

CFP, Leeds IMC 2018: 'Remembering the Viking Age around the Irish Sea'

In light of the IMC 2018 special focus on 'Memory', ISMARN (the Irish Sea in the Middle Ages Research Network) is organizing a series of sessions on 'Remembering the Viking Age around the Irish Sea'. We welcome all papers examining how the Viking Age was remembered, commemorated, or conceptualized by later medieval peoples from any language and culture within the Irish Sea zone. Topics might include, but are not limited to: How was 'the Viking Age' understood or defined in the first place by various peoples in the Irish Sea region? How do textual and historical memories of the Viking Age change between cultures or across time periods? In what ways were memories of the Viking Age textually constructed as contemporary political or dynastic tools? How did antiquarian or later scholarly understanding of the Viking Age in the Irish Sea shape or skew our perception of this time period?

Please send abstracts of c. 250 words to the session organizers, Lindy Brady (lmbrady@olemiss.edu) and Patrick Wadden (patrickwadden@bac.edu) by 15th September 2017.

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