

## Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar

### Why languages are similar: contact, drift, inheritance

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Tuesday, 2.15-4pm (weeks 2–8), Worcester College, Memorial Room

- 18 October Philomen Probert  
*Introduction*
- 25 October Andreas Willi  
*Contact, drift, inheritance: evidence from Ancient Italy*
- 1 November Mary MacRobert  
*The Slavonic languages*
- Chengzhi Zhang  
*Sino-Tibetan and its East Asian context*
- 8 November Michele Bianconi  
*Greek in Anatolia: the case of Pamphylian*
- 15 November Alessandro Vatri  
*The linguistic history of Scandinavia*
- 22 November Victoria Fendel  
*Coptic and Greek in Egypt*
- 29 November tbc  
*Varia*