

The Beck Icelandic Symposium 2004

Saturday, November 20th – University of Victoria

The symposium will feature papers on a variety of Icelandic topics from the fields of Sociology, Linguistics, Literature, and Culture. Join us and our guest lecturers for a stimulating day of lectures and discussions.

9:00 a.m. - Helga K. Hallgrímsdóttir , University of Victoria,
Mothers and Workers? Gender & Social Citizenship in Canada, Sweden and Iceland 1870 – 1900 and 1940 – 1950

9:30 a.m. - Gunnar Ólafur Hansson, University of British Columbia,
Preaspiration in Icelandic: an Archaism of the NW European Periphery?

10:20 a.m.: Coffee break

10:45 a.m. - Keneva Kunz, Landsbanki Íslands,
Language Administration: Investing in and Maintaining Knowledge Assets

11:15 a.m. - Kristín M Jóhannsdóttir, University of British Columbia,
Aspect in Icelandic

11:45 a.m. - Helgi Skúli Kjartansson, Kennaraháskóli Íslands,
Native Speakers of a Dead Language? The Icelandic Claim to Expertise in Old Norse.

12:15 p.m.: Lunch

Food Services are limited on campus on the weekends, however, the Residence Dining Room in the Cadboro Commons Building will be open.

1:30 p.m. - Patricia Conroy, University of Washington,
An Attempt, for Better or Worse, at an Integrated Interpretation of Njal's Saga.

2:20 p.m. - Russell Poole, University of Western Ontario,
How Olaf of Norway Became Saint Olaf, and the Power of a Poet's Advocacy.

3:10 p.m.: Coffee break

3:30 p.m. - John Tucker, University of Victoria,
Saga Chapters: A Reconsideration

4:00 p.m. - Patricia Baer, University of Victoria,
Translating Gunnlaðar Saga

4:30 p.m. - Christopher Hale, University of Alberta,
Transferring Icelandic Naming Customs to Canada