

Philology Seminar HT 2018: Old English

Organizers: Wolfgang de Melo, Robin Meyer, Peter Barber

Venue: Centre for Linguistics and Philology, Tuesdays 2:15-4:00 p.m. (weeks 2-8)

Week 1: no seminar

Week 2: Wolfgang de Melo: Introduction; sound changes from PIE to Proto-Germanic and to Old English; the OE sound system and some dialectal features.

Week 3: Nelson Goering: Old English metre.

Week 4: graduate students: Noun and adjective morphology.

Week 5: Roxanne Taylor: Strong and weak verbs.

Week 6: Patrick Stiles: Two philological problems in Old English texts.

Week 7: Aditi Lahiri: Old English and phonological theory.

Week 8: Howard Jones and Morgan Macleod: Bede and the subjunctive.
Tam Blaxter: Old English dialectology.