



## Fourth Circular

Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the fourth and last circular concerning The 15<sup>th</sup> International Saga Conference in Aarhus 2012. Altogether c. 335 participants and 35 accompanying persons will attend the conference. See the list of participants on [www.sagaconference.au.dk](http://www.sagaconference.au.dk). We are very pleased that so many have decided to come to the conference, which we hope will be a most stimulating scholarly event.

### Registration and information desk

Registration will take place in the Auditoriums at Theology, Aarhus University, Taasingegade 3, building 1441, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 16.00-19.00 and on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 8.00-12.00 (It is near the intersection of Nordre Ringgade and Randersvej/Nørrebrogade).

During registration on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 16.00-19.00 The Department of Aesthetics and Communication and The Department of Culture and Society, Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University, will host an informal welcome reception in the Auditoriums at Theology.

There will be an information desk in the Auditoriums at Theology; it will be open on all conference days, except Wednesday, which is the day for excursions. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our assistants at the information desk.

### Conference Program

The program (updated the 26<sup>th</sup> of June) is available in an online version on the conference webpage [www.sagaconference.au.dk](http://www.sagaconference.au.dk). When arriving at the conference, a printed version of the final program will be available; please, be aware that the printed version you will receive upon arrival may include some minor changes.

The conference program includes one opening lecture, four keynote lectures, c. 200 papers, 16 poster presentations, two roundtable discussions and three thematic sessions. Altogether more than 230 participants will speak at the conference. The keynote lectures will be given on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the mornings in the Aula. Papers, thematic sessions, roundtable discussions and posters will all be given in the Auditoriums at Theology. Throughout the conference days papers are organized in up to six parallel sessions. Posters will be presented on Thursday afternoon. Thematic sessions are individually planned thematic sessions that consist of papers. The titles of both



posters and of papers in the thematic sessions are to be looked up in the Preprint Publication.

We have a very full program, and in advance we ask both chairs and speakers to conform closely to the schedule and the time limits given in the program. Furthermore, we encourage speakers to contact the student helpers in the auditoriums about power-points, it would be preferable for speakers to make contact in the break in advance of their presentations.

### **Preprint Publication**

The Preprint Publication of abstracts is now available in an online version on the conference webpage, [www.sagaconference.au.dk](http://www.sagaconference.au.dk). The Preprint Publication is principally meant to be a tool to assist participants in deciding which papers/posters to attend. The online version of the Preprint Publication can be downloaded from the webpage. If ordered in advance, a printed copy will be handed out at arrival.

### **Book Exhibition**

During the conference, books will be on display in the Saga Conference Book Exhibition in Meeting Room 1 (Frederik Nielsens Vej). It will be possible to order books from various publishers. The Book Exhibition will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 to 16.00 and Friday from 10.00 to 15.00.

### **Meeting rooms**

If conference participants wish to hold meetings during the conference, Meeting Room 1.2 and Meeting Room 1.3 (next to the Book Exhibition) can be booked from Monday to Friday 9.00-17.00 by signing up on the list placed at the door.

### **A change in the social program**

Due to construction work in the City Hall, the reception which was originally planned to be in the City Hall Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, has been moved to the Concert Hall Aarhus (Musikhuset). The Concert Hall Aarhus (very close to the City Hall) is at the address: Thomas Jensens Allé, 8000 Aarhus C. Meeting time: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 19.30

### **Travel to Aarhus**

For further information about travel to Aarhus, please look at the webpage under 'Practical information'.



The 15<sup>th</sup> International Saga Conference  
Aarhus University 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2012

We look very much forward to meeting you all in Aarhus soon. In the meantime, please keep yourselves updated by visiting our webpage often. For any questions that cannot be answered by visiting the conference webpage, please write to us.

For questions concerning papers, posters, excursions or other scholarly matters write to: [sagaconference@hum.au.dk](mailto:sagaconference@hum.au.dk)

For questions concerning your registration payment, transport, accommodation, or other practical matters please write to [saga2012@kongreskompagniet.dk](mailto:saga2012@kongreskompagniet.dk)

With best wishes,  
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