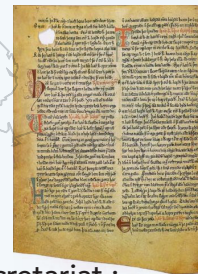


Language and Culture Contact in the West–Nordic Region

Reykholt Conference, May 23–24, 2016



Program

Monday, May 23rd

- 09:00** Departure from Radisson Blu, Saga Hotel, Reykjavík.
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee.**
- 11:00 – 11:30** Keynote address – Daniel Chartier, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal:
"The North as a Cultural, Plurilingual and Intercultural Place: Research Perspectives and Current Projects."
- 11:30 – 12:00** Discussions.
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Lunch, Reykholt Hotel.**
- 13:30 – 14:00** Stig Eliasson, Professor Emeritus:
"Language Ecology and Language Contact."
- 14:00 – 14:30** Anju Saxena, Professor, Uppsala University:
"Language Contact in Himalaya."
- 15:00 – 15:30** Trond Trosterud, Professor, University of Tromsø:
"Language Technology for the Circumpolar Languages."
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee.**
- 16:00 – 16:30** Glenn Ole Hellekjær, Professor, University of Oslo:
"The Unmet Need: Occupational English Skills in Norwegian Higher Education."
- 16:30 – 17:00** Lisbeth M. Breivik, Associate Professor, University of Oslo:
"Online Gaming and English Skills in Norway."
- 17:00 – 18:00** Discussions.
- 19:30** **Dinner, Reykholt Hotel.**

Tuesday, May 24th

- 9:00 – 9:30** Katti Frederiksen, Head of Greenland Language Secretariat:
"The Language Situation in Greenland."
- 9:30 – 10:00** Per Langgård, Head Adviser at the Language Secretariat:
"Language Technology for a Less-Resourced Language and Language Technology for a Language that is Complete and Essential to Society."
- 10:00 – 10:30** Discussions.
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee.**
- 11:00 – 12:00** German Philosophy in Faroese Literature:
Bergur Hansen, Assistant Professor, Fróðskaparsetur, Faroe Islands:
"The Influence of German/Danish Vitalism in Faroese Literature in the First Half of the 20th Century."
- 12:00 – 12:30** Discussions.
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch.**
- 14:00 – 14:30** Gunnstein Akselberg, Professor, University of Bergen:
"Danish in Norway."
- 14:30 – 15:00** Auður Hauksdóttir, Professor, University of Iceland, and Karoline Kühn, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen:
"Danish in the West-Nordic Region."
- 15:00 -16.30** Discussions, comments from the international advisory board, including coffee break.
- 17:00** Departure from Reykholt.
- 19:30** **Dinner, Radisson Blu, Saga Hotel.**