

Program: Pre-Modern Nordic Memory Studies: Momentum and New Avenues.

Aarhus University, Feb 27-28, 2025

Thursday, February 27. Venue: Aarhus University (Mogens Zieler Stuen: 1422/125)

9.15-9.30: **Pernille Hermann** (Aarhus University), Opening words

9.30-10.05: **Jürg Glauser** (Universities of Zurich and Basel), Pre-Modern Nordic Memory Studies: State of the Art

10.05-10.20: Break

10.20-10.55: **Ármann Jakobssen** (University of Iceland), How do I know how I feel? Traumatic Expression in the Sagas (online)

10.55-11.30: **Yoav Tirosh** (Aarhus University), Collective Trauma and Collective Memory: Two Sides of the Same Coin, so to speak

11.30-12.05: **Verena Höfig** (University of Munich), Memory and trans-generational trauma

12.05-13.00: Lunch

13.00-13.45: **Hanna Teichler** (Goethe University Frankfurt), Process, Structure, Intervention: Thoughts on Slow Memory (online)

13.45-14.20: **Lucie Korecka** (Charles University Prague), Conflict and Resilience from a Cultural Memory Perspective

14.20-14.55: **Richard Cole** (Aarhus University), 'Last World Emperor' Movements as Accelerationism?

14.55-15.15: Coffee

15.15-15.50: **Madita Knöpfle** (University of Zurich), The Use of Proverbs in Eiríkur Laxdal's *saga Þórhallasonar*

15.50-16.25: **Lena Rohrbach** (Universities of Zurich and Basel), Memory on the Shelf: The Construction of Cultural Memory in Libraries and Archives – The Case of the Arnamagnæan Collection

16.25-17.00: Discussion

19.00: **Dinner, Restaurant [Havnør](#)**

Friday, February 28. Venue: Scandinavian Department, Nobelparken (Meeting room: 1485:316) – NB! Venue has changed!

9.15-9.50 **Pete Sandberg** (University of Gothenburg), Remembering, Forgetting, Creating the Past: The Case of Ragvald Odinskarl

9.50-10.25 **Stephen Mitchell** (Harvard University), Gender, memory, and memorialization

10.25-10.40 Break

10.40-11.15 Strategy and planning ahead, next meeting

Taxi to Moesgård Museum

12.00-13.15: Lunch, Moesgård Museum Caféen

13.15-14.15: Tour, Moesgård Museum

Practicalities

Hotel: [Wakeup Aarhus](#)

Venue on Thursday: Mogens Zieler Stuen: 1422-125, Konferencecenteret, Aarhus University, Bygning 1420-1423, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C. – Transportation from the hotel: Lightrail L2 from main station towards Aarhus Universitetshospital or bus from Park Allé e.g. line 18 towards Lystrup. Get off at stop: Aarhus Universitet/Randersvej.

Venue on Friday (*NB! has changed!*): [Scandinavian Department, Nobelparken, Aarhus University \(Meeting room: 1485:316\)](#), – Transportation from the hotel, as on Thursday.

At lunch time and in the afternoon: [Moesgård Museum \(MOMU\)](#). We take taxis from the university/the Nobelparken to the museum.

Dinner Thursday night: Restaurant [Havner](#), Aarhus Ø - Dagmar Petersens gade 119
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