

**Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada  
Association pour l' avancement des études scandinaves au Canada  
Annual Meeting 29 May/mai - 1 June/juin 2004  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences  
Congrès des sciences humaines**

**Saturday 29 May / samedi 29 mai**

1600-1800 Executive Meeting, Iceland Reading Room(Seminar Room)-Elizabeth Dafoe Library

1800-2000 CINS Welcome Reception & Opening of *Ísland Iceland: A two person exhibition, featuring Michael Olito (Winnipeg, Manitoba) and Susan Gold (Windsor, Ontario)*. A gallery talk, scheduled for 1900, will be part of the opening. Dr. Paul H.T. Thorlakson Gallery, Icelandic Reading Room - Elizabeth Dafoe Library

**All sessions will be held in the Iceland Reading Room in the Elizabeth Dafoe Library.**

**Sunday 30 May / dimanche 30 mai**

0915 -“Welcome” - AASSC President, Susan Gold/Smith

0930-1030 Session 1/1ère séance: **Scandinavian Theatre - Henrik Ibsen** (Chair: John Tucker)  
Harry Lane (University of Guelph), *Ibsen Without Corsets or Ibsen Reshaped? Ingmar Bergman's Adaption of Ghosts*  
Sandra Saari (Rochester Institute of Technology), *The Lady from the Sea at UBC*

1030-1100 Mid-Morning Break / Pause café

1100-1200 Session 2/2e séance: **International Keynote Speaker, Gillian Fellows-Jensen - University of Copenhagen** (Funding provided by CINS, CFHSS & CSSN)  
*Scandinavian Place Names and Personal Names during the Viking Period: Settlement History and Ethnic Identity in the British Isles and Normandy*  
Introduction: Susan Gold/Smith (University of Windsor)  
Presenter: Chris Hale (University of Alberta)  
Discussants: Chris Hale (University of Alberta), Wolfgang Ahrens (York University), Sheila Embleton (York University)

1200-1330 Lunch Break / Pause Déjeuner

1330-1500 Session 3/3e séance: **Icelandic Sagas and Linguistics** (Chair: Sigrid Johnson)  
George Clark (Queen's University), *Grettir and Hallgerdr: The Development of Their Moral Characters*  
Richard Harris (University of Saskatchewan), *“Mér þykkir þar heimskum manni at duga, sem þú ert.” Paremiological Sub-categories and the Íslendingasögur; Some Applications of the*

*Concordance to the Proverbs and Proverbial Materials in the Old Icelandic Sagas*  
Kristin Jóhannsdóttir (University of British Columbia), *Relational Nouns in Icelandic* (CINS  
bursary recipient)

1500-1530 Coffee Break/Pause café

1530-1630 Session 4/4e séance Nordic Immigration to Canada (I) (Chair: Gurli Woods)  
Per Rudling (University of Alberta), *"A Paper for the Scandinavians in Edmonton": The  
Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta as Recorded in the Norwegian Language  
Newspaper Vikingen* (CINS bursary recipient)  
Ingrid Urberg (Augustana University College), *"Norwegian at the Bottom": Identity, Place and  
the Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta*

President's Reception

Monday 31 May / lundi 31 mai

0900-1000 Session 5/5e séance: Norwegian Literature / Nordic Immigration to Canada (II)  
(Chair: Chris Hale)  
Gurli Woods (Carleton University), *Author versus Reader: How to Interpret Incest Imagery in  
Narratives by Merete Morken Andersen and Cecilie Løveid*  
Ryan Eyford (University of Manitoba), *New Iceland Revisited* (CINS bursary recipient)

1000-1030 Mid-Morning Break/Pause café

1030-1130 Session 6/6e séance: CINS Keynote Speaker, David Arnason - University of  
Manitoba  
*The New Iceland Settlement in Canada*  
Introduction: Susan Gold/Smith (University of Windsor)

1130-1330 Working Lunch with Representatives from the Nordic Embassies  
Lunch compliments of the AASSC

1400-1530 Session 7/7e séance: Finnish History, Literature and Film (Chair: Kathryn Shailer)  
Varpu Lindström (York University), *Missing in Karelia: The Fate of Finnish Canadians in  
Karelia*  
Beth L. Virtanen (University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez), *Bakhtin, "Foxy" and "Peikko", the  
"Magic Storysinger" and Keith Bosley's Kalevala: A Critical Analysis*  
Börje Vähämäki (University of Toronto), *Sentimentality in Aki Kaurismäki's Films*

Tuesday 1 June / mardi 1 juin

0900-1130 Annual General Meeting (Coffee and Sweet Rolls)  
1200-1800 Excursion to Gimli (Ticketed Event)  
2000 Banquet at Green Gates (Ticketed Event)