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42nd Annual Meeting – Congress 2024 – May 23-24 – Online

Note that all times are in Mountain Daylight Time (Alberta)

Thursday, May 23, 2024

8.50a to 9:00a	Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Christine Ekholst, President, AASSC
9:00a to 10:30a	AASSC/CINS Keynote Lecture (Chair: Christine Ekholst) Professor Penny Farfan (University of Calgary), “Ibsen, Polar Bear Postcards, and Modernism’s Shifting Environments”
10:30a to 11:00a	Break
11:00a to 12:30p	Session I – Vikings Reimagined and Reinterpreted (Chair: Christine Ekholst) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erin McGuire (University of Victoria), “Woven Together: Community Engagement and Experiential Learning”• Tom Birkett (University College Cork), “‘This Time They’re Invited!’ Inversion of Viking Stereotypes in 21st-Century Marketing and Promotional Media”• Dustin Geeraert (University of Manitoba), “Tricksters and Trolls: A Taboo Arbitrage of Vikings and Scholars”
12:30p to 1:30p	Lunch
1:30p to 3:00p	Session II – Scandinavian Literature (Chair: Katelin Parsons) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perry Mendoza (University of Turku), “Love, Death, and Cixous in the North: An Exploration with Steinunn Sigurðardóttir and Hannele Mikaela Taivassalo”• Ingrid Urberg (University of Alberta), “Transgressions and Transformations: Human-Wolf Encounters in Recent Scandinavian Fiction”• Karin Filipsson (University of Washington), “Writing Life: Reading Jonas Hassen Khemiri’s novel <i>Systrarna</i> as an autofictional novel”

Friday, May 24, 2024

9:00a to 10:30a	Session III – Scandinavian History and Culture (Chair: Ingrid Urberg) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ahmed Metwally Abdalla (Eskişehir Osmangazi University), “Bridging Worlds: The Cultural Interplay of Scandinavia and the Ottoman Empire”• Kristina Tolinsson Ting (Tartu University), “Swedish values in a flux”• Juliane Egerer & Hanna Mattila (University of Augsburg & Sámi allaskuvla), “‘Postcolonial Ecocriticism and Indigenous Environmental Justice’: A Work in Progress Presentation”
10:30a to 11:00a	Break
11:00a to 12:30p	Session IV – Scandinavian Literature and Film (Chair: Perry Mendoza) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juliane Egerer (University of Augsburg), “Poetics of Relational Ontology in <i>Starlight</i> and <i>Stöld</i>”• John Lingard (Cape Breton University), “A War with Trolls: Askeladden and Susanne Bier’s Film <i>Brothers</i>”• Eva-Charlotta Mebius (Uppsala University), “Reconsidering Selma Lagerlöf’s Reception in the Anglosphere”
12:30p to 1:30p	Lunch
1:30p to 3:00p	AASSC AGM (<i>all invited</i>) Closing Remarks – Christine Ekholst, President, AASSC