



Uppsala, 30th September 2007

Second Circular, including Call for Papers

The 14th International Saga Conference Uppsala 9th–15th August, 2009

Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the second general circular concerning The 14th International Saga Conference in Uppsala 2009. The Conference will be held in the University Main Building. We are planning for four plenary lectures (45 minutes each including discussion), three parallel sessions (30 minutes for each paper including discussion) and one round table discussion (60 minutes). The sessions are eleven, including one open. There will be a five minute break between each paper. You may find further information about the sessions and the conference at www.saga.nordiska.uu.se.

Preliminary registration on-line (from 2nd October)

Please register on www.saga.nordiska.uu.se/registration no later than 15th November 2007 to let us know that you are planning to attend the conference and if you wish to give a paper (see below).

Final registration

The final and binding registration will be announced in the Third Circular (see below).

Registration at the conference

We will begin registration at Språkvetenskapligt Centrum (Centre for Language Studies in the English Park Campus. Centre for the Humanities), Thunbergsvägen 3 L, Uppsala, on Sunday 9th August, between 17.00 and 19.00. Registration will proceed on Monday 10th August at Uppsala University Main Building between 8.30 and 9.45.

Conference fee

Full registration fee: 1600 SEK

Fee for retired academics: 800 SEK

Fee for students (not employed full-time): 800 SEK

Administration fee for non-participating visitors: 400 SEK

Full registration fee after 31st March 2009: 2000 SEK

Fee for retired academics after 31st March 2009: 1000 SEK

Fee for students (not employed full-time) after 31st March 2009: 1000 SEK

Included in the conference fee are lunch meals and coffee on conference days (i.e. not on Wednesday), the reception on Monday evening, and two evening tours (Tuesday and Thursday).

Non-participating visitors are welcome at the reception and the two evening tours, and may register to attend a day tour and the evening banquet.

Extras (all prices are preliminary)

Pre print publication: SEK 300

Full day excursions (lunch included):

The Ramsund Carving and the Härkeberga Church: SEK 500

Birka and the Härkeberga Church: SEK 700

Sigtuna and the Skokloster Castle + boat trip on Lake Mälaren: SEK 700

Vallentuna/Täby Runic inscriptions: SEK 500

Evening banquet at Uppsala Castle with dinner and dance: 600 SEK

Payment

Information about when and how payment is to be made will be supplied in the Third Circular (se below).

Preliminary program

Sunday 17.00—19.00 Registration

Monday 8.30—10.00 Registration/Coffee, 10.15—11.00 Opening of the conference, 11.00—11.45 Plenary speaker, 11.45—13.00 Lunch, 13.00—18.00 Parallel sessions (coffee break), 18.15—19.15 Reception.

Tuesday 9.15—10.00 Plenary speaker, 10.05—17.20 Parallel sessions (lunch and coffee breaks), 18.00—21.00 Bus tour to Gamla Uppsala.

Wednesday: 8.30—18.00 Full day excursions, 19.00 Saga Society Meeting.

Thursday 9.15—10.00 Plenary speaker, 10.05—16.45 Parallel sessions (lunch and coffee breaks), 18.00 Evening Tours.

Friday 9.15—10.00 Plenary speaker, 10.05—16.45 Parallel sessions, including round table discussion (lunch and coffee breaks), Banquet 18.15.

Saturday 9.15—12.00 Business meeting (coffee break).

Abstracts and papers

If you are planning to give a paper at the Saga Conference in Uppsala 2009, please indicate this in the preliminary registration form on our home page. Abstracts of proposed papers must be submitted no later than 1st August 2008 to be considered. Acceptances will be mailed out before the Third Circular (see below). Final papers should not be longer than 10 pages and must be submitted no later than 1st May 2009. Abstracts should be e-mailed to saga@nordiska.uu.se. The abstracts and accepted papers will be placed on our homepage. (There will also be a pre print publication.) Detailed information about paper format will be announced in the Third Circular.

Deadline for e-mailing abstract: 1st August 2008

Deadline for e-mailing paper: 1st May 2009

Accommodations

We have reserved rooms for you at five hotels in Uppsala, all close to the University Main Building (5—15 minutes walk).

You will have to make your own hotel reservation and you are free to book from October 2007, but not later than the 9th of June 2009 (the same date applies if you wish to cancel or change your reservation).

Hotels:

Akademihotellet, Övre Slottsgatan 5, SE-753 10 Uppsala (37 rooms).
When booking at Akademihotellet, please give the reference "Saga Conference". www.akademihotellet.uu.se

First Hotel Linné, Skolgatan 45, SE-750 02 Uppsala (92 rooms). When booking at First Hotel Linné, please give the reference "Saga Conference". www.firsthotels.se/Linne

Grand Hotel Hörnan, Bangårdsgatan 1, SE-753 20 Uppsala (20 rooms).
When booking at Grand Hotel Hörnan, please give the reference "Saga Conference 30747". www.grandhotellhornan.com

Hotell Muttern, St Johannesgatan 31C, SE-752 33 Uppsala (25 rooms).
When booking at Hotell Muttern, please give the reference "Saga Conference". www.hotellmuttern.se

Hotell Uppsala, Kungsgatan 27, SE-753 21 Uppsala (100 rooms).
When booking at Hotell Uppsala, please give the reference "Saga Conference 25811". www.profilhotels.se

There are also a number of **Youth Hostels** available in Uppsala. It is possible to reserve rooms at the Youth Hostels only one year in advance. For information, please contact **Uppsala Tourism**, Telephone: +46 18 727 48 00. www.uppland.nu

Questions about the conference may be sent to saga@nordiska.uu.se.

The Third Circular will be e-mailed to you in October 2008. In the meantime, please feel free to make suggestions or comments.

Best wishes,

Agneta Ney, for the organizing committee