

GRADUATE SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY

Michaelmas Term 2000

Tuesdays at 2.15 - 4.00 pm (weeks 2-8)

Centre for Linguistics and Philology

Week 2: Prof. Morpurgo Davies: Towards Indo-European; how and when did comparison start?

Week 3: Prof. Morpurgo Davies: Rules and Exceptions; Grimm's Law and what followed.

Week 4: Dr Penney: Reconstruction: how many 'gutturals'?

Week 5: Dr Penney: 'Centrum' vs. 'satem' and the contribution of Anatolian.

Week 6: Dr Probert and Dr J. Stuart-Smith (University of Glasgow): how far should we rely on Sanskrit? The voiced aspirates: comparison or phonetics?

Week 7: Dr E. Tucker and Ms E. Reynolds: Sanskrit innovations? The voiceless aspirates and their possible origins.

Week 8: All participants: New methodologies? Typology or Comparison?

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