

Scottish Society for Northern Studies

New research into northern folklore, storytelling, customs and traditions

Saturday, 27th November

Augustine Church Centre, 41 George IV Bridge,
Edinburgh

- 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee/tea and registration
- 10.30 - 11.30 **Hermann Pálsson Memorial Lecture**
Rósa Þorsteinsdóttir (Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies, Reykjavík)
'" So is all the world a story": An Icelandic Storyteller's Life and Stories'
- 11.30 - 12.15 Rune Blix Hagen (University of Tromsø, Norway)
'The Large Black Cat from Northern Russia: Some strange cultural encounters with the Sami people in 1599'
- 12.15 - 13.45 AGM and Lunch
- 13.45 - 14.30 Lizanne Henderson (University of Glasgow)
'Witchcraft and Shamanism in Northern Communities: A View from Scotland'
- 14.30 - 15.15 Peter Maxwell-Stuart (University of St. Andrews)
'Appearances of Satan in Mediaeval and Early Modern Europe'
- 15.15 - 16.00 Andrew Jennings (Centre for Nordic Studies, UHI)
'Frolics and Freuterries: Norse Magic in Norn Words'
- 16.00 - 16.45 Coffee/tea

Conference fee (includes coffee/tea and light lunch): SSNS Members: £15;
Non-Members: £18; Registered Students: £8

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