

Communication and Cultural Contacts in the North Atlantic Community
(hosted by the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic, University of Cambridge)

The Dirac Room, Fisher Building, St John's College, Saturday 2 March 2013

9.30-10.15

Andy Woods, University of Cambridge: 'An economy of scale? Considering the volume and use of coinage in Ireland c. 995 -1170'

10.15-11

Colmán Etchingham, National University of Ireland, Maynooth: 'The myth of the Irish monastic town'

11-11.30

Tea/Coffee

11.30-12.15

Alex Woolf, University of St Andrews: 'The bishops in the Lewis chess sets'

12.15-1

Helgi Þorláksson, University of Iceland: 'Between Oddi and the Orkneys: on Icelandic Orcadian connections, c. 1180-1240'

1-2

Lunch (Foyer, Fisher Building, St John's College)

2-4

Text Seminar

Elizabeth Ashman Rowe, University of Cambridge, 'An Iclander at the court of King Muirchertach: *Gísls þáttir Illugasonar*'

Máire Ní Mhaonaigh, University of Cambridge, and Svanhildur Óskarsdóttir, University of Iceland: 'Irish and Norse Traditions about Clontarf: *Cogadh Gáedhel re Gallaibh* and *Njáls saga*'