

Comparative Philology Seminar

Hilary Term 2025

Convenors: Tim Barnes, Andreas Willi

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

Avestan

28 January 2025 **Introduction** (John LOWE and Elizabeth TUCKER)

- (i) The Avestan language in its (Indo-)Iranian context (John LOWE)
- (ii) Recent developments in the study of Avestan (Elizabeth TUCKER)

4 February 2025 **Avestan phonology I: Writing system and vocalism** (Tim BARNES)

Text: Selections from the Hōm Yašt (Younger Avestan) (Tim BARNES)

11 February 2025 **Avestan phonology II: Consonantism** (Paige CRAWLEY)

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18 February 2025 **Avestan morphology I: Nouns and pronouns** (Gabriele GIANNECHINI)

Text: Yasna 44 (Andreas WILLI)

25 February 2025 **Avestan morphology II: The verb** (Pat SNIDVONGS)

Text: Yasna 44 (Andreas WILLI)

4 March 2025 **Avestan morphosyntax (case usage, tense/aspect/mood)** (Althea SOVANI)

Text: Yasna 29 (“Complaint of the cow”) (Simon FRIES)

11 March 2025 **Avestan clause syntax** (Setayesh DASHTI)

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