

Michaelmas Term 1993
Comparative Philology: Graduate Seminar

RECONSTRUCTIONS OF INDO-EUROPEAN CULTURE: THE BESTIARY

(Conveners: Anna Morpurgo Davies and John Penney)

Tuesday, 2.15-4 p.m. in Somerville College
[Starting in Second Week]

Tuesday 19 October (Second Week)
Anna Morpurgo Davies, Somerville
Introduction. The Reconstruction of realia

Tuesday 26 October (Third Week)
John Penney, Wolfson
Animal names in the Indo-European Vocabulary

Tuesday 2 November (Fourth Week)
Torsten Meißner, St. Hugh's
Men and beasts: flocks, wealth and poetry

Tuesday 9 November (Fifth Week)
Kirsten Walstedt, Somerville
Pigs and stock-breeding

Tuesday 16 November (Sixth Week)
Stephen Colvin
Taboo: bears and other animals

Tuesday 23 November (Seventh Week)
David Langslow, Wolfson
Animal terms: replacement and creation

Tuesday 30 November (Eighth Week)
All Participants
The word for 'animal' in the Indo-European languages

NB. *Philological lunches will be as usual on Tuesday in the Vaughan SCR, Somerville College, 1 p.m. They will start in First Week even if there is no class.*