

Conference Programme – From *Eald* to New: Translating Early Medieval Poetry for the 21st Century

<u>Thursday 5 June</u>

3:00-5:00 Graduate Translation Workshop

6:30-8:30 Public Poetry Reading and Wine Reception

To include Greg Delanty, James Harpur, Trevor Joyce, Thomas McCarthy, Gerry Murphy, Miller Oberman, Bernard O'Donoghue, Jacob Riyeff, Adam Wyeth and Ashley Wakefield.

Friday 6 June

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome from organisers

9:15-10:00 Plenary

Introduced by Claire Connolly

Carolyne Larrington (University of Oxford) – Translating and Re-translating the Poetic Edda

10:00-11:30 Session 1 (Old Norse)

Chair: John Shafer

Hannah Burrows (Durham University) – Reawakening Angantyr: Translations and Adaptations of an Old Norse Poem

Edel Porter (University of Castilla-La Mancha) – Translating Mistakes: The Case of Skaldic Poetry

Katelin Parsons (University of Iceland) – The Saga and the Translators: Unsealing Egils saga

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee

12:00-13:30 Session 2 (Old Irish)

Chair: Kevin Murray

Lahney Preston-Matto (Adelphi University) – *Aislinge Meic Conglinne*: Challenges for Translator and Audience

Michelle Doran (University College Cork) - Editing Irish Lyrical Verse: Further Observations

Caitríona Ó Dochartaigh (University College Cork) – Modern Adaptations of Old Irish Hymns

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:15 Plenary

Introduced by Tom Birkett

Heather O'Donoghue (University of Oxford) – Old Norse myth and poetry in English: contemporary developments

15:15 - 16:30 Session 3 (Poets on Translation)

Chair: Greg Delanty

Colmán Ó Raghallaigh (Author) – The graphic novel An Táin

Miller Oberman (University of Connecticut) - Wolf in the Ruin

Trevor Joyce (Poet) – Translating Buile Shuibne (TBC)

16:30-17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:30 Session 4 (Vernacular Contexts)

Chair: Ken Rooney

Bernard O'Donoghue (University College Cork) – Translating Piers Plowman

Cyril Edwards (University of Oxford) – How close can you get? Translating narrative texts and lyrics of the Middle High German Classical Period (*höfische Blütezeit*)

Howard Needler (Wesleyan University) – Eating His Heart Out and Other Diversions: Provençal Troubadour Poetry for the 21st Century

8:00-9:30 Conference Dinner (Market Lane)

Saturday 7 June

9:00-9:45 Plenary

Introduced by TBC

Chris Jones (University of St Andrews) - Old English and Twenty-First Century Poetry

9:45-11:15 Session 5 (Old English: Translation Cruces)

Chair: TBC

Richard Hawtree (University College Cork) – 'Ofett edniwe' / 'new fruit' (*The Phoenix*, l. 77a). Meditative Translation and the Shaping of the Exeter Book

Axton Dylan Crolley (University of Cambridge) – *Mancynne fram*: Accounting for Old English Prepositional Anastrophe

Alison Killilea (University College Cork) – *Ides aglæcwif* – "Monstrous ogress" or "female warrior"? Translation and Gender in *Beowulf*

11:15-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 Session 6 (Old English: Teaching and Translation)

Chair: Elizabeth Okasha

Rory McTurk (University of Leeds) - Henryson, Heaney, and Beowulf

Roberta Bassi (Université Stendhal Grenoble 3) – What about the Anthologies? Translating *Cædmon's Hymn* for a non-specialist audience

Michael Matto (Adelphi University) – Remainders: Reading an Old English Poem through Multiple Translations

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 7 (Old English into World Languages)

Chair: Daragh O'Connell

Denis Ferhatović (Connecticut College) – Turkish *Beowulf's* Composite Face: What Nazmi Ağıl Takes from Heaney

Inna Matyushina (Russian State University for the Humanities – Exeter University) – Gains and Losses in Translating Anglo-Saxon Poetry into Modern English and into Russian

Jane Toswell (University of Western Ontario) – Jorge Luis Borges as translator of Old English

15:30-16:15 Plenary

Introduced by Éamonn Ó Carragáin

Hugh Magennis (Queen's University Belfast) – The Old English Translations of Edwin Morgan

16:15-16:30 Coffee

16:30-18:00 Session 8 (Project Reports)

Chair: Kirsty March-Lyons

Bob Hasenfratz (University of Connecticut) - The Old English Poetry Project

Olivia Robinson (University of Oxford) and Helen Brookman (University College London) – 'In the brilliance of their beer-jackets': Undergraduate English students producing creative translations of medieval poetry

Gareth Evans and Hannah Ryley (University of Oxford) – Reflecting on 'Medieval Storytelling: Engaging the Next Generation'

18:00-18:30 Closing Remarks / Roundtable

(Panel to include Greg Delanty, Michael Matto and conference organisers)

And Pub!