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Second circular and call for papers

Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the second general circular concerning the 15th International Saga Conference 2012 at Aarhus University. We very much look forward to welcoming researchers as well as students to Aarhus to what we are certain will be a venue for stimulating discussions.

In this second circular, we wish to give more information about the conference, including the call for papers (see below). We also want to direct your attention to the conference website www.sagaconference.au.dk for further details.

Keynote lectures at the 15th International Saga Conference will be held in the Great Hall ('Aulaen'), and parallel sessions and posters in the Auditoriums at Theology. There will be four keynote lectures (45 minutes including discussions), and we plan for up to five parallel sessions (30 minutes for each paper, up to 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion), for a number of poster presentations and for two roundtable discussions. A pre-liminary program can be seen on the conference website.

On-line registration and payment

Registration and payment will have to be made on-line through the conference secretariat KongresKompagniet. Registration and payment are possible at www.sagaconference.au.dk from the 1st of February 2012.

Conference fee

On-line registration from the 1st of February to the 1st of May 2012

Full registration fee: 1.200 DKK

Fee for retired academics: 600 DKK

Fee for students: 600 DKK

Administration fee for non-participating visitors: 200 DKK



On-line registration after the 1st of May 2012 (to the 1st of July 2012)

Full registration fee: 1.400 DKK

Fee for retired academics: 800 DKK

Fee for students: 800 DKK

Administration fee for non-participating visitors: 300 DKK

Included in the Conference fee are lunch meals and coffee on conference days (i.e. not on Wednesday), city walk, visit and beer tasting in St Clemens Brewery (Monday), and reception at the City Hall (Tuesday).

Non-participating visitors are welcome to the city walk and to the visit and beer tasting at St Clemens Brewery (Monday), as well as to the reception at the City Hall (Tuesday), and may register to attend the excursions on Wednesday, the evening excursion to Himmelbjerget (Thursday) and the conference dinner (Friday).

Extras

Pre-print publication: 80 DKK

Excursions on Wednesday the 8th of August (lunch included in all excursions)

Whole-day excursions

Hedeby and Danevirke: 450 DKK

Jelling and Ribe: 450 DKK

Lindholm Høje and Fyrkat: 450 DKK

Runic Monuments and Medieval Churches in Eastern Jutland: 350 DKK

Half-day excursion

Birgittine Abbey of Mariager: 300 DKK

Evening tour to Himmelbjerget on Thursday the 9th of August (light meal included): 275 DKK

Conference Dinner in Stakladen on Friday the 10th of August: 400 DKK



Registration at the conference

Registration will begin at the Auditoriums at Theology on Sunday the 5th of August, between 16.00 and 19.00 (Aarhus University, Taasinge Gade 3, building 1441). Registration will proceed on Monday the 6th of August from 8.00–12.00.

Accommodations

Preliminary hotel reservations have been made for delegates. Hotel reservations can be made on-line from the 1st of February 2012. Read more about hotels and accommodations on the conference website.

Call for papers and posters

If you are planning to give a paper or to present a poster at the 15th International Saga Conference, your abstract of the proposed paper or proposed poster has to be submitted no later than the 1st of November 2011 (abstracts received later than the 1st of November may not be considered).

The abstracts should be e-mailed to sagaconference@hum.au.dk. Acceptances will be e-mailed no later than the 1st of February 2012.

When you submit your abstract, kindly, indicate in your e-mail if you wish to give a paper (30 minutes, up to 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion) or to present a poster (the dimensions of the poster board are 150 cm wide x 120 cm high; poster presentations are scheduled for Thursday afternoon).

If you propose a paper also indicate in your e-mail in which of the following sessions you wish your paper to be included: *Memory and Fiction; Textuality and Manuscript Transmission; Oral Tradition; Genre and Concepts of History; Myth and Reality; The Christianisation of Denmark and Eastern Scandinavia; The Use of Sagas and Eddas in the 21st Century; or Open Session.*

The abstracts of proposed papers and proposed posters should be a maximum of 250 words, and preferably to be submitted in word-format. Read more about papers and posters on the conference website.

Deadline for e-mailing abstracts: the 1st of November 2011



Third Circular

The Third Circular will be e-mailed to you in February 2012. In the meantime, for more information please look at our website, or for questions write to

sagaconference@hum.au.dk (if you have questions concerning papers, posters, excursions, or other scholarly matters) or to

saga2012@kongreskompagniet.dk (if you have questions concerning registration, payment, transport, accommodation, or other practical matters).

We look forward to seeing you in Aarhus in August 2012,

Best wishes,
The organising committee,

Pernille Hermann, Associate Professor, Scandinavian Department
Jens Peter Schjødt, Professor, Department for the Study of Religion
Ulla Loumand, Conference coordinator

Please, forward this circular to colleagues or others that may be interested in joining the conference.