

Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar – TT 2023

Work in Progress / Research Colloquium

Convenors:

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

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| Week 2 (2 May) | Professor Wolfgang de Melo (Oxford)
“Four smaller issues in Latin linguistics: <i>ne ... quidem</i> ; frequency effects and morphological change; <i>Acī</i> and <i>quod</i> in Macrobius; Gellius’ imitation of Cato” |
| Week 3 (9 May) | Professor Coulter George (University of Virginia/All Souls College)
“ <i>Quanto magis miraremini, si audissetis ipsum</i> : understanding Aeschines’ style through Demosthenes” |
| Week 4 (16 May) | Professor Marina Benedetti (Università per Stranieri di Siena)
“Voices from the past: the category of middle voice from ancient grammarians to modern linguists” |
| Week 5 (23 May) | Professor Gilles Authier (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)
“Grammatical aspect(s): a view from the Eastern Caucasus” |
| Week 6 (30 May) | Professor Francesca Schironi (University of Michigan)
“How to do science with words: Hipparchus and the language of Greek astronomy” |
| Week 7 (6 June) | Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad (Merton College, Oxford)
“Syntax or pragmatics? Word order and information structure in ancient Indo-European languages” |
| Week 8 (13 June) | Toby Hudson (Wolfson College)
“The uncomfortable truth about fixed stress: explorations in West and South Slavic accentuation” |

Note also the following event:

Oxford-Cambridge-London Philology Day: Saturday 24 June 2023, 11.15am–5pm
(University of Cambridge, Jesus College)

with Oxford contributions by

Miyu Akao (“Some notes on Lydian relative clauses”) and **Eleonora Cattafi** (““What I had sent you through the camel-driver’: aspects of relativisation in Greek papyrus letters”)