



A Symposium

on **Nonni** and **Icelandic Mythology and History**

15th October 2008

Convened for the Sake of **NONNI's Second Trip to Japan:**

The 70-year Anniversary of Nonni's Visit to Japan, 1937-1938

Exhibition in Tokyo, 14-18 October, 2008

at Myōnichi-kan, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan

PROGRAMME

(Papers are read in either Japanese or Icelandic)

- 13:30- 'Significance of Nonni Exhibition in Japan (2008)' by Motokatsu Watanabe (The former Japanese Chargé d'Affaires (a.i.), Embassy of Japan in Iceland)
- 13:45- 'Nonnahús and Akureyri (Interim)' by Brynhildur Pétursdóttir (Nonnahús safnstjóri; Representative of Nonni Museum, Akureyri)
- 14:15- 'How Nonni and Icelandic Children's Literature Have Been Read in Japan' by Muneo Takemoto (Doctoral Course Student, Osaka University)
- 14:45- Coffee Break
- 15:15- 'How to Read Icelandic Sagas as History' by Satoru Kumano (Emeritus Professor, Nagoya University)
- 15:45- 'Reception of Northern Mythology from Iceland in Japan' by Kunishiro Sugawara (Emeritus Professor, Osaka University of Foreign Studies)

Presided over by Tsukusu Itó (Dósent, Faculty of Foreign Studies, Kyorin University)

Interpretation between Icelandic and Japanese by Árni Kristjánsson (Master Course Student of Graduate School of Film and New Media, Tokyo University of Arts)

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