

The Split: Reconstructing Early Indo-European Language and Culture
13–15 September 2017
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Njalsgade 136, room 27.0.09
Preliminary program

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

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| 9.00 – 9.45 | <i>Registration</i> |
| 9.45 – 10.00 | <i>Opening</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | Alwin Kloekhorst (Leiden University)
The Hittite verbal system and the Indo-Hittite hypothesis |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Adam Hyllested (University of Copenhagen)
Did the Indo-Europeans have a word for ‘wheat’? Hittite <i>šepit(t)</i> - revisited and the rise of Post-PIE cereal terminology |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Zsolt Simon (LMU Munich)
The Anatolian stop system and the Indo-Hittite Hypothesis – Revisited |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Lukas Kahl (Harvard University)
The Old Hittite “ninth case” in areal and genetic perspective |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | Michaël Peyrot (Leiden University)
Archaisms or <i>r</i> -chaos? On the middle <i>r</i> -endings on the example of Tocharian |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | Andrea Covini (University of Cologne)
On the original meaning of the PIE root <i>*nek-</i> (‘die’/‘kill’ with subj./obj. [+ ANIMATE]) and the semantic shift of its verbal continuants in Indo-Iranian and Tocharian (‘perish’/‘ruin’ with subj./obj. [+/- ANIMATE]) |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Hans Bandelt (Hamburg University)
Can ancient DNA studies contribute to the understanding of the early spread and split of Indo-European languages? |

16.00 – 16.30 Stefan Höfler (Harvard University)
Hittite *hišša*- c. ‘thill, shaft (of a cart)’ and the feminine gender in Proto-Indo-European

Thursday, 14 September 2017

9.45 – 10.30 José Luis García Ramón (CHS Washington/Harvard University)
Reconstructing Indo-European phraseology: Continuity and renewal

10.30 – 11.00 Riccardo Ginevra (University of Siena/University of Cologne)
Myths of non-functioning fertility deities in Hittite and Core-Indo-European

11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 11.45 Craig Melchert (UNC Chapel Hill)
Hittite *handā(i)*- ‘to align, arrange, etc.’ and PIE metaphors for ‘(morally) right’

11.45 – 12.15 Rasmus Bjørn
From nouns to numerals

12.15 – 13.45 *Lunch break*

13.45 – 14.30 Michael Weiss (Cornell University)
The inner revolution: Lexical innovations of Post-Anatolian, Post-Tocharian Indo-European

14.30 – 15.00 Eugen Hill & Daniel Kölligan (University of Cologne)
Evidence for preverbs as ditropic clitics in dialectal Indo-European

15.00 – 15.15 *Coffee break*

15.15 – 15.45 Rachele Pierini (University of Bologna)
The athematic stem ending *-e* in Linear B: dative or instrumental?

15.45 – 16.15 Matthew Scarborough (Max Planck Institute, Jena)
Splitting hairs over the lexicon: Current issues in utilising lexical data for Indo-European cladistic research

19.00 *Conference dinner at “Au Bistrot – Adendum”, Snorresgade 1, 2300 Copenhagen S*

Friday, 15 September 2017

- 9.45 – 10.30 David Anthony (Hartwick College)
The Anatolian split and its possible archaeological correlates – **CANCELLED**
- 10.30 – 11.00 James Johnson (University of Copenhagen)
And now for something completely different? Interrogating culture and social change in Proto/Indo-European Studies
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 – 11.45 Asko Parpola (University of Helsinki)
The split of Indo-Iranian in the light of linguistic and archaeological evidence
- 11.45 – 12.30 Kristian Kristiansen (University of Gothenburg)
After migration: how culture, genetics and language were re-shaped by local processes of social integration. The case of Yamnaya and Corded Ware
- 12.30 – 12.45 *Concluding remarks*
- 15.00 – 16.00 *Excursion: Guided tour to Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek (Dantes Plads 7, 1556 Copenhagen V)*