



40th Annual Meeting – May 16–May 19
All listed times are in Mountain Time (UTC–6:00)

Monday, May 16, 2022

9:30am to 11:00am	AASSC Executive Meeting (<i>executive board only</i>)
11:00am to 1:15pm	Break
1:15pm to 1:30pm	Welcome (AASSC Acting President Ingrid Urberg)
1:30pm to 2:30pm	<p>Session I – Modern Legacies of Old Norse Mythology Chair: Amy Poole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Juliane Egerer, “Deep meaning that the ancient lore conveys! A bitter truth! - Also for our days!”: Legitimizing German Colonial Rule and Supremacy with Old Norse Mythology ◇ Trish Baer, Reshaping the Shape Shifter: Óðinn’s Victorian Makeover
2:30pm to 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm to 4:00pm	<p>Session II – Morality and Memory in Modern Literature Chair: John Nilson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ John Lingard, The Crown of Life: Ibsen’s The Pretenders as Morality Play ◇ Karin Filipsson, Shadows and Silences in Göran Rosenberg’s Memoir: Jewish ‘Postmemory’ in the Swedish Welfare State (<i>Winner of the Marna Feldt Graduate Publication Award</i>)

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

9:00am to 10:00am	<p>AASSC Keynote speaker: Sayaka Osanami Törngren, Malmö University Does race matter in Sweden?</p> <p>Chair: Ingrid Urberg</p>
10:00am to 10:30pm	Break
10:30am to 11:30am	<p>Session III – The Unbearable Whiteness of Scandinavian Studies: An open dialogue roundtable Panelists: Qivioq Løvstrøm, Silke Reeploeg, Christopher Crocker</p>
11:30am to 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<p>Session IV – The Colonial and Postcolonial North Chair: Natalie Van Deusen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Jay Lalonde, The Transnational Life of Ólöf Krarér: Stolen Inuitness, Agency, and the Colonial Paradox of the North ◇ Brynjarr Eyjolfsson (Perry), Postcolonial glacial encounters in Ólafur Elfásson’s works

2:00pm to 2:30 pm	Break
2:30pm to 3:30pm	<p>Session V – Sámi Representation, Politics, and Identity</p> <p>Chair: Matthew Etherington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Arwen Thyssen 陳藹文, Men and Trolls: A Discussion of Race and the Depiction of the Sámi in the Hrafnistumannasögur (<i>Winner of the Marna Feldt Graduate Publication Award</i>) ◇ Linnie McGuire, The Fragmentation of Sápmi: a Nordic Model of Settler Colonialism (<i>Winner of the Gurli Aagaard Woods Undergraduate Publication Award</i>)

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

9:30am to 11:00am	<p>AASSC Annual General Meeting (AGM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ All members are encouraged to attend
11:00am to 11:45am	<p>AASSC 40th Anniversary Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ “Stories from AASSC’s past,” with Gurli Woods, Birgitta Wallace, Ingrid Urberg, and others
11:45pm to 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<p>Session VI – Disability and Trauma in Medieval Literature</p> <p>Chair: Christopher Crocker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Natalie Van Deusen, Reading Guðrún kirkjukerling: On Gender, Religion, and Neurodiversity in Jóns saga Helga ◇ Hamza Aziz, The Distortion of Morality: Trauma and its Effects in the Sagas
2:00pm to 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm to 3:30pm	<p>Session VII – Youth Culture and Activism</p> <p>Chair: Jay Lalonde</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Christopher Crocker, “I wanted to write in our little paper too ... to be included”: Belonging and community building through the children’s newspaper <i>Sólskin</i> ◇ Jenna Coughlin and Cullen Hauck, What Kind of Hero is Greta? The Promise and Problem of the Girl Leader in Swedish Opinion Journalism

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9:00am to 10:00am	<p>Session VIII – Medieval and Early Modern Material Culture</p> <p>Chair: Juliane Egerer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Carmen Vioreanu, The Use of Herbs and Spices in Scandinavian Cookery during the Middle Ages ◇ Katelin Marit Parsons, Writing on Skin and Bone: The Material Culture of Beginner Literacy in Early Modern Iceland
10:00am to 10:30am	Break
10:30am to 11:30am	<p>Session IX – Teaching in Times of Transition: A Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>Chair: Ingrid Urberg</p>
11:30am to 12:00pm	Closing Remarks (AASSC Acting President Ingrid Urberg)