

Call for Papers

Variation and contact in the Ancient Indo-European languages: between Linguistics and Philology

Joint Colloquia in Indo-European Linguistics

April 19th – 20th, 2018 Università di Pisa

May, 17th – 18th, 2018 University of Oxford

300-word (max.) abstracts for 30-minute papers (English, Italian)

Deadline: DECEMBER 20th 2017

The aim of the “Joint colloquia in Indo-European Linguistics” (hosted by the universities of Pisa and Oxford) is to bring together linguists and philologists who have a special interest in the ancient Indo-European languages in order to encourage an interdisciplinary dialogue on language variation and change and on linguistic interference, and to provide a special forum for researchers from a range of perspectives and methods to come together to discuss their research and develop new directions and collaborations.

The Conference will feature peer-reviewed paper presentations, invited keynote speakers, and a poster session. Contributions in any areas of research on Indo-European languages will be welcome, and an interdisciplinary approach will be preferred. Problems and methods of the study of language variation and change and of language interference will be discussed, with a focus on the following fields and sub-fields:

- Language variation and change
- Language contact
- Indo-European reconstruction
- Dialectology
- Sociolinguistics
- Linguistic identity
- Methodological issues of language change and/or contact phenomena

We welcome abstracts of up to 300 words for contributions of 30 minutes (20 min talk + 10 min discussion) from **researchers at any stage of their career**, including PhD students. We invite potential contributors to send their proposal to IEPisaOxford@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk, to state their name, institution, and whether they prefer to give the paper in Pisa or in Oxford (please, note that the preference is not binding, and flexibility will be much appreciated).

Abstracts will be anonymised and peer-reviewed by independent anonymous reviewers. Successful candidates will be notified of the outcome shortly after the deadline. The languages of the conference are English and Italian. A publication is envisaged for selected papers.