

Writing History: Battles and the Shaping of the North Atlantic World

A series of conferences of commemoration,
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic, University of Cambridge

Conference 2: 1015, Scandinavia and the Wider World (18-19 September 2015)

G-R06/07, Faculty of English, 9 West Road, University of Cambridge

Programme

Friday 18 September

9.30 Registration

10-11: Keynote Address:

Professor Judith Jesch, 'Writing Cnut in Scandinavia'

11-11.30: Tea/Coffee

11.30-1: *Cnut in Context*

Dr Rory Naismith, King's College, London, 'Thesauri Britannici: English Silver and the Northern Lands in the Age of Cnut'

Dr Paul Gazzoli, ASNC, University of Cambridge, 'Cnut's Rule between Scandinavia and the Continent'

1-2: Lunch (Social Space, Faculty of English, 9 West Road)

2-4: *Writing History around and beyond Cnut*

Dr Haki Antonsson, University College London, 'King Cnut and King Sveinn Úlfsson in Old Norse Literature: a Comparison'

Dr Clare Downham, Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool, 'A Tale of Two Conquerors: Cnut and William in Medieval Historiography'

4-4.30: Tea/Coffee

4.30-5.30: Keynote Address

Professor Niels Lund, 'From Maldon to Ashingdon'

5.30: Reception (Social Space, Faculty of English, 9 West Road)

Saturday 19 September:

9.30-11: *Communication and Cultural Contacts in the North Atlantic World*

Dr Colmán Etchingham, Department of History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Dr Máire Ní Mhaonaigh, ASNC, University of Cambridge

Dr Alex Woolf, Department of Medieval History, University of St Andrew's

Professor Jón Víðar Sigurdsson, School of History and Archaeology, University of Oslo

Dr Elizabeth Ashman Rowe, ASNC, University of Cambridge

11-11.30: Tea/Coffee

11.30-12.30: Keynote Address, 1015-1815-2015

Professor Brendan Simms, University of Cambridge

'Writing History, a Modern Perspective: the Battle of Waterloo as a European Victory'