

Re: Kirsten Seaver's Vinland Map book– first thoughts

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David B. wrote:

> Erik Hammerstad wrote in message <2msmdoFr2lgcU1@uni–berlin.de>...

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>>Olin and Seaver have recently presented their views on the map

>>at a conference in Copenhagen. In Danish at

>><http://www.kb.dk/kb/dept/nbo/kob/nyhedsbrev/#03>

>>it is stated that Olin did not claim that her results proved the

>>map to authentic.

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> Thanks for that reference Erik. Basically, Olin has not shifted her

> position an inch– the parchment is from the 1400s, the ink could be

> medieval, but of course as a good scientist she can't say that proves the

> map to be old. It seems she still won't address the many indications that

> the ink cannot have been made in the way she has been suggesting since the

> 1970s. Still, as the last word on the excellent

> <http://webexhibits.org/vinland/> site is currently given to her opponents,

> with luck she will gradually be marginalised (not that I'm any happier with

> Seaver's similarly dogmatic theory about Fr. Fischer...)

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>>The conference program is found here <http://www.dpc.dk/DYNAMICS/>

>>And Inger/Eric Stevens/Seppo should take note of the following

>>program entry: PUBLIC LECTURE BY DR. BIRGITTA WALLACE

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> :-) (but isn't that a different conference?)

The Vinland Map was a session at the "Dynamics of Northern Societies" conference, see program end of day 4.