



# Old Frisian Summer School

## Anglo-Frisian Connections

Oxford, UK  
8<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Organized by: Oxford University and Groningen University

### Lecturers

**Prof Rolf H. Bremmer** Author of *An Introduction to Old Frisian* (2009), emeritus professor of Frisian at Leiden University.

**Prof John Hines** Professor of archeology at Cardiff University, editor of *Frisians and their North Sea Neighbours: from the fifth century to the Viking Age* (2017)

**Dr Kees Dekker** Senior Lecturer in Older English Literature and Culture, Groningen University, and Junius specialist

**Dr Nelson Goering** Faculty of Linguistics, Oxford University; researcher in Old English and Old Norse

**Dr Howard Jones** Faculty of Linguistics, Oxford University; Linguistics Lecturer at Keble College

**Dr Francis Leneghan** Faculty of English, Oxford University, author of *The Dynastic Drama of Beowulf* (forthc.)

**Prof Nigel Palmer** Emeritus professor of Medieval German, St Edmund Hall, Oxford

**Dr Patrick Stiles** (UCL) independent researcher, published on the Anglo-Frisian thesis and on Old Frisian phonology

### Organisers

(also lecturing)

**Dr Johanneke Sytsema** (Oxford University), Subject Librarian Linguistics, Dutch and Frisian (Taylor Library and Bodleian Library), Linguistics lecturer at St Edmund Hall. Editor of *Codex Unia* (2012)

**Dr Anne Popkema** (Groningen University, Dep. of Minorities & Multilingualism / Frisian), co-author of *Altfriesisches Handwörterbuch* (2008), Old Frisian lecturer at Groningen University

### Old Frisian

**Frisian is a West Germanic language which is still spoken in parts of the northern Dutch and northwest German coastal region. For historical reasons, it is often described as ‘the first cousin of English’. Whereas Old English is taught and studied widely, Old Frisian is a well-hidden secret, studied by a mere handful of experts. Some of these experts will share their knowledge in the Old Frisian Summer School.**

**Who can attend?** The summer school is primarily aimed at students who would like to study Old Frisian in the context of Old Germanic languages and history. Furthermore, the summer school is open to post-graduate students and early career academics.

**Programme** The summer school runs over five days followed by a day of social activities and time to explore Oxford (optional). The day programme consists of two morning lectures given by experts, followed by a three course lunch in college. The afternoons are dedicated to workshops and visits to the famous Bodleian Library and the Taylor Institution Library. The workshops will focus on expanding knowledge of the Old Frisian language and its sources by reading selected texts. A draft-programme as well as further information about the summer school is available on [www.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/oldfrisian](http://www.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/oldfrisian)

**Registration** Please register and pay online. The online registration form can be found on the website [www.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/oldfrisian](http://www.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/oldfrisian). Price for ‘early bird’ registration before 1st April: £400. Full price: £450. Registration includes lectures, workshops, library visits, coffee/tea/3 course lunch. Registration deadline: 31st May.

**Information** For additional information please contact us by e-mail at: [oldfrisian@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oldfrisian@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk) (for all interested) or [ofss@rug.nl](mailto:ofss@rug.nl) (for students from Groningen University).