Call for Papers and Posters

We invite submissions to our 10th annual Háskóli Íslands Student Conference on the Medieval North, which will take place at the University of Iceland, on April 16-18, 2020.

This student-organized three-day event is intended as an interdisciplinary forum for postgraduate students (MA- and PhD-level) of Old Norse and medieval Scandinavia. Students who have not given papers at an academic conferences before are especially encouraged to submit.

In accordance with the HI Student Conference’s previous installments the theme of this year is left broadly open for any independent research related to the medieval north. This year we will celebrate our 10th anniversary and are excited to expand our event for our audience at home and abroad.

Participation at the conference is not restricted to those enrolled in the University of Iceland, and interested students from other universities are encouraged to submit. In the past years the conference has become increasingly international, and last year the conference was attended by speakers from thirteen universities, in eleven countries.

Submission Guidelines

If you wish to present a paper or poster at the conference, please e-mail an abstract of 250-300 words to HIstudentconference@gmail.com before January 15, 2020. The student conference committee reserves the right to make selections based on quality of written abstracts, adherence to submission guidelines (see conference blog, link below), and timely submissions of abstracts.

The languages of the conference are Icelandic and English. Individual paper presentations will be 20 minutes in length, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. There is also a Poster Session for students to present their material in poster form. Students may apply for either a paper or a poster; the conference committee may offer a Poster Presentation to some paper applicants. Further information can be found on the conference blog at histudentconference.wordpress.com. Please direct any further inquiries to the student conference committee via e-mail (see above).