

The Early History of the North-Sea Germanic Languages: Dutch, English, Frisian and Low German

An international symposium organized by the *Department of Language and Communication* in collaboration with the *Centre of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* to be held at the University of Southern Denmark (Odense) on 13 March 2018. Place of venue: Lecture Hall No. O 97.

Programme

- 09.45 Word of welcome
- 09.50 Chair: *Birgit Anette Olsen* (University of Copenhagen)
Luzius Thöny (Universität Bern),
'Zum morphologischen Wandel in der altgermanischen Substantivflexion'.
- 10.25 *Elżbieta Adamczyk* (Bergische Universität Wuppertal),
'Reshaping of the nominal inflection in Early Northern West Germanic:
Mechanisms and conditioning factors.
- 11.00 Chair: *Klaus Düvel* (Universität Göttingen)
Robert Nedoma (Universität Wien),
'Die frühe voraltsächsische, voraltfriesische und voraltenglische Runenüberlieferung'.
- 11.35 *Gaby Waxenberger* (Universität München),
'The Pre-OE inscriptions in the light of the “composite dialectal background of
the Germanic-speaking colonists of Britain”’.
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.15 Chair: *Elisabeth Dalby Kristiansen* (University of Southern Denmark)
Stephen Laker (Kyushu University, Fukuoka),
'British place-names and Early English phonology'.
- 13.50 *Rolf H. Bremmer Jr* (Leiden University),
'Old Frisian personal names in a North-Sea-Germanic perspective'.
- 14.25 Chair: *Arjen P. Versloot* (University of Amsterdam)
Michiel de Vaan (University of Lausanne),
'The dawn of Dutch: Conflicting views on the development of high vowels in
unstressed syllables'.

- 15.00 Coffee
- 15.25 *Kurt Gustav Goblirsch* (University of South Carolina, Columbia),
'Lenition in Low German, North Frisian and Dutch'.
- 16.00 Chair: *Alexandra Holsting* (University of Southern Denmark)

Steffen Krogh (University of Aarhus),
'Die Integration der mittelniederdeutschen Präfixe *an-*, *be-* und *vor-* im Dänischen'.
- 16.35 *Jarich Hoekstra* (Universität Kiel),
'Early language contact between North Frisian and Danish '.
- 17.10 Concluding Session
- 18.15 Dinner at *Restaurant China Wok House, Vestergade 1', 5000 Odense C*

Conference languages: *English* and *German*

The organizers of this event are *Alexandra Holsting*, *Elisabeth Dalby Kristiansen* and *Hans Frede Nielsen* (University of Southern Denmark).

PLEASE NOTE that seats in Lecture Hall No. O 97 will be available only to those who have registered for the symposium in advance!

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