



# Scottish Society for Northern Studies



## Day Conference

*Saturday 26 November, 2016*

*50 George Square, (University of Edinburgh), Edinburgh, EH8 9LH*

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee/tea and registration*

11.00 – 12.00 **Marika Mägi (University of Tallinn)**

'Vikings in the Eastern Baltic: War, Trade, or Shared Cultural Values?'

12.00 – 12.45 **Bill Stephens**

'*Bruneberh/ Bronneberh/ Bruneberk*: Where Scotland (and England) was Made?'

12.45 **Presentation of the SSNS Magnus Magnusson Memorial Essay Prize for 2016**

12.50 – 14.00 *Sandwich lunch*

14.00 – 14.30 **SSNS AGM**

14.45 – 15.30 **Gemma Cruikshanks (National Museums of Scotland)**

'Iron in the Scottish Iron Age: a regional approach to production, use and deposition'

15.30 – 16.15 **Stephen Harrison (University of Glasgow)**

'Forgotten Vikings? Female burial rites in Britain and Ireland'

Conference fee (includes coffee/tea and light lunch): £25; Registered Student £10  
Reduced to £20 and £8 for students, if paid by 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

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Please complete the slip and send with cheque **before Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015** to: Colin Forsyth, SSNS, c/o Dept. of Scandinavian Studies, University of Edinburgh, 50 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LH Email: [treasurer@ssns.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@ssns.org.uk)

I/we wish to attend the SSNS Day Conference & AGM on Saturday 26 November 2016

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Cheque enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (made out to 'Scottish Society for Northern Studies')  
Please specify if assistance required for access. (No acknowledgement will be sent unless SAE enclosed)

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## Annual General Meeting 2016

Saturday 26 November 2016, 1400 hrs.  
50 George Square, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, EH8 9LH

### Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 2015 AGM
3. Matters arising not already on the agenda
4. President's report
5. Treasurer's report
7. Editors' reports and publications
8. Change of Society's constitution to Scottish Charitable Incorporated Institution (SCIO) (see enclosed draft constitution and motion below)
9. Election of Committee
10. Future Conferences/Activities
11. AOCB

Should a member be unable to attend the AGM and wish a proxy vote, this can be arranged on an individual basis if requested in writing or to [secretary@ssns.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ssns.org.uk) no less than 28 days before the AGM.

Item 8 The Committee proposes:

- a) that the Society's Constitution be amended in line with the accompanying draft, assuming that the Society is converted to a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)
- b) that the Committee be empowered to agree with the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) the conversion of the Society to a SCIO, including any minor further changes to the constitution required.

For further information about SCIOS, please see <http://www.oscr.org.uk/charities/becoming-a-charity/scio> and/or <http://www.scvo.org.uk/setting-up-a-charity/decide-on-a-structure/scottish-charitable-incorporated-organisation/>

If you have questions or wish to comment on these proposals in advance of the meeting, please email [Linda@4ql.co.uk](mailto:Linda@4ql.co.uk)

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### Email addresses

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The Society's 2016/17 subscription (£15 / £5 for students) is due from 1st October 2016. If you don't pay by standing order, please send a cheque to the Membership Secretary to cover the coming year's subscription and any arrears due.

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