The symposium will feature papers on a variety of Icelandic topics from the fields of Sociology, Linguistics, Literature, and Culture. Join us and our guest lecturers for a stimulating day of lectures and discussions.

9:00 a.m. - Helga K. Hallgrímisdóttir, University of Victoria, *Mothers and Workers? Gender & Social Citizenship in Canada, Sweden and Iceland 1870 – 1900 and 1940 – 1950*

9:30 a.m. - Gunnar Ólafur Hansson, University of British Columbia, *Preaspiration in Icelandic: an Archaism of the NW European Periphery?*

10:20 a.m.: Coffee break

10:45 a.m. - Keneva Kunz, Landsbanki Íslands, *Language Administration: Investing in and Maintaining Knowledge Assets*

11:15 a.m. - Kristín M Jóhannsdóttir, University of British Columbia, *Aspect in Icelandic*

11:45 a.m. - Helgi Skúli Kjartansson, Kennaraháskóli Íslands, *Native Speakers of a Dead Language? The Icelandic Claim to Expertise in Old Norse.*

12:15 p.m.: Lunch
Food Services are limited on campus on the weekends, however, the Residence Dining Room in the Cadboro Commons Building will be open.

1:30 p.m. - Patricia Conroy, University of Washington, *An Attempt, for Better or Worse, at an Integrated Interpretation of Njal's Saga.*

2:20 p.m. - Russell Poole, University of Western Ontario, *How Olaf of Norway Became Saint Olaf, and the Power of a Poet's Advocacy.*

3:10 p.m.: Coffee break

3:30 p.m. - John Tucker, University of Victoria, *Saga Chapters: A Reconsideration*

4:00 p.m. - Patricia Baer, University of Victoria, *Translating Gunnlaðar Saga*

4:30 p.m. - Christopher Hale, University of Alberta, *Transferring Icelandic Naming Customs to Canada*