**Swearing in the Nordic Countries, 6 December 2012**

9.00-9.15  *Welcome and introduction*

Marianne Rathje (The Danish Language Council, Denmark)

Chair: Kristy Beers Fägersten

9.15-9.45  *Your mum! Teenagers use of mother insults in English, Spanish and Norwegian*

Kristine Hasund (University of Agder, Norway),
Anna-Brita Stenström (University of Bergen, Norway),
Eli-Marie Drange (University of Agder, Norway)

9.45-10.15  *Fuck and for fanden! Swearing in the speech of three Danish generations*

Marianne Rathje (The Danish Language Council, Denmark)

10.15-10.45  *Swearing on air: use of swearwords in Lithuanian talk shows*

Giedrius Tamaševičius (University of Vilnius, Lithuania)

10.45-11.00  Coffee break

Chair: Ulla Stroh-Wollin

11.00-11.30  *English swear words in Swedish print media*

Kristy Beers Fägersten (Södertörn University, Sweden)

11.30-12.00  *Translation of swearwords in the Swedish Millennium Movies*

Mona Enell-Nilsson (University of Vaasa, Finland)

12.00-12.30  *Perkele! A look at the function and frequency of swearwords in original and translated Finnish fiction*

Minn Hjort (University of Helsinki, Finland)

12.30-13.30  Lunch

Chair: Minna Hjort

13.30-14.00  *With the devil and Our Lord through three centuries. Men’s and women’s swearing in Swedish dramas*

Ulla Stroh-Wollin (Uppsala University, Sweden)

14.00-14.30  *Insulted in Uppsala: The pragmatic dimensions of insults in the 1600s*

Erik Falk (Uppsala University, Sweden)

14.30-15.00  *The vocabulary of Norwegian cursing. Some of its history, meanings and function*

Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld (University of Oslo, Norway)

15.00-15.15  Coffee break

Chair: Marianne Rathje

15.15-15.45  *Swedish attitudes to swearing*

Lars-Gunnar Andersson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

15.45-16.00  *Closing remarks*

Marianne Rathje (The Danish Language Council, Denmark)