The Viking Age in Northern Europe and along the Eastern Routes

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Course literature


Androshchuk, Fedir, Shepard, Jonathan & White, Monica (eds). 2016. Byzantium and the Viking World, Uppsala University. Studia Byzantina Upsaliensia 16. Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7) (You don’t need to buy this! It’s expensive and hard to find. The required chapters are freely available online via academia.edu).


You need to read all the compulsory literature for this course. Andersson 2016 is for sale in the shop at Historiska Museet. The required chapters from Androshchuk et al 2016 are available online. Other books may be bought in the Akademibokhandeln bookshop on the Stockholm University campus, or ordered from your preferred online bookshop. A few copies of the mandatory books are kept in SUB (Stockholm University library). Most books are kept in the reference library in the Department.
Further recommended reading

**Books**

All useful for looking up concepts or deep-diving into specific topics; plenty of illustrations:

- Williams, Gareth. 2014. *The Viking Ship*.

**Primary sources**

Key texts which will be discussed in lectures:

- Smiley, Jane. 2005. The Sagas of Icelanders. (in particular *The Vinland Sagas* and *Saga of the People of Laxardal*)
- Ibn Fadlan’s account of a Viking funeral is on pages 5-22 of:

**Journal articles**

A few particularly interesting and readable papers for students who want to explore relevant recent research. All are online via SUB or as open access: