



## About the conference

The conference will focus on linguistic variation, change and contact, as well as text production and literacy, in the North Sea area. We would particularly like this conference to be a meeting ground for Anglicists (including Scots scholars) and Nordists, who share major concerns in these fields; however, scholars dealing with other languages with a North Sea connection are very welcome. We welcome papers dealing with all historical periods.

The North Sea area is defined broadly, to include all countries and language areas with geographical/cultural/commercial connections to the North Sea. We hope to attract papers from scholars dealing with areas such as: historical dialectology and sociolinguistics, manuscript studies, book history, the history of literacy, onomastics and historical corpus linguistics, as well as any areas with a related interest.

## Format of the conference

The conference will be held over three days, and will include five keynote lectures and sessions with 30-minute papers (20 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion), in 2-3 parallel strands as necessary.

## Conference fees:

Standard conference fee (registrations up to 1 July)	120 EUR
Student fee (registrations up to 1 July)	80 EUR
Late conference fee (registrations after 1 July)	160 EUR
Late student fee (registrations after 1 July)	120 EUR

The conference fee includes three lunches, as well as coffee breaks throughout the conference. There will be at least one sponsored evening reception.

In addition, delegates can register for a conference dinner and pre-/post-conference excursions. It is planned that these should include at least a Stavanger sightseeing tour, including the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>) and a fjord cruise (Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>), probably also a hillwalking excursion to the famous Pulpit Rock. Details and prices will be available here soon.