THE 23rd CAMBRIDGE COLLOQUIUM IN ANGLO-SAXON, NORSE AND CELTIC

MARVELS AND MIRACLES

5th February 2022

Online

PROGRAMME

9.30-9.40 Zoom link Opens

9.40-9.45 Opening Remarks

9.45-11.15 Session One

JESSICA SHALES (Cardiff University)
   The Arthur of the Bretons: ‘Vita Sancti Euflami’ as evidence for the Arthurian Legend in medieval Brittany

JAMES BURNS (Independent Scholar)
   Dragons, Wolves and Spectral Armies: Wartime Marvels in the Annals of Early Medieval Europe

ALEXANDRA ZHIRNOVA (University of Cambridge)
   The Marvels of Grammar in Tatwine's Enigmata

11.15-11.45 Tea Break
11.45-13-15  Session Two

KIT RICHARDS (University of Birmingham)
‘[V]ar hann svartr ok ljótr eftir skapan sinni’: marvellous bodies in the 14th-century Göngu-Hrófís Saga

CATRIN HABERFIELD (University of Manchester)
Rejecting ‘monstrosity’ in The Marvels of the East

NATALIE HOPWOOD (University of Cambridge)
Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better: The Dragon-Episodes of Þiðreks saga af Bern

13.15-14.15  Lunch

14.15-15.15  Keynote Address

Professor Alison Finlay (Birkbeck University of London)
‘Miracles of St Olaf: Building blocks for a saga’

15.15-15.45  Tea Break

15.45-17.15  Session Three

SEOSAMH MAC CÁRTHAIGH (University of Cambridge)
Translating Babel: language, learning and Biblical adaptation in Ireland and England

MEGAN BUNCE (Brasenose College, University of Oxford)
Experiencing the miraculous at shrines in Britain c. AD600 -850

ALLIGAN BUNDOCK (University of Cambridge, alumna)
Speaking Words of Wisdom: The Voice and Presence of St Mary in Skaldic Verse

17.15-17.25  Closing Remarks