

Scottish Society for Northern Studies

40th Anniversary Day Conference Saturday 22nd November, 2008

- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee/tea and registration
- 10.45 – 11.45 The annual **Professor Hermann Pálsson Memorial Lecture**
Peter Graves, School of Literature, Languages and Culture,
University of Edinburgh
"Gigantic grandeur" or "Odd, boring, morbid and obscene": Aspects
of the Reception of Scandinavian Literature in Britain'
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Alex Woolf**, Department of Scottish History, University of St.
Andrews
'Scotland in its Northern Context'
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch in the Conference Room, David Hume Tower
- 13.30 – 14.15 **Professor Chris Morris**, Department of Archaeology, University of
the Highland and Islands
'Forty Years of Northern Archaeology'
- 14.15 – 15.00 **John Baldwin and Ian Fraser**
'Forty Years of the Scottish Society for Northern Studies'
- 15.00 Fortieth Anniversary cake and wine
- Presentation of the **Magnus Magnusson Memorial Prize**
- Annual General Meeting**