



Nordic Spirit presents

Vikings: New Technology – New Discoveries

**Ring Fortresses, Ship Burial Excavations, Viking Trading Towns,
Viking Age DNA Studies, Viking Activity in the Low Countries**

Viking researchers from the Nordic countries will fly in from Europe to give presentations on the most recent discoveries about the Viking Age in Scandinavia. As a bonus, a distinguished researcher from the Netherlands will discuss Viking activity in the Low Countries (Netherlands, Frisia) in a Zoom presentation.

A program for the public

**Where: on the beautiful campus of California Lutheran
University in Thousand Oaks, California**

When: February 9 & 10, 2024

**How can I participate: Register below or send your email
address to nordicspiritclassics@gmail.com to receive
information and announcements**

The Scandinavian American Cultural & Historical Foundation

Information: nordicspiritclassics@gmail.com
www.scandinaviancenter.org/nordic-spirit-symposium/

NORDIC SPIRIT SYMPOSIUM

Vikings: New Technology – New Discoveries
Scandinavian American Cultural and Historical Foundation
California Lutheran University
Thousand Oaks, California
February 9 & 10, 2024

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 9 7:00 PM

Prof. Søren Sindbæk, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

The riddle of the rings – Harald Bluetooth's ring fortresses and the Viking Age

Dr. Sigridur (Sunna) Ebenesersdóttir, deCODE Genetics, Reykjavik, Iceland

The genetic impact of the Viking expansion on the populations in Northern Europe

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 10 9 AM

Dr. Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Uppsala University, Sweden

Viking interaction with the Silk Road

Dr. Nelleke Ijssennagger-van der Pluijm, Director, Fryske Academy, Netherlands

The Viking Age in the Low Countries and the relation of Frisia with the Viking World

Prof. Søren Sindbæk, Aarhus University, Denmark

Northern Emporium – excavating Viking Age Ribe and its networks

LUNCH 12:10 to 1:30 PM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 PM

Dr. Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Uppsala University, Sweden

Birka: People, places and practices of a Viking trading center

Dr. Christian Løchsen Rødsrud, Norwegian Museum of Cultural History, Oslo, Norway

The Gjellestad ship burial – a royal burial site and its surroundings



Gjellestad Viking ship excavation

The first Viking ship excavation in Norway in more than a century

4:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

The speakers will take questions from the audience.

6:00 PM DINNER.

Entertainment by Ann-Marita Garsed, Singer, song-writer, storyteller.

Nordic travelers from different time periods: Middle Ages, 1800s, the present.

Please refer to www.scandinaviancenter.org/nordic-spirit-symposium/ for details.

Reservation deadline for Saturday Lunch and Dinner: January 30, 2024.

	General Admission	Quantity	SACHF Members	Quantity	Students CLU Faculty/ Staff	Quantity	Total
Friday Gala Reception	\$15		\$15		\$15		\$
Friday & Saturday Program	\$65 (\$60 by Jan. 20)		\$50 (\$45 by Jan. 20)		Free registration		\$
Friday Program Only	\$25 (\$20 by Jan. 20)		\$20		Free registration		\$
Saturday Program Only	\$50 (\$45 by Jan. 20)		\$40 (\$35 by Jan. 20)		Free registration		\$
Saturday Luncheon <i>(limited seating; tax & service included)</i>	\$15		\$15		\$15		\$
Saturday Dinner <i>(limited seating; tax & service included)</i> Dinner Choice: ___ Beef ___ Salmon ___ Vegetarian	\$45		\$45		\$45		\$
The Works: Programs, Meals & Reception	\$135 (\$130 by Jan. 20)		\$120 (\$115 by Jan. 20)		\$75 (Meals & Reception)		\$
Please enroll me (us) as SACHF members, \$40 per individual, \$60 household							\$
Enclosed is my check payable to Scandinavian American Cultural & Historical Foundation or SACHF							\$

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REGISTRATION

You may register by mail with the above form and a check, or you may register on Eventbrite using your credit card.

Link to Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nordic-spirit-symposium-tickets-790413145997>



Reconstructed Viking longhouse at Trelleborg, Denmark.
Trelleborg ring fortress in the background.