

7th SWISCA symposium program The Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies

Thursday, 2 December 2021

- 09.00 Coffee and registration
- 09.30 **Welcome address** Helga Hilmisdóttir, The Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies
- 09.45 **Cursing vocabulary and its relation to the history of mentalities** Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld
- 10.15 **That's so meta: Netflix's "History of Swear Words" in Finnish** Minna Hjort, University of Turku
- 10.45 **Some insults and cursing in 17th century Iceland** Ellert Þór Jóhannsson
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Scraping online dictionaries for usage annotations** Steven Coats, University of Oulu
- 12.00 **Swearing and terms of abuse on the Danish debate forum Nationen in 2012 and 2017**
Marianne Rathje, The Danish Language Council
- 12.30 Lunchbreak
- 13.30 **From *D'oh!* to *Don't fuck it up*. The evolution of swearing in television catchphrases** Kristy Beers Fägersten, Södertörn University, Monika Bednarek, The University of Sidney
- 14.00 Keynote address: **The trolls take thy boasting and bragging: The meaning of medieval cursing**
Ármann Jakobsson, University of Iceland
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 **The structure of swearing in Icelandic** Ásta Svavarsdóttir, The Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies
- 16.00 **Express yourself! What happens when concepts are cursed** Stanley Donahoo, University of Arizona

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- 09.00 Coffee
- 09.30 **Effects of swearing on strength: Disinhibition as a potential mediator** Richard Stephens, Katie Atkins, Amber Barrie, Harry Dowber, Sannida Almeida, Ciaran Murphy, Cat Maginnis, Keele University
- 10.00 **"The damn kids!": Expressivity, animacy and social meaning** Matthew Hunt, Queen Mary University, London
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 **The lexeme ho(e) in African American rap: A corpus-based study** Radosław Dylewski and Marta Małaczek, Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz, University of Poznań
- 11.15 **Teasing out the social distinctions of the borrowing oh my god in Finnish** Elizabeth Peterson, University of Helsinki
- 11.45 Lunch
- 13.00 **Where does swearing get its power? Introducing and scoping a large-scale survey** Karyn Stapleton, Ulster University, Kristy Beers Fägersten, Södertörn University, Richard Stephens, Keele University, Catherine Loveday, University of Westminster
- 13.30 Closing remark
- 14.00 SwiSca network meeting
- 15.00 End of symposium