

Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar

Introduction to the History of Classical Armenian

Hilary Term 2019

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Tuesday, 2.15–4pm, Faculty of Theology, Gibson Building, Lecture Room

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| 22 January 2019 | General Introduction
(geography, rough history of the language, attestation, sources, writing system)
Text: Song of Vahagn (MX I.30) |
| 29 October 2019 | Historical Phonology
(accent, Cs, Vs, C-clusters, developments of H _x , relevance to Glottalic Theory)
Text: Life of Maštoc' (Koriwn I, excerpt) |
| 05 February 2019 | Historical Morphology I: Verb
(stem formations, TAM, personal endings, augment)
Text: History of Armenia (Ag.) |
| 12 February 2019 | Historical Morphology II: Noun
(declension types, case endings) |
| 19 February 2019 | Historical Syntax
(DOM, definite articles, morphosyntactic alignment, conditionals) |
| 26 February 2019 | Contact Languages
(Hurro-Urartian, Iranian, Greek, Syriac, Georgian)
Text: Sayat'-Nova 26 (excerpt) |
| 05 March 2019 | Later Dialects
(developments in Middle Armenian, MEA v MWA, other modern dialects)
Text: folk tale |