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39th Annual Meeting – Congress 2021, May 31–June 3
All listed times are in Mountain Daylight Time (UTC–06:00)

Monday, May 31, 2021

9:00am to 10:30am	AASSC Executive Meeting (<i>executive board only</i>)
10:30am to 1:15pm	Break
1:15pm to 1:30pm	Welcome (AASSC President Natalie Van Deusen)
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Session I – 19th-century Aesthetics and Literary Culture Chair: Ingrid Urberg <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Carolyn Mackie, “Form and Content: Kierkegaard’s Use of Heiberg’s Aesthetic”◇ Penny Farfan, “Ibsen Postcards / Postcard Ibsens”
2:30pm to 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm to 4:00pm	Session II – Finnish Society and Politics Chair: Ian Giles <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Matthew Etherington, “Finnish High School Students and the Utility of Pride”◇ Iris Thatcher, “From Economic Grievances to Cultural Cleavages: Exploring Reactionary Conservatism in Finland, Scandinavia and Europe” (AASSC Gurli Aagaard Woods Undergraduate Publication Award)

Tuesday, June 01, 2021

9:00am to 10:00am	Session III – Presence and Absence in Archaeologic Records Chair: Amy Poole <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Kendra Willson, “The missing Finnish runestones”◇ Robert Burcher, “A New Search for Vinland”
10:00am to 10:30pm	Break
10:30am to 11:30am	Session IV – Literature and Immigration Chair: John Nilson <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Ingrid Urberg, “Wolves in Norway: “Illegal Immigrants” or Rightful Residents?”◇ Roman Kushnir, “Landscape and Becoming Finnish Canadian in a Selection of Female Immigrant Novels”
11:30am to 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm to 2:00pm	AASSC Keynote speaker: Trygve Ugland, Bishop’s University “Scandinavians as International Models and Inspirational Learners” Chair: Natalie Van Deusen

2:00pm to 2:30 pm	Break
2:30pm to 3:45pm	<p>Session V – North American-Icelandic Culture and Identity Chair: Andrew McGillivray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Christopher Crocker, “The Sunshine Children: The children’s newspaper <i>Sólskin</i> and North American-Icelandic identity” ◇ Victoria Sparks and Catherine Wood, “Viðarneisti: New music from New Iceland”

Wednesday, June 02, 2021

9:30am to 11:30am	<p>AASSC Annual General Meeting (AGM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ All members are encouraged to attend
11:30pm to 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<p>Session VI – Modern Receptions of Old Norse Myths Chair: Christopher Crocker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Dustin Geeraert, “The Trickster Across the North: Conflict and Creativity, Tactics and Taboos” ◇ Trish Baer, “Modifying Mjöllnir: The Consequences of Re-Imagining Old Norse Mythology”
2:00pm to 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm to 3:30pm	<p>Session VII – Ethics, Religion, and Old Norse-Icelandic Poetics Chair: Juliane Egerer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Andrew McGillivray, “Heathen Ethics in <i>Hávamál</i>” ◇ Natalie Van Deusen, “From Germany to Iceland: the <i>Vísur af heilagri jómfrú Agnes</i>”

Thursday, June 03, 2021

9:00am to 10:00am	<p>Session VIII – Literature, Music, and the Environment Chair: Matthew Etherington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Juliane Egerer, “Action-guiding myths for human-earth relations: Environmental Humanities and a Turtle’s Back in an Endless Ocean” ◇ John Lingard, “‘We Are the Earth’s’: Ecological Awareness in Modern Nordic Poetry and Music”
10:00am to 10:30am	Break
10:30am to 11:30am	<p>Session IX – Archives, Translation, and Accessing Culture Chair: Amy Poole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Ian Giles, “‘If I am selling to you, I speak your language’. The role of the sample translation in transforming Swedish literature’s fortunes in English in the 21st century” ◇ Katelin Parsons, “All the things we lost in the fire: Archive-building and fair access to heritage”
11:30am to 12:00pm	Closing Remarks (AASSC President Natalie Van Deusen)