

# Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar

Trinity Term 2019

Convenors: Wolfgang de Melo, Robin Meyer, Alessandro Vatri, Andreas Willi

Tuesday, 2.15-4pm, Centre for Linguistics and Philology, Lecture Theatre  
(NB: different venue in weeks 3 and 7)

- 7 May 2019 (week 2) Jason Webber  
“Linguistic approaches to Panhellenism and local tradition in early Greek hexameter: Nestor, Iris, and Sarpedon”
- 14 May 2019 (week 3) Dr Lucien van Beek (University of Leiden)  
“Prosodic irregularity and phonological change in the Greek epic tradition: the case of ἔρδω and ῥέζω ‘to do’”  
**Venue: Lecture Room B, Worcester College**
- 21 May 2019 (week 4) Roxanne Taylor  
“Using prepositions to express purpose in Herodotus’ *Histories*: semantics and some syntax”
- 28 May 2019 (week 5) Dr Anthony Yates (UCLA)  
“(Some) Indo-European ablaut is phonological: post-tonic \*/o/-deletion in neuter ‘\*-men-stems’ and beyond”
- 4 June 2019 (week 6) Dr Robin Meyer  
“How to date an Armenian: linguistic evidence for the relative chronology of Armenian texts”
- 11 June 2019 (week 7) Dr Evangelos Karakasis (University of Ioannina)  
*Title tbc*  
**Venue: Memorial Room, Worcester College**

## Saturday 15 June 2019:

Oxford-Cambridge Philology Day at Cambridge, including Oxford speakers

Federica Lazzerini

“The defence of linguistic analogy in Varro’s *De lingua Latina* 9: an Alexandrian theory?”

Dr Jesse Lundquist

“Penelope’s αἶνοπαθῆ (σ 201): very old or very young?”

NB: The Oxford-Cambridge Philology Day will be scheduled so that participants may also attend the Cambridge meeting of the Philological Society at 4.15pm at Murray Edwards College (Prof. Bas Aarts, “Oblique predicative constructions in English”).