

Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar – TT 2023

Work in Progress / Research Colloquium

Convenors:

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Lecture Theatre, Centre for Linguistics and Philology, Walton Street
Tuesdays, 2.15-4pm

- Week 2 (2 May) **Professor Wolfgang de Melo (Oxford)**
“Four smaller issues in Latin linguistics: *ne ... quidem*, frequency effects and morphological change; *Aci* and *quod* in Macrobius; Gellius’ imitation of Cato”
- Week 3 (9 May) **Professor Coulter George (University of Virginia/All Souls College)**
“*Quanto magis miraremini, si audissetis ipsum*: understanding Aeschines’ style through Demosthenes”
- Week 4 (16 May) **Professor Marina Benedetti (Università per Stranieri di Siena)**
“Voices from the past: the category of middle voice from ancient grammarians to modern linguists”
- Week 5 (23 May) **Professor Gilles Authier (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)**
“Grammatical aspect(s): a view from the Eastern Caucasus”
- Week 6 (30 May) **Professor Francesca Schironi (University of Michigan)**
“How to do science with words: Hipparchus and the language of Greek astronomy”
- Week 7 (6 June) **Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad (Merton College, Oxford)**
“Syntax or pragmatics? Word order and information structure in ancient Indo-European languages”
- Week 8 (13 June) **Toby Hudson (Wolfson College)**
“The uncomfortable truth about fixed stress: explorations in West and South Slavic accentuation”

Note also the following event:

Oxford-Cambridge-London Philology Day: Saturday 24 June 2023, 11.15am–5pm
(University of Cambridge, Jesus College)

with Oxford contributions by

Miyu Akao (“Some notes on Lydian relative clauses”) and **Eleonora Cattafi** (“‘What I had sent you through the camel-driver’: aspects of relativisation in Greek papyrus letters”)