

Citational Politics and Practices in Viking Age Archaeology and Beyond

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OVERVIEW

Join us for a discussion about methodological challenges in bibliometric analysis, aspects of reflexivity in Viking Age archaeology, and how computational methods can be leveraged to conduct meaningful meta-research.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- How can bibliometric and digital approaches be leveraged to produce or assist with feminist, anti-colonial and reflexive critique within archaeology?
- What methodological challenges exist — including those relating to data availability and data quality — and how might we overcome them?
- What are the limits of bibliometric approaches, and what voices do they exclude?
- What considerations apply when using these methods in Viking Age archaeology and other domains?
- How can bibliometrics support better referential practices and foster open networks?

