The Fifth NNRS Conference 2022



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Reykholt and Reykjavík, Snorrastofa Cultural Centre, University of Iceland, and the Árni Magnússon Institute

Renaissance Itineraries: Tracing Spaces & Places in the Early Modern World

An international, multidisciplinary conference in Iceland

Renaissance Itineraries is the fifth conference of the Nordic Network for Renaissance Studies. Being itself a nexus of interconnected scholars circumscribed by geographical space, the network has chosen as a focus for its next conference the theme of itineraries, as explored through early modern art, music, literature, architecture and science. An itinerary involves movement from one place to another (or several others), and we use the term here to refer both to literal travel in the world and to more imaginative and imaginary journeys. The great minds of the Renaissance were deeply engaged in preparing itineraries, visiting the destinations included in them and reflecting on the experiences they gave rise to: contemporary scholars continue in their footsteps. We hope to receive proposals for papers which show how Renaissance itineraries have taken material form, imprinted themselves on memory, appealed to the senses, moved the emotions, triggered inventions and inspired ideas.

The Fifth NNRS Conference will be organised by Snorrastofa Cultural Centre, Reykholt, the University of Iceland, and the Árni Magnússon Institute.

This conference is a rescheduled event from 2020 and 2021, because of Covid-19. We ask all members whose papers have been accepted for the 2020/2021 conference to confirm their participation in the 2022 NNRS Conference no later than Friday 1 October 2021. Prospective participants will then be given the opportunity to resubmit updated versions of their abstracts or, should they wish to do so, submit abstracts of a new paper before 15 January 2022, to Gottskálk Jensson (gthj@hi.is). Additional enquiries can also be made to this address.

Further details, including instructions for registration and a provisional programme, will be posted on the NNRS conference website by June 2022: http://nnrs.renaessancestudier.org.