

NARRATIVE AND NARRATOLOGY IN PRE-MODERN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (3rd–4th November 2022)

Thursday 3rd November

09:00-09:30 Introductions

09:30-10:45 Roundtable Discussion 1: Historiography and Narratology (led by Matthew Kinloch)

READING: Stephan Jaeger, 'Factuality in Historiography/Historical Study', in Monika Fludernik & Marie-Laure Ryan (eds), *Narrative Factuality: A Handbook* (Berlin, 2019), 335–349.

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 Session 1 (Karin Kukkonen)

The Schism of the Churches between Fact and Fiction (Chiara Fabrici)

Recreating the Past: Narrative Practices in Sixteenth Century Mughal India (Ikramul Haque)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Roundtable Discussion 2: Author, Narrator, and Character in Premodern Historiography (led by Eva von Contzen & Ingela Nilsson)

READING: Eva von Contzen, 'Narrative and Experience in Medieval Literature: Author, Narrator, and Character Revisited' in Eva von Contzen & Florian Kragl (eds), *Narratologie und mittelalterliches Erzählen: Autor, Erzähler, Perspektive, Zeit und Raum* (Berlin, 2018), 53–71.

15:15-15:45 Break

15:45-17:15 Session 2 (Ingela Nilsson)

The Unstable Narratives of an Unreliable Narrator: Plutarch of Chaeronea's Parallel Lives (Rebecca Frank)

A Chinese Box and the War of Words: Narrative Strategies in John Kantakouzenos' Histories (Maria Rukavichnikova)

17:15 Drinks

Friday 4th November

09:30-10:45 Session 3 (Matthew Kinloch)

The Weakest and Poorest of God's Servants: Time, narrative, and textual authority in Ibn al-Dawādārī's Kanz al-durar wa-jāmi' al-ghurar (Gowaart Van Den Bossche)

The Creation of a Storyworld: Space, Place, and Movement in Attaleiates' History (Piril Us MacLennan)

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 Roundtable Discussion 3: Futurity and Emotions (led by Karin Kukkonen & Aske Damtoft Poulsen)

READINGS: Hilary Dannenberg, *Coincidence and Counterfactuality: Plotting Time and Space in Narrative Fiction*, University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln NE, 2008), 118–22.

Hilary Mantel, *A Place of Greater Safety* (London, 2006), 769.

Tacitus, *Annals*, 3.12-19 [Woodman trans. (Indianapolis, 2004), 87–91].

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Session 4 (Eva von Contzen)

Character, Experience, and Travel in the Writings of Flavius Josephus: An Intersectional Perspective (Eelco Glas)

Subaltern Anxieties in Old Norse Prose (Tom Morcom)

15:15-15:45 Break

15:45-17:15 Session 5 (Aske Damtoft Poulsen)

Hiketeia as a Tool of Power (Cynthia Bruhn)

Dying to Know: Narratorial Intervention and Alternative Versions in Death-Scenes in Sallust, Livy, and Tacitus (Sanne van den Berg)

17:15-17:30 Break

17:30-18:00 Closing Discussion

20:00 Dinner