



# LOVE AND EMOTIONS IN OLD NORSE LITERATURE

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2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium of the Project “*Formulae in Icelandic Saga Literature*”

Tartu, 27–29 January, 2022



## January 27

20.00 Welcome reception at Restaurant Vilde ja Vine (Vallikraavi 4)

## January 28

Main building of Tartu University (Ülikooli 18)

8.15-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.15	Opening of the symposium (room 140)
9.15-10.15	<b>Keynote (room 140): Sif Ríkharðsdóttir</b> Þeim var ek verst, er ek unna mest’: <i>The Concept of Love in Old Norse Literature</i> Chair: Daniel Sävborg
10.15-10.45	Coffee (room 230)

<b>Session A1</b> (room 140) Chair: Alison Finlay		<b>Session A2</b> (room 139) Chair: Leszek Slupecki	
10.45-11.15	Marie Novotná <i>Somatic aspects of Emotions and Saga Style</i>	10.45-11.15	Sabine Walther <i>Love is Suffering: Female Voices in Trójumanna saga and Breta sögur</i>
11.15-11.45	Clara Dalsgaard Hansen <i>Tears, laments and vengeance? A history of emotions perspective on Scandinavian runestones 950-1100</i>	11.15-11.45	Eugenia Vorobeva <i>„He was the greatest teacher and the merriest of men when they tortured him most’’: Joy and Torment in Andreas saga postola I</i>

11.45-12.15	Rebecca Merkelbach: <i>„I sit alone and tell my sorrow“: Emotion and the Generic Hybridity of the „Post-Classical“ Íslendingasögur</i>	11.45-12.15	Aaron Sheldon <i>Keeping in Contact: Mæðgur Relationships in Medieval Iceland</i>
12.15-14.00	Lunch at restaurant Püssirohukelder (Lossi 28)		
14.00-15.00	<b>Keynote (room 140): Alison Finlay</b> <i>Love in the eyes of poets: verse and prose in the poets' sagas</i> Chair: Klaus Johan Myrvoll		
15.00-15.30	Coffee (room 230)		

<b>Session B1</b> (room 140) Chair: Sabine Walther		<b>Session B2</b> (room 139) Chair: Eugenia Vorobeva	
15.30-16.00	Leszek Slupecki <i>Never lie to the witch! Seidr magic, Queen Gunnhildr konungamóðir, Egil Skalla- Grimsson, some Hrutr and other lovers of the Queen</i>	15.30-16.00	Felix Lummer <i>The Emotional Inventory of Supernatural Concepts in the fornaldarsögur</i>
16.00-16.30	Caroline Staelens <i>Love and foster-relationships in Brennu-Njáls saga</i>	16.00-16.30	Urmas Sutrop <i>Love and emotions in Ála flekks saga</i>
20.00	Dinner at Restaurant Püssirohukelder (Lossi 28)		

## January 29

Main building of University of Tartu

9.00-10.00	<b>Keynote (room 140): Brynja Þorgeirsdóttir</b> <i>Prosimetric Saga Feelings: An Examination of Expressions in the Verse and Prose of the Íslendingasögur</i> Chair: Sif Ríkharðsdóttir
10.00-10.30	Coffee (room 230)

<b>Session C</b> (room 140) Chair:	
10.30-11.00	Raili Marling <i>Love, Affect Theory and Reading: Some Theoretical Reflections</i>
11.00-11.30	Inna Matyushina <i>Grief in Old Norse and Old English Poetry</i>
11.30-12.00	Tatiana Bogrdanova <i>Buddhist Jatakas of Infidelity vs Kalmyk Tales of Love and Loyalty</i>

12.00-13.30	Lunch at Restaurant Püssirohukelder (Lossi 28)
13.30-14.30	<b>Keynote (room 140): Klaus Johan Myrvoll</b> <i>The lovesick skald – from Kormákr to Víglundr</i> Chair: Brynja Þorgeirsdóttir
14.30-15.00	Coffee (room 230)

<b>Session D (room 140)</b> Chair: Marie Novotná	
15.00- 15.30	Tatjana N. Jackson <i>“They loved each other with secret love”</i> : Old Norse sources on relations between Ingigerd, the wife of the Russian prince Yaroslav the Wise, and the Norwegian king Olav Haraldsson
15.30-16.00	Ugnius Vizgirda Mikucionis <i>Dwarfish love in Old Norse saga literature</i>
16.00-16.30	Maria Cristina Lombardi <i>Metaphors and emotions in Friðþjófs saga and in Friðþjófsrímur</i>
16.30-16.45	Break
16.45-17.30	Panel discussion
17.30-17.45	Conclusion of the symposium