

THE CULT OF SAINTS IN MEDIEVAL ICELAND AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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& Biblioteca Capitolare di Vercelli

– Monday, 26 March –

Turin, Aula Magna del Palazzo del Rettorato, Via Verdi 8

- 09:15-09:30 Opening Speech: **Livio Gaeta** (University of Turin).
- 09:30-11:00 First Session: **Medieval Icelandic Hagiography**. Chair: **Haki Antonsson** (University College of London).
Speakers: **Kirsten Wolf** (University of Wisconsin–Madison) *Medieval Icelandic Hagiography: The State of the Art*.
Ásdís Egilsdóttir (University of Iceland) *Remembering Saints*.
- 11:30-13:00 Second Session: **Early Icelandic Hagiography**. Chair: **Ásdís Egilsdóttir** (University of Iceland).
Speakers: **Gottskálk Jensson** (University of Copenhagen) *The Earliest Latin Hagiography Composed in Iceland*.
Haki Antonsson (University College of London) *Three Scenes in Jóns saga Helga: Sources and Perspectives*.
- 15:00-16:30 Third Session: **Latin Sources**. Chair: **Gottskálk Jensson** (University of Copenhagen).
Speakers: **Stephen Pelle** (University of Toronto) *An Old Norse Adaptation of an All Saints Sermon by Maurice de Sully*.
Dario Bullitta (University of Turin) *Doubling Thomas, Mary's Girdle, and the Italian Manuscripts Underlying Framfyr Maríu*.

– Tuesday, 27 March –

Vercelli, Biblioteca Capitolare, Galleria del Museo, Piazza Alessandro d'Angennes 5

- 09:30-11:00 First Session: **Heilagir karlar ok englar**. Chair: **Svanhildur Óskarsdóttir** (Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies).
Speakers: **Margaret Cormack** (College of Charleston) *My Benificent Guardian Angel, Michael*.
Fulvio Ferrari (University of Trento): *Lárentius saga biskups between History and Hagiography*.
- 11:30-13:00 Second Session: **Heilagrar meyjar**. Chair: **Kirsten Wolf** (University of Wisconsin–Madison).
Speakers: **Svanhildur Óskarsdóttir** (University of Iceland) *Saint Cecilia at Húsafell*. **Natalie Van Deusen** (University of Alberta) *Saint Agnes of Rome in Early Icelandic Verse*.
- 14:30-14:45 Welcome Speech: **Timoty Leonardi** (Biblioteca Capitolare di Vercelli).
- 14:45-16:15 Third Session: **Manuscripts of the Biblioteca Capitolare**.
Speakers: **Winfried Rudolf** (University of Göttingen) *Early Medieval Manuscripts in the Biblioteca Capitolare di Vercelli*.
- 16:15-17:00 Fourth Session: **Display and Discussion of the Medieval Manuscripts**.

– Wednesday, 28 March –

Turin, Aula Magna del Palazzo del Rettorato, Via Verdi 8

- 10:00-13:00 First Session: **Heilagir feðr**. Chair: **Margaret Cormack** (College of Charleston).
Speakers: **Simonetta Battista** (University of Copenhagen) *The Lore of Saint Dominic in Medieval West Scandinavia*. **Andrea Meregalli** (University of Milan) *Sanctity and Authority in the Old Norse Vitas partum*. **Mauro Camiz** (Sapienza University of Rome) *One Saint to Rule Them All: Enforcing Morality and Governing Social Interaction in Benedictus saga*.



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