



Wintersemester 2017/2018  
E-Master Skandinavistik/Fennistik

## Old Norse mythology transnational

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Gods and heroes from Old Norse mythology are figuring everywhere in contemporary culture - as American Gods, comic strip heroes, mysterious forces in metal or folk music and elsewhere. In our online cours, we will explore the modern transnational aesthetic history; political and neoreligious contexts will of course be discussed. Structured around historical and spatial nodes, the cours will explore central texts and figures from 18th and 19th century as Mallet, Oehlschläger, Grimm, Wagner, as well as 20th an 21st century rewritings in central and minor discourses, depending on wishes and linguistic competences of the participants.

When applying for the course, please mention (passive) linguistic competences and, if desired, special wishes on cultural artefacts to be studied.

The course will take place from week **42 (Oct 16th) to week 50 (Dec 16th) 2017**.

Interested students from the network „E-Master Skandinavistik/Fennistik“ can apply for the course via e-mail : [skanfen-e-master@uni-koeln.de](mailto:skanfen-e-master@uni-koeln.de) or contact Prof. Dr.

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