

Programme

Nov. 27

Venue: Italian School of Archaeology
Parthenonos 14, 11742, Athens

19.30

OPENING REMARKS

Jorunn Økland, Kristina Winther-Jacobsen, Jenny Wallensten

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Neil Price, From Nørvasund To Grikkland: The Vikings and the Middle Sea

20.30

Venue: Swedish Institute at Athens
Mitseon 9, 117 42, Athens

Reception

Nov. 28

Venue: Danish Institute at Athens
Herefondos 14, 105 58, Athens

09.00-09.30

Registration

09.30-09.40

Welcome: Zarko Tankosic, Kristina Winther -Jacobsen, Jenny Wallensten, Jorunn Økland

09.40-11.10

GALICIA AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD

Mats Roslund, Scandinavian-Islamic Interfaces in the Viking Age – More Than The Volga Route
Þórir Jónsson Hraundal, Arabic Sources on Vikings in The Mediterranean and Beyond
Irene García Losquiño, Vikings in The Spanish Mediterranean

11.10-11.40

Coffee Break

11.40-13.10

FRAMEWORKS OF INTERACTION

Vladimir Petrukhin, Rus', Khazaria and Byzantine Commonwealth: The Beginning of Interrelation
Ioanna N. Koukuni, The Vikings in the Mediterranean: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach
Jens Eike Schnall, Two Tales of a City: Destructive and Creative Aspects of Viking Presence in The Mediterranean

13.10-15.00

Lunch for Speakers

15.00-16.30

SAGA REFLECTIONS

Elena Melnikova, The Mediterranean

16.30-17.00

17.00-18.00

19.30

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09.00-11.00

11.00-11.30

11.30-13.00

13.00-15.30

in the Old Scandinavian Image of the World
Maths Bertell, Snorri Sturluson and the Pantheons of the Mediterranean
Bjørn Bandlien, Óláfr Haraldsson's Abandoned Journey to Mediterranean: Purposes and Impact

Coffee Break

IDENTITY AND MATERIAL CULTURE

Marianne Moen, Opposing Values? A Discussion on the Role of Gender in the Reaffirmation of Collective Identities
Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Warriors Wearing Silk

Venue: Norwegian Institute at Athens
Tsami Karatasou 5, 117 42 Athens

Dinner and Reception for Speakers

Venue: Danish Institute at Athens
Herefondos 14, 105 58, Athens

THE RUNIC RECORD

Laila Kitzler Åhfeldt, Rune Carvers and the Mediterranean
Peter Pentz, C.C. Rafn and the Lion
Zanette Tsigaridas Glørstad, Vikings, Antiquarianism and the Piraeus Lion: Medieval and Early Modern Scandinavians in the Mediterranean
Linda Wåhländer, Seeing the Viking World Through the Eyes of the Piraeus Lion

Coffee Break

HARALDR SIGURÐARSON IN BYZANTIUM

Łukasz Różycki, A Varangian in Byzantium: The Beginnings of the Career of an Unusual Mercenary
Paschalis Androudis, The Norwegian Prince Haraldr Sigurdsson in Greek Lands: His Byzantine Career According to Sagas and Greek Sources
Rue Taylor, Southern Tales on Northern Shores: The Varangian Legacy in the Sagas
Tatjana Jackson, On Gold Acquired by Haraldr Sigurðarson During His Byzantine Service

Lunch for Speakers

15.30-17.00

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CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS

Rebecca Franco Vale, Viking Art in the Church: A Scandinavian Box in San Isidoro De León, Spain
Christian Krötzel, From Vikings to Pilgrims. On Cultural Clashes and Exchanges Between the North and the Mediterranean
Aggeliki A. Trivyzadaki and Antonia Vafiadou, Byzantine Military Saints in Källunge

Dinner for Speakers

Venue: Danish Institute at Athens
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SCANDINAVIAN REFLECTIONS OF BYZANTIUM

Anne Pedersen and Per Kristian Madsen, Jelling and The Mediterranean: Einar Dygge's Views on The Tenth-Century Royal Complex of Jelling, Denmark
Arjen Heijnis, Between 'Langvolde' and 'Μακρῶν Τειχῶν': Byzantine Military Strategy as a Key to Iron Age Military Architecture in Southern Scandinavia
Leif Inge Petersen, A Byzantine Commander in The North: Strategy, Tactics and Military Organization Under Harald Hadrada's Reign
Thomas Lindkvist, Remembering the Greek Connection

Concluding Remarks

Light Lunch at The Danish Institute

GUIDED TOUR OF THE BYZANTINE MUSEUM

Conference ends



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