Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar – TT 2023

Work in Progress / Research Colloquium

Convenors:
Wolfgang de Melo, Philomen Probert, Alessandro Vatri, Andreas Willi

Lecture Theatre, Centre for Linguistics and Philology, Walton Street
Tuesdays, 2.15-4pm

Week 2 (2 May)
Professor Wolfgang de Melo (Oxford)
“Four smaller issues in Latin linguistics: ne ... quidem; frequency effects and morphological change; Acī and quod in Macrobius; Gellius' imitation of Cato”

Week 3 (9 May)
Professor Coulter George (University of Virginia/All Souls College)
“Quanto magis miraremini, si audissetis ipsum: understanding Aeschines’ style through Demosthenes”

Week 4 (16 May)
Professor Marina Benedetti (Università per Stranieri di Siena)
“Voices from the past: the category of middle voice from ancient grammarians to modern linguists”

Week 5 (23 May)
Professor Gilles Authier (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)
“Grammatical aspect(s): a view from the Eastern Caucasus”

Week 6 (30 May)
Professor Francesca Schironi (University of Michigan)
“How to do science with words: Hipparchus and the language of Greek astronomy”

Week 7 (6 June)
Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad (Merton College, Oxford)
“Syntax or pragmatics? Word order and information structure in ancient Indo-European languages”

Week 8 (13 June)
Toby Hudson (Wolfson College)
“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")