

## Tuesday Graduate Seminar in Comparative Philology, Trinity Term 2015

Please find below the programme for the Graduate Seminar in Comparative Philology. The seminar takes place on Tuesdays of weeks 2-8, 2:15-4 p.m. We meet in the Centre for Linguistics and Philology on Walton Street. We very much look forward to seeing you!

Week 2: Dr Giuseppe Pezzini (Magdalen): Contractions and the verb "to be" in Latin.

Week 3: Tommaso Mari (Brasenose): Third-person possessives from early Latin to late Latin and Romance.

Week 4: Helen Sims-Williams (Christ Church): Inflectional allomorphy in the history of Greek.

Week 5: Prof. Bardo Gauly (Katholische Universität Eichstätt): *Pronuba fit Natura deis*: Goddesses of Love and Nature in Claudian's Poem on Magnetism.

Week 6: Dr John Lowe (Wolfson): Caland adjectives and participles in Sanskrit.

Nelson Goering (Wolfson): The *Atlakviða*, 'Inverted' Verses, and the Word-foot Theory of Old Germanic Metre

Week 7: Prof. Elan Dresher (University of Toronto): Vowel changes in West Germanic.

Week 8: Robin Meyer (Wolfson): *Puθrəm yaṭ pouruśaspāhe* – relative attraction and the origins of the *ezāfe* construction in Old Iranian.