

Folklore Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

The Folklore Society's AGM Conference, 17-19 April 2015
Sheffield University, Halifax Hall, Endcliffe Vale Rd, Sheffield S10 3ER



In Britain, as elsewhere, folklore is currently in a peculiar position. Popular interest has rarely been greater. Scholarly research and publication continues. Given its foundation in comparative methodologies, folklore is ideally placed to be at the centre of the interdisciplinary research approaches being championed across academia. However, declining academic funding has marginalised folklore in regard both to other disciplines and to our colleagues internationally.

This conference, therefore, seeks to address key questions within our discipline in terms of its identity and self-definition, its practices and, by extension, its future. Placing British folklore scholarship in its broader international framework the conference seeks to identify and strengthen the reciprocal relationships that exist throughout our discipline. The conference welcomes contributions by scholars working outside the British Isles, and seeks to strengthen the links between British folklorists and the discipline more widely.

The Folklore Society's AGM (FLS members only) will take place during the conference.

The Presidential address by Professor James H Grayson is entitled 'Chumong and Tan'gun: The Politics of Korean Foundation Myths'. Conference registration will open from 14.30 Friday 17 April at Halifax Hall. Lunch is not provided. Mid-afternoon refreshments will be provided, on the Friday. There will be a wine reception on Friday evening (everyone welcome). This will be followed by an optional conference dinner (price £30). Saturday's proceedings will begin around 9.00-9.30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. The afternoon sessions will end at around 5.30. Saturday evening, free to roam and enjoy Sheffield. There'll be a conference pub venue. Sunday's proceedings will begin at 10.00. Lunch is provided, and a short afternoon session is anticipated.

Full 3 day conference:

Standard Rate: £150 Concessionary rate (speakers, FLS members, students, pensioners, unwaged): £110
Friday's optional conference dinner, extra £30. Day Rates available.

Accommodation Conference participants must book and pay for their own accommodation. Bed and breakfast accommodation can be booked at Halifax Hall, price £75 per night (add £10 for 2 people sharing room).

If you wish to attend the conference, please complete the booking form and return it with your payment of the conference fee to The Folklore Society, c/o The Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AB

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BOOKING FORM

I/We wish to attend the "Folklore Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Conference

Name/s

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Telephone:

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Conference fees:

All 3 days: a) Concessionary rate (speakers, FLS members, students, pensioners, unwaged): £110

or b) Standard rate: £150

or Day rates: a) Concessionary rate (speakers, FLS members, students, pensioners, unwaged):

Friday: £30 Saturday: £50 Sunday: £40

b) Standard rate:

Friday: £40 Saturday: £60 Sunday: £50

Friday's Conference dinner (optional extra): £30

Please book place/s for me/us on the specified days and I enclose a non-returnable deposit of **£60.00 per person**.

Cheques must be made out to The Folklore Society. For bank transfer details, phone +44(0)207 862 8564 (and leave a message if we're not there) or email thefolkloresociety@gmail.com

I understand that the remainder of the conference fee will be due for payment by 1 April 2015

Signed..... Dated.....

Dietary requirements:

Mobility requirements:

Late Bookings: All bookings must be fully paid for by 1 April 2015. Late bookings may be accepted after that date or on arrival, but, as all catering has to be ordered some time in advance, we may be unable to provide any catering for those who book late.

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