SEAFARING

AN EARLY MEDIEVAL CONFERENCE ON THE ISLANDS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2016
Seafaring: an early medieval conference on the islands of the North Atlantic is a three-day international conference that brings together scholars of early medieval Ireland, Britain, and Scandinavia to imagine cooperative, interdisciplinary futures for the study of North Atlantic archipelagos during the early medieval period.

Designed less around traditional conference presentations than as a “workspace,” Seafaring hosts two kinds of sessions: seminars and workshops. These sessions aim not only to imagine more collective and cooperative futures for scholars of the so-called “British” archipelago but also to reinvigorate the interdisciplinary mandate of early medieval studies by widening linguistic competence, interdisciplinary methods, geographic familiarity, and temporal scope, within and beyond the early medieval period.

Thank you for coming! We hope you enjoy the conference and have a great time in Denver.

Best Wishes,
Donna Beth Ellard and Dan Remein
Seafaring co-organizers
SEMINARS
Archives of the North Atlantic
Mary Kate Hurley, Ohio University
Jordan Zweck, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Borderlands and Frontier Zones: Transmaritime Interactions with the Celtic World
Georgia Henley, Harvard University
Joey McMullen, Centenary University

The Archipelago: Comparative Methodologies for the Medieval Atlantic
Jeremy DeAngelo, Carleton College
Marjorie Housley, University of Notre Dame
Rebecca Shores, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Free Floating Across the North Atlantic
Tiffany Beechy, University of Colorado-Boulder

WORKSHOPS
Podcasting for Medievalists: An Introduction
Andrew Pfrenger, Kent State University
John Sexton, Bridgewater State University

Old English and Old Frisian Runes
Livia Roschdi, LMU-Munich; RuneS

Translation as Poiesis: Bringing the Ancient into the Now
Aditi Machado, University of Denver
Michael Joseph Walsh, University of Denver

Scandinavian Runes in the North Atlantic Viking Diaspora
Ragnhild Ljosland, University of the Highlands and Islands

Introductory Masterclass on Old and Middle Irish for Beginners
Joey McMullen (with Georgia Henley), Centenary University

Introductory Masterclass on Middle Welsh for Beginners
Georgia Henley (with Joey McMullen), Harvard University

Vegetable Matter: an Interdisciplinary Workshop on Plants in the Early Middle Ages
Mathew T. Sharples, University of Colorado-Boulder
Erin E. Sweany, Indiana University

Internet Resources for Researching the Old Norse Textual Tradition
Lyle Tompsen, Durham University and University of Iceland

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

8:30am-2pm  Registration Knoebel Lobby

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 211
The Archipelago: Comparative Methodologies for the Medieval Atlantic
Session 1: Thinking About the Middle Ages Archipelagically
“The Medieval North Atlantic and Modern Area Studies”
Jeremy DeAngelo, Carleton College

“The Other Faces of Arthur: Mediterraneanizing the Medieval North Atlantic”
Nahir I. Otaño Gracia, University of Pennsylvania

“Phenomenological Otherworlds: Defamiliarizing and Dehumanizing Archipelagic Landscapes”
Eric Alan Lewis, University of Notre Dame

“Narrating Travel: Allegory and Travel-Culture on Land and at Sea”
Helen Lawson, University of Edinburgh
9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 344  
Archives of the North Atlantic  
Session 1: Archives of Poesis: Compilation and Desire  

“Desiring Archives and the Arca Libraria of Aldhelm’s Enigmata”  
Peter Buchanan, New Mexico Highlands University  

“The Exile as Curator – Inside the microarchives of Deor and Ermoldus Nigellus”  
Ricarda Wagner, University of Heidelberg  

“Revisiting the Proverbial Archive: Scribal Habitus, the Transmission of Latin-Old English Proverbs, and the Exeter Book’s Rhyming Poem”  
Brian O’Camb, Indiana University Northwest  

11:00-noon  Knoebel TBA  
“Feminist Feelings: What are the State(s) of Affect Theory in Early Medieval Cultural Studies?”  
Eileen Joy, Lead Ingenitor, The BABEL Working Group; Founding Director, punctum books; Founding Editor, postmedieval  

“Philology and Feelings: (En)Gendering the Past (or: Who Owns the Middle Ages?)”  
Kristen Mills, Haverford College  

“Affecting Women or Affected Women? A Case Study of Women in Old English Leechbook III”  
Erin Sweany, Indiana University  

noon-1:00pm  Lunch  

1:00-2:45pm  Knoebel 344  
Borderlands and Frontier Zones: Transmaritime Interactions with the Celtic World  
Session 1: Into and Out of Wales  

“Gruffudd ap Llewelyn and the ‘Untamed’ Welsh in the Vita Ædwardi Regis and Anglo-Saxon Chronicle”  
Joseph Shack, Harvard University  

“Racializing Logic as Anti-Imperialism in the Brut y Tywysogion”  
Coral Lumbley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  

“Cross-Border Contact in Historical Writing of the Anglo-Welsh March”  
Georgia Henley, Harvard University  

1:00-2:45pm  Knoebel 211  
Free-Floating Across the Atlantic  
Session 1: Genealogy, Hybridity | Borders, Nationalities  

“Health, Healing, and Hybridity: Exploring Old English Charm Texts”  
Lori Ann Garner, Rhodes College  

“Tolkien and the Dragon’s Cup: A Genealogy of Medievalism in Digital Culture”  
Stephen Yeager, Concordia University  

“Early Medieval Theory of Language and the Barbaric Tongues of England”  
Audrey Walton, University of Toronto  

Stephen M. Jones, Southern New Hampshire University
3:00-4:45pm  Sturm 353
Podcasting for Medievalists: An Introduction, Part 1

3:00-4:45pm  Knoebel 344
Old English and Old Frisian Runes, Part 1

3:00-4:45pm  Knoebel 211
Translation as Poiesis: Bringing the Ancient into the Now

4:30pm  Knoebel TBA
Conference Happy Hour
co-sponsored by the University of Denver Department of History

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

8:30 - 2pm  Knoebel Lobby Registration

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 211
The Archipelago: Comparative Methodologies for the Medieval Atlantic
Session 2: Comparative Archipelagos in Medieval Europe

“Sounding Sailors: nautical noise in Old English and Anglo-Latin texts.”
Rebecca Pomeroy Shores, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Bodies and Borders: Sentinel Burial in the North Atlantic”
Kristen Mills, Haverford College

“Orality, literacy, and customary law in England’s medieval colonies.”
Joanna A. Huckins MacGugan, University of Connecticut

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 344
Archives of the North Atlantic
Session 2: Archives of History: Networks, Scribes, and Manuscripts

“Communing Before the Conquest: Some 10th- and 11th-c. Networks”
Erica Weaver, Harvard University

“Portable Network: An Abbot’s Books and their Transmission”
Brandon W. Hawk, Rhode Island College

Matthew T. Hussey, Simon Fraser University

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 229
Scandinavian Runes in the North Atlantic Viking Diaspora, Part 1

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 231
Introductory Masterclass on Old and Middle Irish for Beginners

11:00-noon  Knoebel 229
““Still Water” (Roni Horn, 1999): The Contemporary Medieval in Art, Culture and Practice”
Clare Lees, Professor of Medieval Literature and History of the Language, Kings College London and Gillian Overing, Professor of English, Wake Forest University

noon-1:00pm  Lunch
1:00-2:45pm  Knoebel 344
Borderlands and Frontier Zones: Transmaritime Interactions with the Celtic World
Session 2: Ireland and its Influence

“The Rewriting the Late Antique Locus Amoenus: The Phoenix and Early Irish Nature Poetry”
   Joey McMullen, Centenary University

“The Influence of Early Medieval Irish Literary Motifs in England: The Case of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”
   Patrick R. McCoy, Harvard University

“Crossing Borders in Medieval Irish History and Literature”
   Patrick Wadden, Belmont Abbey College

1:00-2:45pm  Knoebel 211
Free-Floating Across the Atlantic
Session 2: Poetics: Form and Function

“The Dual Nature of Beowulf’s Envelope Pattern”
   Vince Garin, University of Colorado-Boulder

“Poetic Pedagogy of Empire”
   Abigayil Wernsman, University of Denver

5:00pm  Sturm 480-Lobby
Conference Reception
sponsored by the University of Denver Committee for Comparative Literature

5:30pm  Sturm 480
Symposium Roundtable
Rethinking ‘Minor Literatures’: Past, Present, and Future
   Todd Hasak-Lowy, School and the Arts Institute of Chicago
   Georgia Henley, Harvard University
   Alison Krögel, University of Denver
   Cynthia McLeod, New York University
   Joey McMullen, Centenary University
   moderated by Adam Rovner, University of Denver

Join us as we explore notions of ‘minor literatures’ through discussions on writings in Quechua and Kichwa, Hebrew, Irish, Welsh, and Sronan Tongo.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 211
The Archipelago: Comparative Methodologies for the Medieval Atlantic
Session 3: Medieval Europe and the Wider, Modern World

“Emotion, Affect, and Comparative Anachronism in the Medieval North Seas”
   Marjorie Housley, University of Notre Dame

“Old English and Aztec (Classical Náhuatl) Poetry: an Experiment in Comparative Method”
   Andrew Scheil, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 344
Archives of the North Atlantic
Session 3: Archives of the Dead: Memory and Memorialization

“Archiving the Dead: Commemorative Writing, Permanence, and Personhood in Anglo-Saxon England”
Jill Hamilton Clements, University of Alabama at Birmingham

“Interlace in the Hagiographic Archive”
Robin Norris, Carleton University

“Reflecting on Medieval Archives”
Jordan Zweck, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Mary Kate Hurley, Ohio University

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 229
Scandinavian Runes in the North Atlantic Viking Diaspora, Part 2

9:00-10:45am  Knoebel 231
Introductory Masterclass on Middle Welsh for Beginners

11:00-noon  Knoebel 229
“A Green World in the Desert Sea: Seeking an Ecopoetics of Nature’s Hidden God”
Alf Kentigern Siewers, Chair and Associate Professor of English, Bucknell University

1:00-2:45pm  Sturm 353
Internet Resources for Researching the Old Norse Textual Tradition

1:00-2:45pm  Knoebel 344
Borderlands and Frontier Zones: Transmaritime Interactions with the Celtic World
Session 3: Missionaries, Island Hopping, and Conduits of Learning

“Saints and Scholars across the Sea: The Hagiographical View of Educating Saints Abroad”
Sarah Waidler, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies

“Columba and Beyond: Understanding Monastic and Ecclesiastical Connections in the Early Medieval Scottish Islands”
Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College

“Apostles Adrift: Navigating Apostolic Missions in Insular Apocrypha”
Kevin Kritsch, Kennesaw State University

1:00-2:45pm  Knoebel 211
Vegetable Matter: an Interdisciplinary Workshop on Plants in the Early Middle Ages

4:00-6:00pm  Arcade Games (and drinks!) at the 1UP
1925 Blake Street, Downtown Denver

6:15pm  Dinner at Union Station
**University of Denver Dining Map 2015-16**

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**E. JEWELL AVE.**
**E. ASBURY AVE.**
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**S. GAYLORD STREET**
**S. UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD**
**S. WILLIAMS STREET**

- **Centennial Dining Hall**
  - **Monday - Friday**
    - Breakfast: 7:00 am - 10:30 am
    - Lunch: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
    - Lite Lunch: 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm
    - Dinner: 4:45 pm - 7:30 pm
  - **Saturday - Sunday**
    - Brunch: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
    - Dinner: 4:45 pm - 7:30 pm

- **Nelson Dining Hall**
  - **Monday - Friday**
    - Breakfast: 7:00 am - 10:30 am
    - Lunch: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
    - Lite Lunch: 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm
    - Dinner: 4:45 pm - 7:30 pm
  - **Saturday - Sunday**
    - Brunch: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
    - Dinner: 4:45 pm - 7:30 pm

- **Anderson Academic Commons**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
  - **Saturday - Sunday**
    - 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- **Pioneer General Store - Halls**
  - **Monday - Friday**
    - 7:30 am - 12:00 am
  - **Saturday - Sunday**
    - 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

- **Jazzman's Café & Bakery**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

- **Einstien Bros. Bagels**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

- **Law School Café**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

- **Front Porch Café**
  - **Anderson Academic Commons**
    - **Monday - Thursday**
      - 7:30 am - 10:00 pm
    - **Friday**
      - 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
    - **Saturday**
      - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
    - **Sunday**
      - 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

- **Late Night Dining @ Centennial Halls**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm

- **Late Night Dining @ Nelson Dining Hall**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm

- **SUBWAY**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

- **Law School Café**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

- **Nagel Hall Market**
  - **Monday - Friday**
    - 9:00 am - 12:00 am
    - 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- **Einstien Bros. Bagels**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

- **Law School Café**
  - **Monday - Thursday**
    - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
  - **Friday**
    - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

- **Pioneer General Store - JMac**
  - **Monday - Friday**
    - 9:00 am - 12:00 am
  - **Saturday - Sunday**
    - 9:00 am - 9:00 pm