

## *Midlands Viking Symposium 2009*

Arts building, University of Birmingham,  
Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### Programme

*10.30-10.50 Registration and refreshments on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Arts building*

10.50 Welcome – Dr Chris Callow

11.00 Dr Lesley Abrams (University of Oxford), 'Vikings and the Church: from menace to multiculturalism'

11.30 Jane Kershaw (University of Oxford), 'Viking bling: Scandinavian jewellery in England'

12.00 Dr Chris Callow (University of Birmingham), 'How to deal with viking women'

*12.30-2.00 Lunch including, at 1.15, an optional Teach Yourself Old Norse class with Dr Sara Pons-Sanz (University of Nottingham)*

2.00 Marjolein Stern (University of Nottingham), 'From serpents to ships: runestones and their decoration'

2.30 Dr Roger White (University of Birmingham), 'Working out the figures: the Neston Crosses reappraised'

3.00 Symposium finishes – refreshments available