



**Thirty-Eighth Symposium on
Old English, Middle English
and Historical Linguistics
in the Low Countries**

Leiden, Friday 16 December 2016
Lipsius Building, room 227
Cleveringaplaats 1

Programme

10.30 – 10.55 Reception with coffee

10.55 – 11.00 Welcome

11.00 – 11.30 Nynke de Haas (Universiteit van Utrecht)
“The Middle English Northern Subject Rule: Individual Syntactic
Constructions vs Variation in Verbal Inflection”

11.30 – 12.00 Krista A. Murchison (Universiteit Leiden)
“Did Chaucer Use an Anglo-Norman Source for *The Parson’s Tale*?”

12.00 – 12.30 Sune Gregersen Rygård (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
“‘To Dare Larks’, Analogy and Interference in the English Modals”

Lunch break

14.00 – 14.30 Cynthia A. Johnson and Sigríður Sæunn Sigurðardóttir (Universiteit Gent)
“Sorrow and Success in Old English: The Relationship between Argument
Structure and Metaphor”

14.30 – 15.00 Kees Dekker (Universiteit Groningen)
“The Ormulum in the Seventeenth Century: The Manuscript and Its Early
Readers”

15.00 – 15.30 Wim Lindeboom (Independent scholar)
“Two-Timing Wife of Bath: Purveyance as an Art.”

Tea break

15.45 – 16.15 Sandor Chardonnens (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
“Theurgy and Necromancy in Late Medieval English Magic”

Guest speaker

16.15 – 17.15 [Winfried Rudolf](#) (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
“The Gold in *Beowulf* and the Currencies of Fame”

17.15 – Conclusion. Opportunity for drinks afterwards in a nearby pub and,
optionally, a joint dinner in an Asian restaurant near the station.

Due to recent cuts in the University’s budget for academic activities, we ask for a contribution of 5 EUR to offset the costs of the symposium, to be paid (in cash) on the day. Please let us know whether you will attend by sending an e-mail to m.h.porck@hum.leidenuniv.nl (Continued next page)

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