



**Nordic Spirit presents**

## ***Vikings: New Technology – New Discoveries***

**Ring Fortresses, Ship Burial Excavations, Viking Trading Towns,  
Viking Age DNA Studies, Viking Activity in the Low Countries**

Viking researchers from the Nordic countries will fly in from Europe to give presentations on the most recent discoveries about the Viking Age in Scandinavia. As a bonus, a distinguished researcher from the Netherlands will discuss Viking activity in the Low Countries (Netherlands, Frisia) in a Zoom presentation.

A program for the public

**Where: on the beautiful campus of California Lutheran  
University in Thousand Oaks, California**

**When: February 9 & 10, 2024**

**How can I participate: Register below or send your email  
address to [nordicspiritclassics@gmail.com](mailto:nordicspiritclassics@gmail.com) to receive  
information and announcements**

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## **NORDIC SPIRIT SYMPOSIUM**

***Vikings: New Technology – New Discoveries***  
Scandinavian American Cultural and Historical Foundation  
California Lutheran University  
Thousand Oaks, California  
February 9 & 10, 2024

### **FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 9 7:00 PM**

Prof. Søren Sindbæk, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

***The riddle of the rings – Harald Bluetooth's ring fortresses and the Viking Age***

Dr. Sigridur (Sunna) Ebenesersdóttir, deCODE Genetics, Reykjavik, Iceland

***The genetic impact of the Viking expansion on the populations in Northern Europe***

### **SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 10 9 AM**

Dr. Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Uppsala University, Sweden

***Viking interaction with the Silk Road***

Dr. Nelleke Ijssennagger-van der Pluijm, Director, Fryske Academy, Netherlands

***The Viking Age in the Low Countries and the relation of Frisia with the Viking World***

Prof. Søren Sindbæk, Aarhus University, Denmark

***Northern Emporium – excavating Viking Age Ribe and its networks***

### **LUNCH 12:10 to 1:30 PM**

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 PM**

Dr. Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Uppsala University, Sweden

***Birka: People, places and practices of a Viking trading center***

Dr. Christian Løchsen Rødsrud, Norwegian Museum of Cultural History, Oslo, Norway

***The Gjellestad ship burial – a royal burial site and its surroundings***



Gjellestad Viking ship excavation

The first Viking ship excavation in Norway in more than a century

### **4:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION**

The speakers will take questions from the audience.

Reservation deadline for Saturday Lunch and Dinner: January 30, 2024.

	General Admission	Quantity	SACHF Members	Quantity	Students CLU Faculty/ Staff	Quantity	Total
Friday Gala Reception	\$15		\$15		\$15		\$
Friday & Saturday Program	\$65 (\$60 by Jan. 20)		\$50 (\$45 by Jan. 20)		Free registration		\$
Friday Program Only	\$25 (\$20 by Jan. 20)		\$20		Free registration		\$
Saturday Program Only	\$50 (\$45 by Jan. 20)		\$40 (\$35 by Jan. 20)		Free registration		\$
Saturday Luncheon <i>(limited seating; tax &amp; service included)</i>	\$15		\$15		\$15		\$
Saturday Dinner <i>(limited seating; tax &amp; service included)</i> Dinner Choice: ___ Beef ___ Salmon ___ Vegetarian	\$45		\$45		\$45		\$
The Works: Programs, Meals & Reception	\$135 (\$130 by Jan. 20)		\$120 (\$115 by Jan. 20)		\$75 (Meals & Reception)		\$
Please enroll me (us) as SACHF members, \$40 per individual, \$60 household							\$
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Reconstructed Viking longhouse at Trelleborg, Denmark.  
Trelleborg ring fortress in the background.