

# International conference on legends, collections and databases

We are proud to announce an international conference at the University of Groningen (the Netherlands) on the subject of 'Legends' on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Legends! Local - national - international

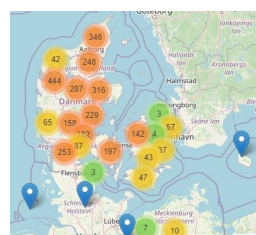
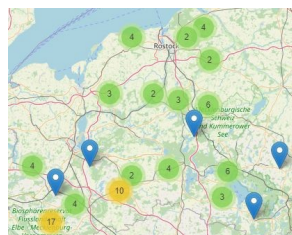
An international conference on traditional legends, folktale collections and databases

Groningen, the Netherlands, Friday, November 3, 2023

Marie Loke Zaal, Harmoniegebouw, 9.00 AM – 5.00 PM

(Address: Oude Kijk in Het Jatstraat 26, 9712 EK Groningen, the Netherlands)

Organizers: *University of Groningen, Meertens Instituut and ISEBEL*



## Program

9:00 – 9:30 Room open: coffee

9:30 – 10:00 Theo Meder (Amsterdam and Groningen): *Welcome and introduction to [ISEBEL](#)*

10:00 – 10:30 Tim Tangherlini (UC Berkeley): *[Computational analysis](#) of Multilingual Legend Data*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 Willem de Blécourt (UK): *The translation of Witte Wieven*

11:30 – 12:00 Trausti Dagsson (Iceland): *Extracting the Words: Automatic Transcriptions of a Folklore Audio Collection*

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 Petra Himstedt-Vaid & Holger Meyer (Rostock): *ISEBEL and witches*  
- *A graph-based exploration*

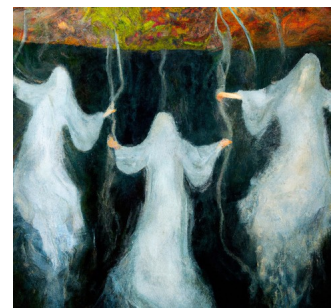
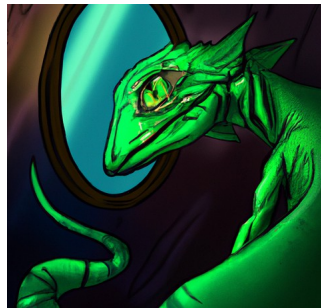
14:00 – 14:30 Myrthe Osse (Groningen): *Fairy Folk in ISEBEL*

14:30 – 15:00 Tea break

15:00 – 15:30 Peter Broadwell (UC Berkeley) (online): *Beyond Belief: An LLM-Based Question Answering Chatbot for ISEBEL*

15:30 – 16:00 Theo Meder: *ISEBEL and dragonlore*

16:00 – 17.00 Final discussion on the future and closing



It will be possible to participate online.

If you like to participate live or online, please register by e-mailing: [t.meder@rug.nl](mailto:t.meder@rug.nl) or [m.osse@student.rug.nl](mailto:m.osse@student.rug.nl)

[Snapshots of the conference](#), November 3, 2023.

[Recordings](#) of the conference.