



17TH INTERNATIONAL SAGA CONFERENCE
REYKJAVÍK & REYKHOLT ICELAND
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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Seventeenth International Saga Conference which will take place in Reykjavík and Reykholt on 12–17 August 2018.

In this first circular we would like to draw your attention to the main themes of the conference and direct you to the conference website <http://www.sagaconference2018.hi.is> where, in due course, all information regarding the conference will be made available.

The overarching theme of the conference is ‘ÍSLENDINGA SÖGUR’ but we also mean to use the programme to mark the 900th anniversary of Iceland’s first written lawcode. We have therefore chosen four main thematic strands:

SAGA ORIGINS AND MEDIA
ARTISTRY
IDEAS AND WORLDVIEW
‘MEÐ LÖGUM SKAL LAND BYGGJA’.

In addition to conventional papers, the programme will include plenary papers, poster presentations, and seminars related to each of the main themes in which participants will be asked to debate particular topics.

The conference will be held at the University of Iceland in Reykjavík, with one full day (Tuesday) of sessions taking place at Reykholt in Borgarfjörður. The programme on Thursday will be devoted to organised excursions. We also intend to offer a two-day post-conference tour to Húnavatnssýsla and Skagafjörður on the 18th–19th of August, if there is enough demand.

Registration for the conference will be in the hands of the conference company CP Reykjavík, which will also assist participants with finding accommodation.

Important dates

October 2016: 1st circular
February 2017: 2nd circular — Call for papers
1 June 2017: Deadline for submission of abstracts
October 2017: Review of abstracts completed
December 2017: 3rd circular — Programme published, on-line registration opens

Contact information

For further information about the conference, submission of abstracts and the programme, please contact: sagaconference2018@hi.is

For further information regarding conference registration and accommodation, please contact Ingibjörg Hjálmsfríðardóttir at CP Reykjavík: imma@cpreykjavik.is

This circular is being sent to all of those who have participated in the last three saga conferences. Please forward it on to others who might be interested.

We look forward to seeing you in Iceland in 2018!

On behalf of the organizing body,

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