

# Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar

Michaelmas Term 2008

## Ergativity and Indo-European

Tuesdays (weeks 2-8), 2.15-4pm  
Centre for Linguistics and Philology, Walton Street

Conveners: John Penney, Philomen Probert, Andreas Willi

21 October	Introduction: Ergativity, ergative languages, active languages <i>Andreas Willi</i>
28 October	(Pre-)Proto-Indo-European in the 19th century <i>John Penney</i>
4 November	Ergative theories in 20th-century Comparative Philology <i>Andreas Willi</i>
11 November	Ergativity in Indo-Iranian <i>Peter Barber</i>
18 November	Ergativity in Anatolian <i>Philomen Probert</i>
25 November	(1) Ergativity outside Indo-European: Hurrian/Urartian <i>John Penney</i>  (2) (Italo-)Romance and ergative structures <i>Sandra Paoli</i>
2 December	Case studies in ergativity <i>All participants</i>