



**Fortieth
Symposium on
Old English
Middle English
Historical Linguistics**

Leiden, Friday 14 December 2018
Lipsius Building, room 227
Cleveringaplaats 1

Programme

10.30 – 10.55 Reception with coffee

10.55 – 11.00 Welcome

11.00 – 11.30 Merel Veldhuizen (University of Southampton)
“*Modes Unstaðelfæstnes: Instability in Anglo-Saxon Minds*”

11.30 – 12.00 Mo Gordon (Universiteit Utrecht)
“Tracing Supralocal Forms in the Urban Vernacular of Late Medieval and Renaissance Bristol: The Story of Third Person Present Indicative Verb Inflections”

12.00 – 12.30 Erik Kooper (Universiteit Utrecht)
“The Case of the Cutting Copyist: Or, How British Library MS Sloane 2027 of Robert of Gloucester’s Chronicle Lost 4000 Lines”

Lunch break

14.00 – 14.30 Alan Griffiths (Universiteit van Leiden)
“The Runic Elements and the Christian Narrative”

14.30 – 15.00 Sebastian Sobeci (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
“George Ashby’s Autograph Hand”

15.00 – 15.30 William Standing (Universiteit van Antwerpen)
“Information Structural Variation in 17th-Century It-Cleft Sentences: Relics and Rhetoric in Schemata”

Tea break

16.00 – 16.30 Karel Fraaije (University College London)
“On the Trail of Enchanted Hoofprints: The Folkloric Origins of the Old English Charms *To Recover Stolen Cattle*”

Guest speaker

16.30 – 17.30 George Walkden (University of Konstanz)
“Scandinavians and Verb-Second in Northumbrian Old English”

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

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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