

Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar

The Language and Linguistics of Ancient Humour

Michaelmas Term 2019

Convenors: Wolfgang de Melo, Robin Meyer, Philomen Probert, Alessandro Vatri

Tuesday, 2.15–4pm, Centre for Linguistics and Philology

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| 22 October 2019 | Robin Meyer
'Introduction to the linguistics of humour' |
| 29 October 2019 | Alessandro Vatri
'Greek humour, theory and (rhetorical) practice' |
| 5 November 2019 | Nelson Goering
Humour in Old Norse (title tbc) |
| 12 November 2019 | Wolfgang de Melo
'Humour in Plautus and Cicero'

Domenico Giordani
'Comic Aspiration: a Predecessor of Arrius in Plautus' <i>Mostellaria</i> ' |
| 19 November 2019 | Jesse Lundquist
'Humor in the Rigveda: Are Froggy Brahmins Funny?'

Elizbeth Tucker
'How to Parody a Dragon in the Atharvaveda'

Jim Benson
<i>rasa</i> theory and humour in Classical Sanskrit (title tbc) |
| 26 November 2019 | Michele Bianconi
'Of pigs, dogs, and Irish epic tales: humour and parody in the <i>Scéla Muicce Meic Dathó</i> ' |
| 3 December 2019 | Philomen Probert
'How to make a dragon laugh: humour in Proto-Indo-European?' |