

# Royal Saints Kings and People St Olaf in Context

Conference program

## Day 1. Thursday 29. November

**10:00-11:00** Visit to the collection of church artefacts  
**NTNU University Museum (registration required)**

Margrete Syrstad Andås, *Objects from Nidaros*

Birgit Maixner, *Enamels of Limoges*

**13:00 – 14:30** **Session 1: Saint Kings and Royal Power  
(Nordic perspective)**

Roman Hankeln, *King and martyr: representing ideal rulership  
in St. Olaf's Office.*

David Brégaint, *The missing saint: St Olaf and King  
Hákon Hákonsson*

Øystein Ekroll, *Rex perpetuus Norwegie – the cult of St Olaf  
and the new Nidaros Archbishopric*

**14:30-15:00** **Coffee break**

**15:00 – 16:30** **Session 2: Saint Kings and Royal Power  
(European perspective)**

Sebastian Salvado, *St Marcus and the Doge of Venice*

Nora Berend, *Legitimizing strategies: Holy kingship as  
legitimizing strategy*

Manuela Beer, *The three Magi and their ritual  
veneration in Cologne*

## Day 2. Friday 30. November

**09:30 – 12:00** **Session 3:  
Saint-Kings as a popular cult (Nordic perspective)**

Steffen Hope, *The reshaping of Saint Knud Rex - popular cult or  
institutional competition?*

**10:00-10:30** **Coffee break**

Sara Ellis Nilsson, *'We Three Kings'. Scandinavian royal saints  
from local cults to symbols for the  
Kalmar Union*

Randi B. Wærdahl, *The cult of St Olaf in Iceland*

**13:00 – 14:30** **Session 4: Saint-Kings as a popular cult  
(European perspective)**

Rebecca Pinner, *The Restless Relics of St Edmund,  
King and Martyr*

Martin Wangsgaard Jürgensen, *Local and Universal:  
St. Olav between devotion and  
symbolic identity*

Rakel Igland Diesen, *Children at the shrine of royal saints*

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Trondheim

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