning Desire of Lust': St. Æthelthryth as Virgin, Mother, and Queen

11.30-12.00

Coffee break (bookstall open)

12.00–13.00

Keynote Address

Professor Stefan Brink (Aberdeen)

Medieval Laws: the most important written sources for understanding Scandinavian society

13.00–14.00

Lunch

14.00–15.30

Session 3

Samuel Ottewill-Soulsby (Cambridge)

Al-Bakrī and the Bretons

William Norman (ASNC)

Language as a factor in Norse-Celtic power dynamics: the saga evidence

Alexandra Reider (Yale)

The Structure of a Life: Lists in *The Fortunes of Men* and *Rígsþula*

15.30–16.00

Coffee break (bookstall open)

16.00–17.30

Session 4

Albert Fenton (ASNC)

Discourses of Control: Anglo-Saxon Writs as Legal Instruments

Jacob Hobson (Berkeley)

Political Theology in the Charters of Æthelstan A

Alexander Wilson (Durham)

‘Ef eigi kæmi troll milli húss ok heima’: Monstrousness and the Communication of Power in *Sverris saga*

17.30–19.30

Post-conference drinks in a local pub

19.30

Pre-prandial wine reception and canapés

Gonville & Caius College (Green and Red Rooms)

20.15

Conference Dinner

Gonville & Caius College (Old Courts Dining Hall)