



'BELIEF' IN MEDIEVAL SCANDINAVIAN AND IN A MODERN WORLD OF FAKE NEWS

Thursday 20th April 2023 at 14.00- c. 17.00 in 1461-516

The Centre for the Viking Age and the Middle Ages (CVM) invites all those interested to a seminar on belief. Belief is a much-discussed term both within the study of religion, medieval studies, and folklore studies to name a few. This seminar will bring together scholars of these disciplines to present and discuss thoughts on belief in both the Viking Age, in Medieval saga literature, and in a modern world where fake news is a growing phenomenon. They will tackle questions such as what is belief, is it a useful term to use at all, how is it presented in some medieval saga texts, and many more. Come join the discussion!

Programme

14.00-45: Terry Gunnell, "What Do We Mean by Belief? Some Thoughts and Observations"

14.45-15.00: Break

15.00-20: Jens Peter Schjødt, "Some Problems in Relation to the Appropriateness of the Term 'Belief' in the Study of Religion"

15.20-40: Karen Bek-Pedersen, "Beliefs in *Landnámabók*"

15.40-16.20: Discussion

16.20- c. 17.00: Reception sponsored by the Centre for the Viking Age and the Middle Ages (CVM)

All are welcome, no registration is needed. For questions, contact Simon Nygaard (sn@cas.au.dk)