

# Viking Society for Northern Research Scottish Society for Northern Studies

**Day Conference, 11 February 2012**  
**University of Glasgow 10.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

John McIntyre Building, Room 208

## **LANGUAGE: CONTACT AND CHANGE**

### *Speakers*

**Paul Bibire** (St Andrews):

*Nature or nurture: questions of convergent and divergent developments in Norse and English*

**Richard Dance** (Cambridge):

*Roots, Blends and Buttocks; or, finding the Old Norse influence on English*

**Alaric Hall** (Leeds):

*Learning Old Norse in fourteenth-century Norway*

**Irene García Losquiño** (Aberdeen):

*Language contact and change in the earliest Anglo-Saxon inscriptions*

**Colin Mackenzie** (Glasgow):

*Hugr, hjarta and the corporeal language of the mind*

**Tarrin Wills** (Aberdeen):

*Mapping language contact and change in runic inscriptions and skaldic poetry*

Conference fee: £15.00 (includes coffee and Italian restaurant lunch) for students or Viking Soc/SNSS members; £20.00 non-members.

Please make cheques payable to University of Glasgow and send to Kathryn Lowe, English Language, University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ (with an e-mail contact address) by 28 January 2012.

The Scottish Society for Northern Studies is offering up to five student travel bursaries. Each bursary will refund travel costs up to £30. Applications should arrive no later than 28 January 2012, and be sent to: [Kathryn.Lowe@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Kathryn.Lowe@glasgow.ac.uk) (subject heading: SSNS/VS Glasgow Conf. Bursary).

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Websites: [www.northernstudies.org.uk](http://www.northernstudies.org.uk) and [www.vsnr.org](http://www.vsnr.org)

# SSNS Student Travel Bursaries

The Scottish Society for Northern Studies is offering up to five student travel bursaries for this first-ever joint conference between the Society and the Viking Society. Each bursary will refund travel costs up to £30.

- The bursaries are available to postgraduates and third and fourth year Honours undergraduates at Scottish Universities studying aspects of the Norse period/Viking Age broadly relevant to the conference theme: *Language: contact and change*.
- They are intended as a contribution towards essential travel expenses.
- Preference will be given in the first instance to students with higher travel costs from outwith Glasgow and its surrounding area.
- Awards will be made to those registered for the conference by the closing date, 28 January 2012, and who best fit the criteria.
- Reimbursement will be made against used tickets/receipts.
- Successful applicants will be asked to provide a short note (c. 500 words) on the conference and how it has contributed to their studies. This may be posted on the SSNS website once upgrading is complete.

Please apply by e-mail, giving (in no more than 300 words):

- Your name, university, department, and full contact details (including e-mail & term-time address).
- Your year and area of research and study.
- The relevance of conference attendance to these studies.
- The name and contact details of your supervisor (for PG students) or course convener (for undergraduates).
- Your overall travel costs (most economical form of public transport, taking advantage of advance booking).

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Awards will be confirmed with the successful applicants shortly thereafter.