

Saints and Geography

June 21 conference bus to Hólar departs 17:15 from BSI we will stop for supper en route

June 22

Welcome to Conference 10:00

Prehistoric Religion

Anna Radziwill, MA, Jagiellonian University, Krakow "Holy Rivers and Sanctuaries with Springs in Ancient Greece"

Kristiina Johanson, MA student in Archaeology, University of Tartu in Estonia "Stone axes as Indicators of Religiously Important Sites"

Tõnno Jonuks, PhD student in Archaeology at the University of Tartu in Estonia "Holy Groves in the Estonian Landscape"

Lunch 12:00

Focusing on Technology 13:00

Norbert Winnige, Max Planck Institut für Geshichte "Saints and Technology in the Diocese of Eichstadt"

Margaret Cormack, College of Charleston, "Saints of Hólar"

Coffee 15:00 – 15:30

Dr. Donald Prudlo, Jacksonville State University, "Martyrs on the Move: Mapping the Spread of the Cults of Thomas Becket and Peter of Verona"

Andreas Vollmer, MA, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, "The Miracles of St. Þorlákr"

Priit Laati, Estonia. "The RADAR project (a database of Estonian folklore)"

Dinner 19:00

Tour of cathedral and grounds 20:00

June 23 The British Isles and Scandinavia

9:00

Michael Garcia, PhD student, University of Leeds, "St. Alban and Saints' Cults in Late Antique Britain"

Dr Jane Cartwright, Head of the Department of Welsh, University of Wales, Lampeter
'The Cult of a Welsh Saint in the Celtic Regions'

Deborah K. E. Crawford, PhD student, University of Sheffield, "The Cult of St. Patrick in England"

Dr. Caroline Barron, Professorial Research Fellow, Dept. of History, Royal Holloway, University of London 'The spread of the cult of St Zita/Sitha in later Medieval England'.

Lunch 12:00 - 13:00

Dr. Jane Martindale, lecturer at the University of East Anglia and a Research Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge "The dissemination of the cult of Ste Foi (Foy) in Europe in the tenth and eleventh centuries."

Erik Niblaeus, MPhil student, University of Cambridge "Mapping the Missions: Using Liturgical Fragments to Chart the Establishment of Christianity in Eleventh-Century Sweden"

Sara Ellis Nilsson, PhD student, Göteborg University, "From Fragment to Cult: Liturgical fragments and the Cult of Saints in 11th-13th century Sweden"

Michael Costen, PhD University of Bristol (emeritus) "Saints, Monks and Bishops; cult and authority in the diocese of Wells (England) before the Conquest."

Coffee 15:30 – 16:00

Dr. Marteinn Sigurðsson, PhD, University of Iceland, "Saints and dedications in the máldagar of Jón Halldórsson"

Dominik Wassenhoven, PhD, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg "The Cult of St. Nicholas in Scandinavia"

Simonetta Battista, PhD, editorial assistant for *Ordbog over det norrøne prosasprog*, Københavns Universitet, "From the Latin Vita to the Reykjahólabók: the Legend of St. Nicholas of Tolentino and its Voyage to the North"

Dinner 19:00

Tour of excavations 20:00
Saturday June 24

More Technology and Geography

10:00

Double Presentation:

Dr. Irina Chernyakova, Professor of History, State University of Petrozavodsk, and
Oleg Chernyakov, Technical Director of Investigative Laboratory for Local and
Microhistory at the State University of Petrozavodsk,
"Saints in Early Modern Karelia"

Dr. Eric Ross, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco, "Using 60-cm Resolution Satellite
Images to Map Sufi Shrine Towns in Senegal"

Lunch 12:00

Excursion 13:00

Trip around Skagafjörður looking at turf Churches, traditional farms
Banquet at Glaumbær with traditional Icelandic food (and maybe music)

Sunday June 25 (Optional)

General Discussion of Databases and Technology by those interested in developing
projects

“Catholic Day” at Hólar

11:00 Mass in the Cathedral. (Lutheran Mass, Catholic sermon, all in Icelandic)

2:00 PM Presentations focussing on Jón of Hólar (in Icelandic)

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