

## International Conference

# *Geographies of Knowledge and Imagination*

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### **Thursday, 11/06/15**

9h00 Welcome

9h30 Lars Erik Zeige (Berlin):  
Northern Europe in Linguistic Maps

10h30 *coffee*

11h Alderik Blom (Oxford):  
Rasmus Rask in St Petersburg

12h Kim Simonsen (Groningen):  
Paper Monuments of the North. The Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries and  
Carl Christian Rafn's letters

13h *lunch* (FRIAS)

14h30 Jürg Glauser (Basel/Zürich):  
From Iceland to Thule. Andreas Heusler's Journeys to Iceland and the  
Construction of Nordic 'Altertumskunde'

15h30 *coffee*

16h Laura Muller-Thoma (Strasbourg): Tolkien the Philologuer

17h Thomas Mohnike (Strasbourg):  
Armchair Traveling in Philological Research: Some Thoughts on the Imaginative  
Geographies of 19th Century Comparative Philology as Narrative Arguments

*dinner*

### **Friday, 12/06/15**

9h Michael Rießler (Freiburg):  
Knowledge and Imagination in Human Zoo Parks: Saami Studies carried out  
during Ethnological Expositions in Central Europe

10h *coffee*

- 10h30 Lis Møller (Aarhus):  
“...und doch hat die Sonne Homers auch über diese Eisberge ihren Glanz”.  
Mediations of Danish medieval ballads in Wilhelm Carl Grimm’s *Altdänische Heldenlieder*
- 11h30 Britta Irslinger (Freiburg):  
Brave Heroes and Vicious Goddesses: Philological Research and National Identity in Ireland between 1800–1950
- 12h30 *lunch* (Paradies)
- 14h30 Clarence Glad (Reykjavík):  
Anchoring the North. The Geography of North and South in the Construction of Icelandic National Literature
- 15h30 Joachim Grage (Freiburg):  
“The Emerging Discipline of the Future”. The North in 19th Century Comparative Literature
- 16h30 *coffee*
- 17h Goodbye