

Call for Papers
for the 6th Annual Colloquium on

Thinking About Mythology in the 21st Century

to be held at 50 George Square, Edinburgh,
on Saturday to Sunday, 10–11 November 2018

We are now inviting paper proposals for the 6th Annual Colloquium on ‘Thinking About Mythology in the 21st Century’ organized jointly by the departments of Celtic and Scottish Studies and of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Edinburgh, to be held on the 10th and 11th of November, 2018. Papers should focus on Celtic or Scandinavian mythology, although this focus can be approached through a multitude of different angles. The theme of this year’s conference is Boundaries. Papers should fall within one of four sub-themes:

- 1) Religious boundaries
- 2) Academic/disciplinary boundaries
- 3) Physical boundaries
- 4) Conceptual boundaries

Applicants should indicate their preferred theme in their application. Submissions by students will be especially welcome. The language of the colloquium is English.

Papers should be 20 minutes in length, with a question period to follow. Abstracts of 100-250 words should be submitted to **mythconference@gmail.com** by **15 July 2018**. Applicants will be notified by 31 July as to whether or not their papers have been accepted by the Board. The Board consists of Dr Alexandra Bergholm, Dr Emily Lyle, Dr Alan Macniven, Professor Wilson McLeod, Dr Triin Laidoner, and Dhanya Baird. It is anticipated that a selection of the papers will be published.

Keynote speakers:

Professor Jens Peter Schjodt (Aarhus University)
Professor Ruairi Ó hUiginn (Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies)
Professor Stefan Brink (University of Aberdeen)
Dr. Kevin Murray (University College Cork)

Dhanya Baird and Triin Laidoner, organizers