M.A. Reading List - Area Studies: Folklore and Mythology

The Scandinavian Area Studies emphasis in the Master of Arts program in the Department of Scandinavian Languages and Literature at the University of Washington is intended to allow the student to focus on a specific area emphasis in addition to the establishment of a level of competence and understanding in the central literature core of the Department's program. As with the graduate student's overall program, the M.A. reading list is ultimately the responsibility of the individual student and should be finalized in consultation with the student's advisory committee. The reading list consists of literature from the national literatures of Scandinavia and an area studies list in the student's specific area of emphasis: (1) Folklore and Mythology, (2) History or (3) Politics.

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Primary Sources:


Folklore texts in language of specialization, and/or English translations of folklore texts from country of specialization, as discussed with advisor.

History of Folkloristics (and how to write histories of the scholarly discipline)

Chapter introductions in Sehmsdorf and Kvideland, *All the World's Reward* (see above).


Folkloristics Methods and Theories


Two additional books or sets of journal articles, as discussed with adviser.

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