



# Variation and Contact in the ancient Indo-European languages: between Linguistics and Philology

## *Joint Colloquia in Indo-European Linguistics*

**17 May 2018**

**The Ertegun House**

- 9.00 Registration
- 9.30 Welcome Address
- 10.00 Giovanna Marotta (Pisa) - *On the perception of prosodic features in Latin*
- 10.30 Francesco Rovai (Pisa) - *Dicae and faciae from Cato to Quintilian: Morphological variants or orthographical practice?*
- 11.00 Wolfgang De Melo (Oxford) - *Grammatical terminology in Varro: loanwords, adaptations, and independent terminology*
- 11.30 Tea/coffee break
- 12.00 Mark Weeden (SOAS) - *Hittite and Sumerian: The search for deeper meanings*
- 12.30 Federico Giusfredi (Verona) - *Once upon a time, a Sumerian donkey...*
- 13.00 Valerio Pisaniello/Stella Merlin (Verona) - *Linguistic strategies in filiation formulas: data from Lycian-Greek bilingual texts*
- 13.15 Lunch
- 15.00 Stephen Colvin (UCL) - *Particles and conditions in Greece and Anatolia*
- 15.30 Katharine Shields (UCL) - *Rewriting the law: diachronic variation and register in Greek and Hittite legal language.*
- 16.00 Barbara McGillivray (Cambridge - Alan Turing Institute) / Alessandro Vatri (Oxford - Alan Turing Institute) - *Lexical polysemy across registers and time: A computational study of Ancient Greek*
- 16.30 Tea/coffee break
- 17.00 Marina Benedetti (Siena Stranieri) - *The case for the seventh case: comparative grammar and language teaching in antiquity*
- 17.30 Marta Capano (Napoli "L'Orientale") - *Sicilicissitat: Greek and Latin in contact in Roman Sicily*
- 18.00 James Clackson (Cambridge) - *What's in a Name? Latin names in Greek script*

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- 9.30 Elizabeth Tucker (Oxford) - *Lexical Variation in Younger Avestan: the Problem of the 'Ahuric' and 'Daevic' Vocabularies Revisited*
- 10.00 Juan Briceño-Villalobos (UCM) - *Old Iranian correlative negation and its reflection in Achaemenid Elamite.*
- 10.30 Robin Meyer (Oxford) - *Alignment change and changing alignments: the Armenian perfect and its Iranian model*
- 11.00 Tea/coffee break
- 11.30 Sonja Dahlgren (Helsinki) - *Egyptian Greek: A contact variety (?)*
- 12.00 Marja Vierros (Helsinki) - *Variation and contact in the papyrus archive of the Katochoi of the Sarapieion*
- 12.30 Victoria Fendel (Oxford) - *Natural language use and bilingual interference: verbal complementation patterns in postclassical Greek*
- 13.30 Lunch
- 15.00 Lucien Van Beek (Leiden) - *Dialect borrowing versus internal developments in epic Greek: Reconsidering the dative plural in -essi*
- 15.30 Roberto Batisti (Bologna) - *Dis-assembling Cowgill's Law: Greek agyris 'gathering' between dialectology and Indo-European reconstruction*
- 16.00 Domenica Romagno (Pisa) - *Aspects of the verbal domain in Greek and Latin*
- 16.30 Tea/coffee break
- 17.00 Annamaria Bartolotta (Palermo) - *Spatial Cognition and Frames of Reference in Indo-European*
- 17.30 Laura Massetti (Copenhagen) - *Young and Hungry: akake:ta and the Gk. avatars of the IE Fire-god*
- 18.00 Joshua Katz (Princeton University) - *Variation, Change, and the Particular Consequences of a New Sound Law in Old Irish*

**Registration deadline: 13 May 2018**

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