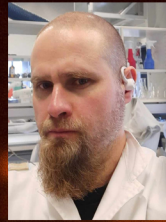


# Researching Vikings

## A Panel Discussion on Viking Research

in the auditorium of the National Museum of Iceland  
Wednesday, July 3 at 13:00



### Panelists

Ármann Guðmundsson,  
Curator of Artifact  
Collections at the  
National Museum of Iceland



Dr. Ármann Jakobsson  
professor in old Icelandic  
literature at the  
University of Iceland



Dr. Jackson Crawford,  
expert in Norse language  
and myth



Dr. Guðrún Dröfn Whitehead  
assistant professor in museology  
at the University of Iceland and  
author of the forthcoming book,  
*The Performance of Viking  
Identity in Museums*

There are many  
approaches to re-  
searching Vikings.

In this informal panel dis-  
cussion, we bring together  
experts in the field whose  
research has advanced  
our understanding of the  
Viking age.

The panel discussion is  
hosted by the National  
Museum of Iceland, as part  
of *Eldhátíð*, the upcoming  
fire festival sponsored by  
Hurstwic and Eiríksstaðir, which  
will be held at Eiríksstaðir on July  
5-7, 2024.

The discussion panel will include experts  
in varied fields of Viking-age research who  
will discuss their various approaches to Viking  
research and some of their intriguing findings.

Given the diverse range of interests amongst the  
panelists, we expect a wide-ranging discussion,  
and we hope that audience members will arrive  
primed with questions about topics related  
to Viking research.



### Panelists

Dr. Terry Gunnell,  
professor emeritus in  
folklore studies at the  
University of Iceland  
(photo by Art Bicnick)



Hilmar Örn Hilmarsson,  
high priest of the  
*Ásatrú Association*  
of Iceland



Reynir A. Óskarson and  
Dr. William R. Short,  
authors of the book  
*Men of Terror*, and  
researchers at Hurstwic,  
an organization using  
experimental  
archaeology to explore  
the combat of Vikings

