

Scottish Society for Northern Studies

Day Conference and Annual General Meeting
Saturday 28th November, 2009

College Room South, David Hume Tower, George Square, Edinburgh

- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee/tea and registration
- 10.30 – 11.30 Professor Judith Jesch, University of Nottingham, will deliver the annual Hermann Pálsson Memorial Lecture on 'True tales': Poetry and the writing of *Orkneyinga saga*
- 11.30 – 12.15 Professor John Hunter, University of Birmingham
Fishing and cultural memory
- 12.15 – 12.45 Presentation of Magnus Magnusson Memorial Prize
AGM
- 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch in the Conference Room, David Hume Tower
- 13.45 – 14.30 Dr. Alan Macniven, University of Edinburgh
A borg in the islands... Old Norse *borg* in Hebridean place-names
- 14.30 – 15.15 Dr. Steve Murdoch, University of St. Andrews
The Nedstrand Raid: Scottish naval warfare in Norway, 1665 – 7
- 15.15 – 16.00 Ian Fisher
Northern friendships: P.A. Munch and Scotland, 1848 – 63

1600 Coffee/tea

Conference fee (includes coffee/tea and lunch) £15 (ordinary)/ £10 (students)

Please complete the slip below and send before Friday, 13th November to:

Alan Calder, Scottish Society for Northern Studies, c/o Dept. of Celtic and Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh, 27 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD
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I/we wish to attend the SSNS day conference and AGM on Saturday 28th November.

Name(s): _____

Cheque enclosed for _____ made payable to the **Scottish Society for Northern Studies**

Please advise:

of any special dietary requirements
if assistance is required for access

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Annual General Meeting, 28th November, 2009

Agenda

- 1 Welcome and apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of the 2008 AGM
- 3 Matters arising not already on the agenda
- 4 President's Report
- 5 Treasurer's Report
- 6 Editors' Report and Publications
- 7 Election of Committee
- 8 Conferences
- 9 AOCB

2010 Conference in Bute, Thursday 8th – Monday 12th April

Provisional arrangements have been made for a conference in conjunction with Discover Bute and the Bute Natural History Society, which will include lectures on Bute and the surrounding area and other themes within the Society's interests. Two half-day tours are planned including a visit to Mount Stuart. On the Thursday afternoon it is hoped to provide a walking tour of Rothesay and visits to the Museum, Castle and Discovery Centre. Lectures will be held in the Pavilion, Rothesay.

The conference will not include accommodation but a wide variety of hotels, bed and breakfasts and a hostel are available in Rothesay. Discover Bute have kindly offered to host a reception and there will be an optional conference dinner, probably on the Sunday evening. Further information will be posted on the SSNS website: www.northernstudies.org.uk/

If any members are willing to offer a paper at the conference or suggest potential speakers, please email: treasurer@northernstudies.org.uk

We have conducted an audit of our membership lists and written to members who have not paid subscriptions or are still paying at an out-of-date rate. If you recently received a letter and have not yet replied, please make use of the stamped addressed envelope so that our list can be corrected. Please recommend our society to people interested in Scotland and the North;

new members are always welcome!