

Comparative Philology Graduate Seminar – TT 2026

Work in Progress / Research Colloquium

Convenors:

Tim Barnes, Philomen Probert, Andreas Willi

**Anna Morpurgo Davies Room (30.445), Schwarzman Centre
Tuesdays, 2.15-4pm**

- Week 2 (5 May) **Carlo de Cristofaro**
“Language Contact in the Ionian Islands:
the prosody of Corfiot polar questions”
- Week 3 (12 May) **Coleman Walsh**
“From Nominal to Clausal Predicate: Copular Ellipsis and the Emergence of
Ergative Alignment in the Middle Welsh Verbal Noun”
- Week 4 (19 May) **Lars Nordquist**
“Preverbal Semantics of ἀπο- in Homer:
Aktionsart and Overabundance”
- Week 5 (26 May) **Lex Veldhuizen-Martul**
“The Role of Markedness in Classical Attic Vowel Contraction”
- Week 6 (2 June) **Paige Crawley**
“Lycian geminate consonants”
- Week 7 (9 June) **Prof. Luka Repanšek** (Univerza v Ljubljani / Wolfson College Oxford)
“The word-final syllable in Old Persian reconsidered”

Note also the following event:

Oxford-Cambridge-London Philology Day: Saturday 6 June 2025, 10.30am–4pm
(Memorial Room, Worcester College, Oxford)

with the following Oxford contributions:

Nicholas Romanos

“The formulaic system of the Graeco-Phrygian grave curses”

Romeo Gessaga

“Translating Latin epigraphic formulae in Roman Anatolia: a case study”