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An interview with **Jun.-Prof. Dr. Frederike Felcht** (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main –Institut für Skandinavistik)



Transcription

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Frederike Felcht

I am Frederike Felcht, junior professor and managing director at the Department of Scandinavian Studies in Frankfurt, and here you can get to know Scandinavian literatures, cultures and languages from the Middle Ages to the present. In Old Norse Studies, our research focuses on the Edda and the afterlife of Old Norse literature. In linguistics, our post-doctoral Swedish lecturer conducts research in the fields of comparative linguistics, functional language typology and theoretical linguistics, and in modern Scandinavian studies, we research text-image relationships, which is mainly done by Sarah Timme, and my current research focuses on environment and literature and poverty and literature in Scandinavia.

WHAT POSITIVE ASPECTS DOES PARTICIPATION IN THE j o l n e s NETWORK HAVE FOR YOUR INSTITUTE?

For us, the cooperation with students from other departments was very enriching because new contacts were made for our Master's students and also for our Bachelor's students. And we have also found the opportunity to multiply our own courses through courses at other universities and also to internationalise them to be a great enrichment, which we have gladly accepted.

WHAT DOES A NETWORK LIKE j o l n e s MEAN FOR A RARE SUBJECT LIKE SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES?

As a small department, we only have a few learners and also a limited range of courses, and the cooperation allows our students to study beyond our focus areas and that is the big advantage we see in it.



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