

Junctions and Crossroads

Cambridge Colloquium in Anglo-Saxon,

Norse and Celtic

25th February 2012

GR 06/07 Faculty of English, 9 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DP

8.45-9.10

REGISTRATION

9.10

Welcome and Introduction

Session 1

Chair: Rob Gallagher

9:15 – 9:45

Patrick Meusel 'Cynewulf at the Crossroads: The Stylistic Influence of Vernacular Homiletic Prose and Christian-Latin Verse in Christ B'

9:45 – 10:15

Erika Sigurdsson 'Máldagarbækur and Administrative Literacy in Late Medieval Iceland'

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee (bookstall open)

Session 2

Chair: Alice Hicklin

10:30 – 11:00

Christopher Finn 'The Practicalities of Sea-Travel and Communication in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Centuries'

11:00 – 11:30

Dominic Gibbs 'Pre-Christian Traces in the Laws of King Aethelberht?'

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee (bookstall open)

Session 3

Chair: Jo Shortt Butler

12:00 – 13:00

Keynote speaker: Dr. Barbara Crawford 'The Joint Earldoms of Caithness and Orkney'

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Razvan Stanciu and Sarah Waidler

14:00 – 14:30

Lindy Brady 'Spatial Ambiguity in Guthlac A'

14:30 – 15:00

Marie-Luise Theuerkauf 'Dragon Slayers and Lion Friends: Intertextual Considerations in Tochmarc Emire'

15:00 – 15:30

Simon Patterson 'The Distinction between Prophecy and Wisdom in the Íslendingasögur'

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee (bookstall open)

Session 5

Chair: Silva Nurmio

16:00 – 16:30

Jonathan Paletta 'Borough Foundation and Ethnic Identity in English Towns in Post-Conquest England'

16:30 – 17:00

Eystein Thanisch 'Flann Mainistrech's Götterdämmerung as a Junction within Lebor Gabála Érenn'

17:00 – 17:30

Georgia Henley 'Rhetoric, Translation and Historiography: The Literary Qualities of Brut y Tywysogyon'

19:00

Pre-Dinner Drinks (Trinity Hall)

19:30

Dinner (Trinity Hall)



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