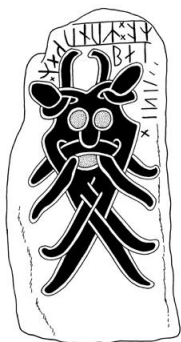


Midlands Viking Symposium 2011: Viking Age Ireland and its wider connections

**Saturday 30th April 2011
10 am – 5 pm**

Wood Quay
Dublin

Opening lecture & reception: 6 pm – 8 pm
Friday 29th April, National Museum of
Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin



**A Day School introducing the latest
research in Viking Studies for anyone
with an interest in the history and
culture of the
Vikings**

The Universities of Nottingham, Birmingham and Leicester are proud to announce the Seventh Midlands Viking Symposium, an event designed to bring together academics and non-academics interested in Viking Studies. We are delighted that this year's event is co-organised and hosted by Dublin City Council and supported by the National Museum of Ireland.

Programme

Friday 29 April 2011:

6pm-8pm: Reception & opening lecture by **John Sheehan** (University College Cork) and **Dr Christina Lee** (University of Nottingham) in the Viking Gallery at the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare Street for registered participants (kindly provided by the National Museum of Ireland)

Saturday 30 April 2011:

9.00-9.45:

Registration & Coffee

Poster Presentations by PhD students & Book sales by Four Courts Press and the Royal Irish Academy during coffee breaks

9.45am - 11.30

Lord Mayor of Dublin: Symposium Launch

Professor Seán Duffy (Friends of Medieval Dublin): Opening Remarks

Professor Donnchadh Ó Corráin (University College Cork): 'Viking Ireland: retrospect and prospect'

Dr Patrick Wallace (Director, National Museum of Ireland): 'Dublin and Knowth: a comparison of related archaeologies'

11.00-11.30: Coffee

11.30-13.00:

Eamon Kelly (National Museum of Ireland): 'Linn Duachail and other Irish longphorts'

Dr Gareth Williams (British Museum): 'Viking camps and the means of exchange in Britain and Ireland in the ninth century'

Dr Turi King (University of Leicester): 'What's in a Name? The genetic legacy of the Vikings in the north of England'

13.00-14.15: Lunch, the Clarence Hotel 6-8 Wellington Quay, Dublin 2

14:15-15.30:

Dr Cathy Swift (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick):

'Depictions of the Norse in Irish Literature'

Professor Judith Jesch (University of Nottingham): 'Depictions of the Irish in Norse literature'

15.30-15.50: Coffee

15.50-16.50:

Dr Stephen Harrison (UCD, Dublin):

'A nest of pirates? Weapons, warriors and early Viking Dublin'

Linzi Simpson (MGL): 'A Viking warrior grave, on the banks of the Black Pool'

16.50-17.00: Closing Remarks followed by drinks in the Lord Edward Public House (first floor), 23 Christchurch Place (own expenses)

Costs

£35/€40 per person (£25/€30 for students/unwaged, RSAI & FMD €35)
This includes registration, hot lunch, coffee and tea.
The reception on April 29th at the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare Street is free for delegates.

Please send your completed registration forms by 18th April 2011 to:

UK:
**Midlands Viking Symposium
School of English Studies
University Park
Nottingham
NG7 2RD**

Payment (in £s) can be by cheque, made to 'The University of Nottingham' or by credit card (please contact the organisers)

Ireland:
**Archaeology Section
Dublin City Council
Block 3 Floor 3
Civic Offices
Wood Quay
Dublin 8**

Payment (in Euros) by cheque or bank draft, made payable to Dublin City Council.

Registration form

Midlands Viking Symposium 2011

I/We would like to attend the Midlands Viking Symposium:

Name(s).....

Address:.....

Email:.....

I/We enclose a payment/cheque for:.....

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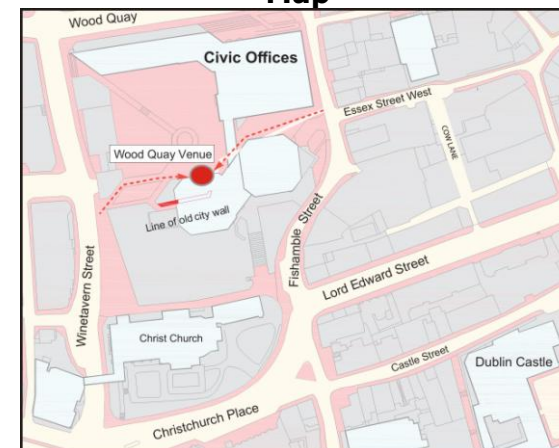
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Other (please specify):
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The venue:

The Midlands Viking Symposium 2011 will take place at:
The Wood Quay Venue, Dublin City Council, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8

Map



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