

CVM presents:

CHRISTMAS SEMINAR 2023



WATER

Flow, Hydroculture and Wet Materiality in the Middle Ages

10.00–10.45: **Into the waters**

Laura Katrine Skinnebach & Hans Henrik Lohfert Jørgensen

A wet welcome:

Introducing 'medieval water' and hydromateriality

Laura Katrine Skinnebach

Watery images:

Weeping Madonnas and tearful mechanisms

10.45–11.00: Break

11.00–12.00: **Potent liquids**

Rainer Atzbach

Aqua vitae: The early distillation of liquor
in Europe and Bjørnkær Castle

Ane Preisler Skovgaard

'Gennemvædet af hellig kraft': Om klude,
potente væsker og absorptionen af flydende kraft

12.00–12.30: Lunch break, free sandwiches

12.30–13.30: **Wet environment**

Johan Sandvang Larsen

Let it snow (in medieval towns)

Mads Vedel Heilskov

'The Spirit of God was hovering over the waters':
A medieval environmental aesthetic of creation?

13.30–13.45: Break

13.45–14.45: **Techniques of water**

Mette Svart Kristiansen

Urban water management

Hans Henrik Lohfert Jørgensen

Hydraulic animation:

Wet images, fountains and water clocks
in Judeo-Christian-Islamic hydroculture

14.45: **X-mas reception** in 515

Aarhus University, December 20th, Nobelsalen, 1485-123