

The Indo-European family tree

International workshop

University of Copenhagen · 15–17 February 2017

5B.1.08, KUA3 [Take metro line M2 towards Vestamager and get off at Islands Brygge. From there it's a very short walk to the workshop venue which will be in Room 05B.1.08 (i.e., room 08 on the first floor in building 05B) in the newly built building called "KUA3", the closest building to the metro station.]

PROGRAMME

	09:45–10:00	<i>coffee</i>
	10:00–10:15	Welcome
	10:15–11:15	Don Ringe: What we can (and can't) learn from computational cladistics
	11:15–11:30	<i>coffee break</i>
Wednesday 15 Feb 2017	11:30–12:30	Dariusz Piwowarczyk: Computational approaches to Indo-European classification and chronology
	12:30–14:00	<i>lunch break</i>
	14:00–14:45	Thomas Olander: The Indo-European family tree
	14:45–15:00	<i>coffee break</i>
	15:00–16:00	Alwin Kloekhorst: The position of Anatolian
	16:00–16.15	<i>coffee break</i>
	16:15–17:00	Plenary discussion (moderator: Michaël Peyrot): The position of Tocharian
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	10:00–11:00	Peter Schrijver: Italo-Celtic and the question of its homeland
	11:00–11:15	<i>coffee break</i>
	11:15–12:15	Plenary discussion (moderator: Guus Kroonen): The position of Germanic
	12:15–13:30	<i>lunch break</i>
Thursday 16 Feb 2017	13:30–14:30	Birgit Anette Olsen: The Greek–Armenian connection, part 1 Rasmus Thorsø Nielsen: The Greek–Armenian connection, part 2
	14:30–14:45	<i>coffee break</i>
	14:45–15:45	Martin Kümmel: The position of Indo-Iranian
	15:45–16:00	<i>coffee break</i>
	16:00–17:00	Adam Hyllested: The position of Albanian – 54 years after the “Ancient IE dialects” conference
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	10:00–11:00	Tijmen Pronk: The position of Balto-Slavic
Friday 17 Feb 2017	11:00–11:15	<i>coffee break</i>
	11:15–11:45	Thomas Olander: Summing up
	11:45–12:45	Concluding discussion

OBJECTIVES

Within the framework of the research project *The homeland: In the footprints of the early Indo-Europeans*, funded by the Carlsberg Foundation, we welcome you to the international workshop “The Indo-European family tree” at the Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics, University of Copenhagen, 15–17 February 2017.

The topic of the workshop is the Indo-European family tree. Did all the Indo-European branches depart from each other at one time in a “big-bang” scenario? Or did Anatolian, and then possibly Tocharian, branch off first, and then the remaining branches followed in a “big-bang” scenario? Or did the branches branch off from the main stem one at a time, or in groups comprising two or more branches such as Italo-Celtic and Graeco-Armenian? If the branching-off was mainly binary, in which order did the branches or groups of branches split off from the main stem?

Both general methodological problems and more specific problems related to the individual branches will be discussed in the context of the state of the art, and new perspectives will be outlined.

Each presentation is expected to last approximately half an hour, followed by half an hour of discussion.

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