

Scott Anthony Mellor

Select Publications, Conferences, and Outreach

Publications

Books

Beginner's Swedish 2nd edition. Hippocrene: NY, in press 2022.
 Analyzing Ten Poems from The Poetic Edda: Oral Formula and Mythic Patterns. Mellem Press, 2008.
 Beginner's Swedish with 2 Audio CDs. Hippocrene: NY, 2006.
 Beginner's Swedish. Hippocrene: NY, 2002.
 Dissertation: "Function and Formula: An Analysis of Ten Poems from the Codex Regius." 1999

Articles

"Introduction" in *Journal of Finnish Studies* special issue on Åland and the Finland-Swedes, 2024.
 "Revisiting Formula and Mythic Patterns and the Interplay between *The Poetic Edda* and *Völsunga saga*," in *New Light on Formulas in Oral Poetry and Prose*. Brepols, 2024.
 "Hans Christian Andersen i promjene intelektualnog stava [Hans Christian Andersen and the Changing of the Intellectual Guard]," in *Književna Smotra* 184 (2017) 2: 15-25.
 Co-author ACTFL "Standards for Swedish" 2015.
 "Hans Christian Andersen as a Social Observer," in *More than Just Fairy Tales*, Julie Allen ed. Cognella, 2014.
 "Flowers and Emblems in H.C. Andersen's 'The Snow Queen,'" in *The Nordic Storyteller: Essays in Honour of Niels Ingwersen*, Susan Brantly and Thomas DuBois eds. Cambridge Scholar Publishing, 2009.
 "Foreword" by Susan Brantly and Scott Mellor in *The Scandinavian magic tale and Narrative Folklore; a Study in Genres, Themes, and Sources* by Niels Ingwersen. Mellem Press, 2008.
 "Saint Ansgar: His Mission and its Scandinavian Context" In *Sanctity in the North: Saints, Cults and Lives in the Nordic Middle Ages*. U of Toronto P, 2006.
 "The Nordic Roots of Tolkien's Middle Earth," Tom DuBois and Scott Mellor. *Scandinavian Review* 90(Summer 2002), 1: 35-40. Reprinted in *Finnish News*.
 "Multiform and Life Cycle: An Armenian and a Scandinavian Narrative." *Scandinavian Studies*. 71(2001), 3: 417-436.

Journal Work

Coeditor <i>Journal of Finnish Studies</i> special issue on Åland and the Finland-Swedes	2019-2024
Article reviewer for the journal <i>Scandinavian Studies</i>	2014-

Editor and Consultation Work

New York Times Fact-checker consultant (Iceland)	2017-2018
Manuscript Consultant for "Swedish Grammar Workbook", Routledge	2014
Manuscript and Consultant for <i>The Old Norse Gods</i> , retold by Donna Jo Napoli, National Geographic, 2014.	2014
Manuscript Consultant for "Norse Myth" (Working Title), National Geographic	2013-14

- Manuscript Consultant for *Great Warriors: Vikings* by Martin Gitlin. ABDO Publishing Co 2012.
- Manuscript evaluation for *The Poetic Edda: Essays on Old Norse Heroic Legend*,
edited by Paul Acker and Carolyne Larrington, Routledge P 2010
- Manuscript evaluation for *Witches, Ghosts, and Dream-Figures:
the Supernatural in the Sagas of Icelanders*, Toronto UP 2009
- Manuscript evaluation for *Cultures of the World: Iceland*, Marshal Cavendish 2007
- Consultant on Swedish Children's Picture Dictionary, Hippocrene P 2007
- Core curriculum Consultant for The Mont Clair Kimberley Academy, k-12, New Jersey
teaching year 2004-2005 centered around Hans Christian Andersen May 2004
- Manuscript evaluation for *Sleeping Bodies, Jubilant Souls:
The fate of the Dead in Sweden 1400-1700*, The Canadian Journal of History 2004
- General editor for *The Eastern World of the Vikings: Eight Essays about Scandinavia
and Eastern Europe in the Early Middle Ages*, E.A. Melnikova.
Gothenburg Old Norse Studies, 1. 1996. 1995-1996
- Computer Consultant and Editorial Assistant of *Prärieblomman*, by Birgitta Svensson, at
Göteborgs Universitet, Sweden. 1994.
- Translator and English Consultant for *Vikningar*, Viking exhibition at Eriksbergshallen,
Göteborg, Sweden. 1995

Reviews

- Myth and Magic in the Medieval Far North: Realities and Representations of a Religion on the Edge of Europe*, Ed Stefan Gigenschow, Richard Holt, and Miriam Tveit. In *JEGP* in 2024.
- Yggdrasil and the Cross in the North, G. Ronald. In *Religion and Literature*, Summer 2017.
- Essays on Eddic Poetry, John McKinnell. In *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies/ Études scandinaves au Canada*, 2015.
- Vackert, vackert! Syntaktisk reduplikation i svenskan, Jan Lindström, Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland, 1999.
- Kongruens i svenskan, Roger Källström. In *Scandinavian Studies*, vol. 68 no. 1 pp. 117-119.
- Grammatik från grunden. Erik Andersson. In *Scandinavian Studies*, vol. 68 no. 1 pp. 113-15.
- Tvåspråkighet & Lingvistisk medvetenhet, Anna-Lena Østern. In *Scandinavian Studies*, vol. 66 no. 1 pp. 110-112.
- Prisma's Swedish English Dictionary and Prisma's English Swedish Dictionary. *Scandinavian Studies*, vol. 64 no. 2, pp. 274-76.

Select Conference Presentations

- "Creating, Re-creating, Negotiating and Displaying Åland Identity with Care," "Relations of Care Across and After Worlds" Conference: Madison WI, May 13-14, 2021.
- "Oral-Formula and Formulaic Syntax in *The Poetic Edda* revisited," The Formula in Oral Poetry and Prose New Approaches, Models and Interpretations *1st Symposium of the Project "Formulae in Icelandic Saga Literature"* Tartu, Estonia, December 5-7, 2019.
- "Åland: Navigating Identity," Folklore and the Wisconsin Idea Conference: Madison WI, September 20-22, 2019

- "Continuity of motif in pre and post conversions folk narrative: the supernatural ham sandwich." The 104th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, New Haven, Connecticut, March 13-15, 2014.
- "Why the Gods Must Die: A look at Óðins role in *Völuspá*," The 103rd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Berkeley, California, May 2-4, 2013.
- "Nordic Mythology." Keynote for the University of Minnesota Anthropology Conference. April 27, 2013.
- "Ships that Pass in the Night: Narrative and Åland Identity," Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society, Boise, Idaho, October 21-25, 2009.
- Panel: Developing Teaching Standards for the Nordic Languages, 99th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Madison, Wisconsin, April 30-May 2, 2009.
- "Text and the Oral Ballad: The Politics of the Ballad," 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 7-10, 2009
- "Hvad siger den lille Sommergæk?" Flowers and embedded stories in H.C. Andersen." The 95th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Portland, Oregon May 5-7, 2005.
- "Saint Ansgar: His Swedish Mission and its Larger Context," The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Minneapolis, MN., May 1-4, 2003.
- "Multiform and Life Cycle: An Armenian and a Scandinavian Narrative." The 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study: Folklore Pre-conference. Madison, WI. 30 April-2 May 2000.
- "Oral Antecedents of Germanic Poetry." The 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Seattle, WI. 30 April-2 May 1999.
- "Manuscripts and Codex Regius." The annual meeting of the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. St. John's, New Foundland. May 31-June 4, 1997.
- "Occurrences of gráta in the Icelandic Sagas." The 85th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Pullman, WA. 27-30 April 1995.
- "Crying in Medieval Scandinavian Folklore." American Folklore Society and Society for Ethnomusicology 1994 Joint Annual Meeting. Milwaukee, WI. 19-23 October 1994.
- "Mythic Patterns in Volsunga Saga." The 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Davenport, IA. 28-30 April 1994.
- "Gustav Vasa and the Medieval Scandinavian Ballad." Twenty-Eighth International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. 6-9 May 1993.
- "Old Scandinavian, Old English and Lowland Scots: or 'Qha gar the bairn greet.'" The 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Amherst, MA. 3-5 May 1991.

Select Educational Outreach

Public Media Outreach

- History's Greatest Warriors: The Vikings – History Channel, coming Fall 2024.
- Unexplained: The Vikings – History Channel, November 3, 2023.
- Importance of Light on Swedish Economy – Past and Present on BBC Economics, interviewed by Elizabeth Hotson on Friday 2:00 PM, July 22, 2022.

- “Hans Christian Andersen,” interview on University on the Air by Norman Gilliland on Sunday 4:00 PM, January 5, 2020 (interview on December 13, 2019).
- “Amerikan samlar åländska berättelser” [An American collects Stories from Åland],” interview by Nya Åland newspaper, Mariehamn Åland Finland, March 28, 2019.
- Script writer/consultant for TedEd “Thor’s journey to the land of the Giants.” January 20, 2018. (Hit one million hits April 20, 2018; TedEd Webby Award won April 25, 2018.)
- Script writer/consultant for TedEd “How Thor got his hammer.” December 20, 2018.
- Great Courses: Script: “The Vikings,” Arlington Virginia, April 2018-January 2019.
- Ancient Aliens, “The Viking Gods” interview on History Channel, season 5, episode 11. Interviewed Madison, WI November 2012; released April 12, 2013.
- Clash of the Gods, “Beowulf,” “Tolkien’s Monsters,” “Thor,” interview and consultant on the History Channel, season 1, episodes 8, 9, and 10. Interviewed New York, NY February 10 and April 7; released Sept 28, Oct. 5 and 12, 2009.
- Norden Language Floor Recruitment Video, YouTube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7jod4-xZ7M&list=PLCX3oF13V5F-yxp8z0azCCOP9T7TeswC6&index=1>. April 21, 2009.
- Distance Education and iPod Grants, Wisconsin State Journal: Interview by Sandy Cullen, 2007.
- “Hans Christian Andersen,” interview with Niels Ingwersen on Here On Earth: Radio without Borders by Jean Feraca on Sunday 2:00 PM, April 3, 2005.

Wisconsin Idea Outreach

- “Video games to teach medieval studies? Mellor makes it work.” Interview in Inside UW, November 18, 2021.
- Medieval Scandinavia and Game of Thrones, Children’s library, Madison WI, December 2019.
- Nordic Christmas WUD Global Connections, Madison WI, December 2019.
- Wisconsin Library Series: “History of Nordic Cloth and Clothing,” Waunakee WI, November 2019.
- Wisconsin Library Series: “Disney and Andersen,” Belleville April 30, 2019; Oregon May 1, 2019; Deforest May 8, 2019; Middleton May 12, 2019.
- “Åland och havet” [Åland and the Sea], University of Applied Sciences, Mariehamn Åland Finland, March 10, 2019.
- Great Cities Series: “History of Stockholm,” University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries, February 13, 2019.
- “Nordic Mythology as Religion.” International Learning Community UW-Madison, Madison WI, January 19, 2016.
- “Nordic Mythology as Religion.” WASA club, Madison WI, September 13, 2015.
- “Nordic Mythology as Religion,” Torske Klubben, Madison WI September 4, 2014.
- “Scandinavian Mythology,” Humboldt Country CA Girl Scout Troup, Camp Tall Trees CA, June 24, 2014.
- “Eirik the Red and Medieval Scandinavians in America,” Menomonie Fall Library Series, March 29, 2014.
- “Christmas in Scandinavia.” International Learning Community. Madison WI, December 11th, 2013.
- “Vikings in America,” Idun Lodge, Madison, WI, October 2, 2013.
- “Vikings and Viking Culture.” Kiwanis Club of Madison, May 11, 2012.
- Smithsonian lecture series in Scandinavia June 2011.
- “Nordic Folklore.” University of Wisconsin-Madison High School Seminar, February 22, 2011.
- “Social Welfare State in Sweden.” Vasa Klubben, February 13, 2011.
- “Nordic Mythology.” LaFollette High School, February 2, 2011.

- "Nordic Mythology." University of Milwaukee, November 13, 2010.
- "The Goddesses of Scandinavian Mythology." Sons of Norway Idun lodge, September 7, 2010
- "Sweden, A Great European Power." Vasa Club of Madison, November 8, 2009.
- "Hans Christian Andersen: The Social Critic." Coventry Village retirement Community. Madison, WI, April 16, 2009.
- "Christmas in Scandinavia." International Learning Community. Madison WI, December 20th 2008.
- "Christmas in Scandinavia." International Learning Community. Madison WI, December 18th, 2007.
- "Vikings in America." Senior Summer School, Madison WI, June 20th, 2007.
- "Hans Christian Andersen: His Life and Times." Senior Summer School, Madison WI, June 22nd, 2007.
- "Viking Storytelling Tradition." Madison WI, June 26th, 2007.
- "Hans Christian Andersen: The Angry Social Critic." 1) Sequoya Library, Madison WI. Nov. 10, 2005; 2) DeForest, WI. Oct. 13, 2005; 3) Appleton, WI. Sept. 26, 2005; 4) Waupaca WI. Jan. 24, 2005.
- "Scandinavian Language." Winchester Academy, Waupaca, WI. September. 13, 2004.
- "Narrative and Mythic Patterns in Volsunga Saga." Námsáætlun fyrir munnlega hefð og eddukvæði [Seminar for Oral Performance and Eddic Poetry]. University of Reykjavík. Reykjavík, Iceland. 15 March 1996.
- "Muntillighet och Skriftlighet i Codex Regius [Orality and Textuality in Codex Regius]." Lecture Series at the Center for Medieval and Early Middle Ages, University in Oslo. Oslo, Norway. 22 January 1996.
- "Formula and Structure in Codex Regius." Fredagseminariet för västnordiska studier [Friday Seminar Series for West Nordic Studies]. Department of Literature, University of Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Sweden. 3 November 1995.
- "Gustav Vasa: History and a Ballad." Swedish American Institute, Minneapolis, MN. 1994.
- "Scandinavian Mythology: a primer" for Stoughton Newspaper, Stoughton, WI. 1992.
- "Hans Christian Andersen." Canterbury Coffee House. Madison, WI. 26 April 1992.
- "Scandinavian Mythology." Sons of Norway Club. Stoughton, WI. May 1992.