

CARANTES NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

We hope this 16th edition of our newsletter finds you all well as October settles in, with its gloomy softness or bursts of color, depending where you are in the world! This letter is a little different as we do not have reading recommendations for you. Instead, we invite you to our **Samhain public meeting** which will take place on **Saturday 9th of November from 1pm to 3pm Irish time (GMT+0)**. Instead of discussing readings, we will have three talks, each lasting 20 minutes with 10 minutes of questions after each presentation. We ask that you **please RVSP to this email**, in order to get the Zoom link.

The talks will be those given during the CARANTES session at IMC Leeds this summer.



Erica Steiner will open the session with 'On the Face of It: The Problematic Modern Historiography of Tattooing in the Early Medieval British Isles'.



Eachiarn Erbnen and Aodhán Morris, will present their work titled 'Fear and Loathing in Fairy Forests: Borrowings from Irish Mythology in Fringe (Quasi)Religious Groups within the Russian LARP Community.'



Elisabeth Chatel will present 'From Reaction to a Status Quo: The Question of the Origins of the Breton Language and the Breton People'.

We are very grateful to the speakers for being willing to give these talks during our Samhain meeting, making their topics accessible to many who weren't able to attend IMC Leeds. We look forward to learning many new things and the stimulating conversations that will ensue!

As always, we invite you to join our **discord server** using this link: <https://discord.gg/ke8swdW4>. A **book club** is in the process of being set up there, so if you'd like to participate feel free to drop by!

Our next newsletter will be back to normal on or around November 15th. In the meantime feel free to contact us if you have reactions, thoughts or concerns, or if you would rather not get any more emails.

Until next time, keep well and safe,
and thanks for doing this work with us.
Your friends at



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