

Runic Inscriptions and the Early History of the Germanic Languages

An international symposium organized by the *Department of Language and Communication* in collaboration with the *Centre of Medieval Studies* to be held at the University of Southern Denmark (Odense) on 14 March 2017.

Place of venue: Lecture Hall No. O 99 (near Main Entrance).

Programme

09.45 Word of welcome

09.50 Chair: *Alexandra Holsting* (University of Southern Denmark)

Michael Schulte (University of Agder),
'Sievers' Law in Germanic and Proto-Norse'.

10.25 *Bjarne Simmelkjær Sandgaard Hansen* (University of Copenhagen),
'Lamo talgida or talgida lamo: An Indication of a Paradigmatic Ablative in Proto-Norse?'

11.00 Chair: *Steffen Krogh* (Aarhus University)

Simon Poulsen (University of Copenhagen),
'**ek [...]** **wraitalapo** – the Proto-Norse Strong Pret. 1 Sg. Ending in Light of the Trollhättan II-Bracteate'.

11.35 *Michael Lerche Nielsen* (University of Copenhagen),
'Archaic Features in Early Viking-Age Runic Inscriptions and the Interpretation of **nuRa-** (Flemløse/Helnæs) and **saulua-goði** (Glavendrup) Revisited'.

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Chair: *Carla Falluomini* (University of Perugia)

John Hines (Cardiff University),
'New Insights into Early Old English from Recent Anglo-Saxon Runic Finds'.

13.50 *Arjen P. Versloot* (University of Amsterdam),
'Runic Frisian and Proto-Frisian: The Earliest History of the Frisian Language'.

14.25 *Magnús Snædal* (University of Iceland),
'The Gothic (East Germanic) Runes and Runic Inscriptions: A Critical Assessment'.

- 15.00 Coffee
- 15.25 Chair: *Klaus Düvel* (Universität Göttingen)
- Robert Nedoma* (Universität Wien),
'Südgermanische Inschriften: Voralthochdeutsch/Voraltsächsisch
/Langobardisch'.
- 16.00 *David Stifter* (Maynooth University),
'The Celtic Epigraphic Evidence'.
- 16.35 *Corinna Salomon* (Universität Wien),
'Raetic and Runes: On the Relevance of North Italic Inscriptions for
the Question of the Origin of the Runic Script'.
- 17.10 Concluding session
- 18.00 Dinner

Conference languages: *English* and *German*

The organizers of this event are *Alexandra Holsting* and *Hans Frede Nielsen* (both University of Southern Denmark) in collaboration with *Robert Nedoma* (Universität Wien) and *Michael Schulte* (University of Agder).

If you plan to attend the symposium, you should register by email <hfn@sdu.dk> as soon as possible and *no later than 24 January 2017*. There is no conference fee, but if you wish to participate in our conference dinner at 6.00 p.m., there will be a charge of DKK 250 (inclusive of drinks) to be paid directly to the restaurant.

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