

ANGLO-SAXONS AND ANGLO-SAXONISTS

Symposium in honour of Rolf H. Bremmer Jr.



This symposium is organised on the occasion of the retirement of Rolf Bremmer as professor of English Philology at the University of Leiden. It brings together papers devoted to the culture, literature and language of early medieval England, and the scholars that studied these topics. The event is sponsored by LUCAS, LUCIL and the English Department of Leiden University.

Programme

9:30 – Opening and Welcome

9:45 – Kees Dekker (University of Groningen)
Bremmer, Junius, Scots, and Another Junius

10:15 – Erik Kooper (Utrecht University)
Adam and Eve in 'Genesis B': One Sin, but Dual Error?

10:45 – Coffee Break

11:15 – Stephen Laker (Kyushu University)
The Life and Work of Alistair Campbell

11:45 – Michael Benskin (University of Oslo)
Some Anglo-Saxonists' Pagans

12:15 – Lunch (not included in symposium)

13:45 – Marcelle Cole (Utrecht University)
þæt word gefylð alces þara earan þe hit geherð. From Genitive Demonstrative to Possessive: the Partitive Genitive as a 'Bridging Context' for Linguistic Change

14:15 – Thijs Porck (Leiden University)
Old but not Obsolete: Elderly Anglo-Saxon Saints and Heroes

14:45 – Coffee Break

15:15 – **Keynote:** Tom Shippey (Saint Louis University)
The Importance of Kinship: the Sequel

16:15 – Tributes

16:30 – Drinks & display of manuscripts and documents

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January 29, 2016, 9:30 am - 5:15 pm

Free and Open to All

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