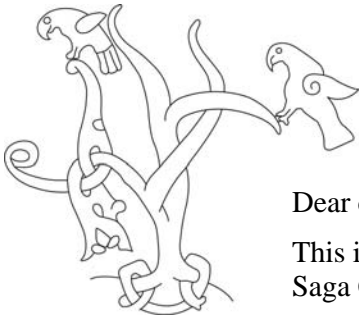


Uppsala, 26th June 2009



Fourth Circular

Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the **fourth general circular** concerning The 14th International Saga Conference in Uppsala 2009.

Conference program

There are 267 participants registered for the conference and 171 papers are to be presented. We are thrilled that so many want to come and to present their work. It is our ambition to create excellent conditions for a scholarly successful conference and opportunities for getting together socially.

A draft of the Conference program with sessions and speakers is now published on the conference website. The program will be completed with chairs for each session. The plenary speakers will introduce and conclude the opening and closing days of the conference, viz. Monday and Friday, respectively. Due to the great number of presentations there will be five parallel sessions.

Presentation of papers

Each speaker will have 30 minutes, up to 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. After each presentation there will be a five minute interval to set up for the next speaker and to enable change of sessions.

The preprint volumes (1–2)

The preprint volumes (1–2) have been sent to the printing office and they are published online since 25th June (see link on our website).

Audio-visual equipment

There will be computers and overhead projektors (both kinds) in all conference rooms, as well as microphones in the three largest rooms.

Accommodations

We would like to remind you that you will have to make your own hotel reservation. For information on accommodations:

<http://www.saga.nordiska.uu.se/accommodations>.

Travel to Uppsala

There are both buses and trains leaving from Arlanda Airport to the Uppsala Central train station. Travelling by bus will take less than an hour (50 minutes) and with train no more than 20 minutes. Find links to timetables etc. on the conference website.

The Central train station area is under renovation and for that reason, the taxi stop is located at the back of the station, not at the front.

Lunch, coffee and special requests

Lunch and coffee will be served in the University building on conference days. During the excursions you will either get a lunch pack or a meal at a restaurant.

NB! For those of you who have any special dietary requests, please contact us through e-mail to saga@conference.uu.se as soon as possible, but no later than the 6 of July. The same applies to anyone with special needs of other kinds.

Book exhibition tables

There will be tables for exhibiting books and other publications in the entrance hall of the University building, providing an opportunity for participants and publishers to bring books, journals etc. One of the conference assistants will keep an eye on the tables during the sessions. Please contact Heimir Pálsson at the Department of Scandinavian languages, for more information about the book tables:
heimir.palsson@nordiska.uu.se.

Notice pin board

For your convenience there will be a pin board for information of general interest, for the announcement of recently published book etc. at <http://www.saga.nordiska.uu.se/pinboard>

We are looking forward to see you in Uppsala soon!

Best wishes,

Agneta Ney for the organizing committee