

'Choosing Your Words': Lexicalisation and Grammaticalisation in Greek and Latin

Fri. 1 April – Sat. 2 April 2022
Institute of Advanced Study, UCL, London WC1E 6BT

Day 1

- 9:30 Coffee & registration

- 10:30 – 12:45 PAPER SESSION 1 (CHAIR: STEPHEN COLVIN)
 - 10:30 – 11:15 Prof. Silvia Luraghi (Pavia)**
Lexical and constructional patterns of Ancient Greek perception verbs
 - 11:15 – 12:00 Guglielmo Inglese (Leuven)**
Talking and fighting in Rome: syntactic alternations with lexical reciprocal verbs in Latin
 - 12:00 – 12:45 Baihui Cheng (UCL)**
Headedness and centricity of Homeric nominal compounds

- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

- 14:00 – 15:30 PAPER SESSION 2 (CHAIR: BAIHUI CHENG)
 - 14:00 – 14:45 Prof. Martin Haspelmath (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology Leipzig)**
Against 'lexicalization' (and what to replace it with)
 - 14:45 – 15:30 Tomaž Potočnik (UCL)**
How to say yes in Latin: on describing answers based on a literary historical corpus

- 15:30 – 16:00 Break (tea, coffee)

- 16:00 – 17:30 PAPER SESSION 3 (CHAIR: SILVIA LURAGHI)
 - 16:00 – 16:45 Ezra La Roi (Ghent)**
Category changes in Greek diachrony: the trajectories of fossilized mood forms
 - 16:45 – 17:30 Sólveig Hilmarsdóttir (Cambridge)**
Filling the 'gaps' of the Latin participial system: Discourse analysis and contact-induced grammaticalisation

- 17:30 – 19:00 Reception
- 19:30 Conference dinner

Day 2

- 9:30 – 11:00 PAPER SESSION 4 (CHAIR: TOMAŽ POTOČNIK)
 - 9:30 – 10:15 Prof. James Clackson (Cambridge)**
It's all Greek to me: Greek loanwords in Republican Latin
 - 10:15 – 11:00 Mathilde Bru (UCL)**
The Attic Lexicographers on Lexicalisation

- 11:00 – 11:30 Break (tea, coffee)
- 11:30 – 13:00 PAPER SESSION 5 (CHAIR: MARTIN HASPELMATH)
 - 11:30 – 12:15 Elena Squeri (Genova/Paris)**
Omitting Your Words: semantic specialisation in the Ancient Greek verbal system
 - 12:15 – 13:00 Shoni Lavie-Driver (Cambridge)**
A system in flux: the future and modality in the Cassiodoran Latin translation of Josephus
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 PAPER SESSION 6 (CHAIR: MATHILDE BRU)
 - 14:00 – 14:45 Dr Evert Van Emde Boas (Aarhus)**
Not first at all: on (τήν) ἀρχήν and grammaticalisation
 - 14:45 – 15:30 Prof. Luis Unceta Gómez (Madrid)**
Pro di immortales! And other composite interjections in Latin. From syntagms to pragmatic markers.
- 15:30 – 16:30 Tea, coffee. End of conference.

Organisers

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