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Areas of Interest (Folkloristics)

Folk legends and beliefs (Nordic countries, Celtic countries, UK); performance (legends and space; legend tellings); legend databases (Iceland; Sagnagrunnur: <http://www.sagnagrunnur.com/>); legends in Old Nordic literature; modern legends and beliefs; mumming traditions; immigrant narratives

Database (with Trausti Ólafsson and countless students): Sagnagrunnur: A database of Icelandic legends in print: <http://www.sagnagrunnur.com/>

Relevant Books on Folkloristics:

Des. 2008: Editor: *Legends and Landscape: Articles based on Plenary Lectures Presented at the 5th Celtic-Nordic-Baltic Folklore Symposium, Reykjavík, 2005*, ed. Terry Gunnell (University of Iceland Press: Reykjavík, 2008)

Sept 2007: Editor: *Masks and Mumming in the Nordic Area*, ed. Terry Gunnell (Kungl. Gustav Adolfs Akademie: Uppsala, 2007)

Articles/ Chapters on Legends and Beliefs:

October 2014: The Vampire Returns to Britain: Considering the Images of Vampires, Werewolves and Ghosts in BBC's *Being Human*, In *Þjóðarspekillinn: Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum XV: Erindi flutt á ráðstefnu í október 2014*, ed. Helga Ólafs and Thamar M. Heijstra, Reykjavík: Félagsvísindastofnun Háskóla Íslands.

August 2014: In Memorium: Bo Almqvist (1931-2013). *Folklore*, 125.2 (2014) 258-261

Feb. 2013: (with Owe Ronström): Folklore och Performance Studies – en introduction: Í *Folkloristikens akutella utmaningar: Vänbok til Ulf Palménfelt*, ed. Owe Rönström, Georg Drakos og Jonas Engman (Visby: Högskolan på Gotland, 2013), 21-55

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May 2012: Jacqueline Simpson: An Appreciation, í Jacqueline Simpson, *Studies in English and Scandinavian Folklore: Selected Articles from Folklore presented to the author for her 80th birthday*, ed. Patricia Lysarght and James Grayson (The Folklore Society: London, 2012), vii-xiv.

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January 2011: Introduction: Performance Stages of the Nordic World, *Ethnologia Europaea*, 40.2, 2010, 5-13.

August 2010: Sagnagrunnur: A New Database of Icelandic Legends in Print, *Folklore: Electronic Journal of Folklore*, 45, 151-162: <http://www.folklore.ee/folklore/vol45/gunnell.pdf>

April 2010: From Daisies to Oak Trees: The Politics of Early Folktale Collection in Northern Europe. *Folklore* (ISI tímarit), 121.1 12-37

October 2009: „Heima á milli: Þjóðtrú og þjóðsagnir á Íslandi við upphaf 21 aldar“: Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum: Félags og mannvísindadeild: Erindi flutt á ráðstefnu í október 2009: Rits. Gunnar Þór Jóhannesson og Helga Björnsdóttir. Reykjavík: Félagsvísindastofnun Háskóla Íslands

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