NORTH and MAGIC 5

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UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI SALERNO

MARCH 22 - 23 - 24 | 2022

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 *þistill-mistill-kistill to horn-korn-þorn* 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 doppioni 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

TRAIN TO SALERNO FOR SALERNO SPEAKERS

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)

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