

## 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)   | <b>Professor Wolfgang de Melo (Oxford)</b><br>“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)   | <b>Professor Coulter George (University of Virginia/All Souls College)</b><br>“ <i>Quanto magis miraremini, si audissetis ipsum</i> : understanding Aeschines’ style through Demosthenes”  |
| Week 4 (16 May)  | <b>Professor Marina Benedetti (Università per Stranieri di Siena)</b><br>“Voices from the past: the category of middle voice from ancient grammarians to modern linguists”   |
| Week 5 (23 May)  | <b>Professor Gilles Authier (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)</b><br>“Grammatical aspect(s): a view from the Eastern Caucasus”   |
| Week 6 (30 May)  | <b>Professor Francesca Schironi (University of Michigan)</b><br>“How to do science with words: Hipparchus and the language of Greek astronomy”   |
| Week 7 (6 June)  | <b>Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad (Merton College, Oxford)</b><br>“Syntax or pragmatics? Word order and information structure in ancient Indo-European languages”  |
| Week 8 (13 June) | <b>Toby Hudson (Wolfson College)</b><br>“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”)