

The Fifth NNRS Conference 2021



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

Call for papers

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. The organising committee invites scholars from all fields of Renaissance studies to submit contributions on Renaissance itineraries, broadly understood and used as a jumping-off point to aid the diverse scholars of the network as well as newcomers to prepare a wide array of presentations which will lead to a free and generous exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Please send your provisional title and a proposal of max. 350 words in a separate text file (not pdf), containing your name and affiliation by 15 January 2021, to Gottskálf 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 2021: <http://nnrs.renaessancestudier.org>.