

THE MAGIC TEXT in Medieval and Post-Medieval Scandinavian and Germanic Traditions



MARCH 22 UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES 'L'ORIENTALE' Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and comparative Studies Sala conferenze rettorato Palazzo du Mesnil, via Chiatomone 60/62 Napoli

9.30 - Official greetings

10.00 **Stephen Mitchell**
University of Harvard

Revisiting pagan theonyms in post-Conversion Nordic charms.

10.30 **Michael Schulte**
University of Agder

From *pistill-mistill-kistill to horn-korn-born* Scribbles on medieval churchwalls and the transformation of a magic formula in a Christian context.

11.00 **Ármann Jakobsson**
University of Iceland

The power of wood: The enduring enchantment of the arboreal.

11.30 -12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 **Agneta Ney**
University of Uppsala

Magic Names and Naming. Onomastics in Old Norse Literature

12.30 **Daniel Sävborg**
University of Tartu

The Magic World in Old Norse Sources – Learned and Popular Discourse

13.00 **Marcello Meli**
University of Padua

Magic elements in the final battle in *Hrólfs saga kraka*.

13.30 -15.00 Lunch

15.00 **Letizia Vezzosi**
University of Florence

Il ruolo della giovinezza e della vecchiaia nelle ricette magiche.

15.30 **Carla Riviello**
University of Calabria

Lessico della magia e lessico della marginalità in inglese antico.

16.00 **Maria Cristina Lombardi**
University of Naples 'L'Orientale'

The magic virtues of apples and water in medieval and postmedieval Scandinavian texts.

20.00 - Conference Dinner

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9.30 **Angela Iuliano**
University of Naples 'L'Orientale'

Magic as wisdom, magic as revenge. *Häxor* and *käringar* in Swedish medieval ballads and folktales

10.00 **Simonetta Battista**
University of Copenhagen

Magia mediterranea in veste norrena.

10.30 **Giorgia Ferrari**
University of Naples 'L'Orientale'

Il potere della parola nella tradizione finnica e careliana.

11.00 **Giuseppe De Bonis**
University of Naples 'L'Orientale'

The twofold shape of some Old English charms. I dopponi funzionali di alcuni incantesimi anglosassoni.

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 **Young and Magic:**
Round table guided by
Luca Gendolavigna
University of Naples 'L'Orientale'

13.30 Lunch

15.00 - 17.00 **Runic Laboratory** with
Alessandro Palumbo
University of Oslo

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MARCH 24 UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO Dept. of Humanistic Studies Aula biblioteca Dipsum Terzo piano Edificio D3, Fisciano, Salerno

9.45 Greetings

10.00 **Michael Schulte**
University of Agder

Formulaic language before AD 600: The one-Word formulas in the older runic inscriptions.

10.30 **Stephen Mitchell**
University of Harvard

Notes on Harpestreng, herbals, and the magical lexicon in the North.

11.00 **Verio Santoro**
University of Salerno

Dopo la conquista franca: resistenze pagane e magia in Sassonia e lo *Heliand*.

11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 **Alessia Senatore**
University of Salerno

Certame magico-poetico e luoghi dell'altrove nell'opera di J. R. R. Tolkien.

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 **Runic Laboratory** with
Alessandro Palumbo

For those who will follow the conference online: We will send you a link to connect to the event a few days before the conference starts. (LIMIT OF 100 USERS)