Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar

Ancient Grammar and Linguistics

Michaelmas Term 2018 Convenors: Prof. Wolfgang de Melo, Prof. Philomen Probert, Dr Alessandro Vatri, Prof. Andreas Willi

Tuesday, 2.15-4pm (weeks 2–8), Centre for Linguistics and Philology

16 October Andreas Willi

(week 2) The beginnings of linguistic thought in Ancient Greece

23 October Alessandro Vatri

(week 3) The Greek theory of prose rhythm and its psychoacoustic

foundation

30 October Robin Meyer

(week 4) The art of (incomprehensible) grammar: Dionysius Thrax and

the Armenian translation of the τέχνη γραμματική

6 November Wolfgang de Melo

(week 5) *Varro's* De lingua Latina: *an introduction*

13 November Philomen Probert

(week 6) Semantic change in linguistic terminology: examples from the

Graeco-Roman grammatical tradition

20 November Wolfgang de Melo

(week 7) *Unity in diversity: late Latin grammarians*

27 November John Lowe

(week 8) *Ancient Indian linguistics*