



## Tværfaglige Vikingsymposier

**Call for papers:**

### ***Tracing transitions***

**41st Interdisciplinary Viking Symposium**

**28 May 2024**

**Lund University, Sweden**

The events and processes that ushered in the Viking Age involved varying degrees of continuity and transformation with the world of the 7th and 8th centuries. Thresholds were crossed, but bridges were also built to connect the new with the old. Recent research in a range of academic fields has greatly expanded our understanding of these shifting worlds, but more discussion between disciplines is needed to deepen our understanding of emerging and enduring cultural phenomena. The 41st Interdisciplinary Viking Symposium will therefore be devoted to the formative transition from Late Germanic Iron Age to the Viking Age. We invite you to explore this transition through themes such as environmental and economic transformation, technological innovation, urbanisation, raiding and territorial expansion, as well as visual culture, ritual practices, and religious ideas.

The 41st Interdisciplinary Viking Symposium will be held for the first time at Lund University in Sweden on May 28, 2024. Specially invited guests as well as accepted proposals will focus on the latest discoveries in presentations of 20-30 minutes. Presentations are 15-25 minutes in length and will be grouped into 3-paper sessions of 90 minutes each. Please allow 3 to 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Abstracts should be no more than 500 words. Papers should be in English.

Abstracts can be submitted until 15 February 2024 to the organisers at: [fredrik.ekengren@ark.lu.se](mailto:fredrik.ekengren@ark.lu.se). Please note that the deadline of 15 February is necessary to allow time for the reviewing process and will not be extended. Proposals must be submitted as titles and abstracts. Upon submission, proposals will be evaluated “blindly” by members of the Interdisciplinary Viking Symposium Board. Decisions regarding which proposals are accepted will be announced by late-February 2024.

Presentations will be published in peer-reviewed format through the Interdisciplinary Viking Symposium series. It should be noted that submissions for publication are subject to a strict deadline. Questions or problems relating to the submission of proposals may be directed to the organisers via: [fredrik.ekengren@ark.lu.se](mailto:fredrik.ekengren@ark.lu.se) or [stella.macheridis@ark.lu.se](mailto:stella.macheridis@ark.lu.se).

Kind regards,

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