

The Split: Reconstructing Early Indo-European Language and Culture

Announcement and Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the conference 'The Split: Reconstructing Early Indo-European Language and Culture', which will be held on **13–15 September 2017** (Wednesday–Friday) at the Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics, University of Copenhagen.

Invited speakers are José Luis García Ramón (CHS Washington/Harvard University), Alwin Kloekhorst (Leiden University), Michaël Peyrot (Leiden University) and Michael Weiss (Cornell University) as well as David Anthony (Hartwick College) and Kristian Kristiansen (University of Gothenburg) for the linguistic and the archaeological section, respectively.

We invite papers dealing with the reconstruction of the Indo-European proto-language with a special focus on the early stages of the splitting process into individual language branches. Interdisciplinary topics combining linguistics, archeology, comparative mythology and culture are more than welcome.

A period of twenty minutes will be allotted for each speaker, followed by a ten-minute discussion.

Abstracts must be received by 15th May 2017.

Abstracts should be no longer than 400 words. They should indicate the precise topic to be treated, the author's contribution to the problem, and the relevance of the results for the conference focus. Abstracts should be sent via e-mail as attached PDF and Word files to Matilde Serangeli qcs496@hum.ku.dk.

If an abstract is accepted the author is invited to send a revised abstract by 15th July 2017 for publication online.

Further information on the conference will be provided in the next months.

We are looking forward to your contributions!

The organizing committee,

Matilde Serangeli (qcs496@hum.ku.dk)

The Linguistic Origin of Europe: Word-formation and Lexicon in Anatolian and Core Indo-European

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The Homeland: In the Footprints of the Early Indo-Europeans