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

10.25  Bjarne Simmelskjær 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 […] wraitalaþ – 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- (Flemlose/Helness) 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 Düwel (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.

Should you wish to stay overnight in Odense, you will be well advised to book your accommodation at your earliest convenience. The following two hotels located close to the railway station are both comfortable and reasonably priced:

Hotel Ansgar (tel. +45 6611 9693 or www.millinghotels.dk or ansgar@millinghotels.dk)
Ostre Stationsvej 32, DK-5000 Odense C

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Vindegade 45, DK-5000 Odense C

Buses Nos. 41 and 42 run every 15 minutes between the railway station, Bay B (Odense Banegård Center, Plads B) and the University. Travelling time: 24 minutes.

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