

8th Midwest Workshop on Greek Language & Linguistics

Inaugurating the OSU Laboratory for Greek Dialectology, on the occasion of International Greek Language Day (February 9)

103 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:15 – Coffee

8:45 – Words of Welcome (Cynthia Clopper, Interim Chair, Department of Linguistics / Brian Joseph, Director, Laboratory for Greek Dialectology)

Session 1: Dialects of Modern Greek

9:00 – 9:30 MATTHEW HADODO (University of Pittsburgh): *Η ώρα 4 πάρα κάρτο κεντιανό τρώγω*: Contact-induced change at different structural levels of Istanbul Greek

9:30 – 10:00 MARIANNA KATSOYANNOU (University of Cyprus): Some observations on the symbiotic evolution of Greco and Calabrese verbal systems

10:00 – 10:30 MICHALIS MARINIS (University of Patras): Language change in the Griko nominal inflectional paradigm

Session 2: Classical Greek

11:00 – 11:30 JIMMY WOLFE (OSU): Unaugmentation Part 2: The case of *εύχομαι* in Homer and elsewhere

11:30 – 12:00 COLLEEN KRON (OSU): Prosody and authenticity in *Prometheus Bound*

LUNCH (for all in attendance)

Session 3: Culture and Language

1:00 – 1:30 EMILY PANDIS (OSU): Growing up Bilingual—in between Greek and American language and culture

1:30 – 2:00 REXHINA NDOCI (OSU): Gender and the perception of well-wishing expressions: Some preliminary results

Session 4: Phonological Analysis - Synchronic and Diachronic

2:00 – 2:30 JUNYU RUAN (OSU): Constraints on Attic-Ionic *α/πα* variation from the Proto-Indo-European syllabic rhotic

2:30 – 3:00 ANDREA SIMS (OSU): When the default is the exception: A formal analysis of word stress in Modern Greek nouns

Session 5: The Greek Lexicon

3:30 – 4:00 FRITZ GRAF (OSU): A new old inscription: Lexicon and religion

4:00 – 4:30 BRIAN D. JOSEPH (OSU): An insight from Gothic into the Post-Classical Greek lexicon

Session 6: Writing and Contact

4:30 – 5:00 REX WALLACE (University of Massachusetts / OSU): On the Euboean Greek origins of the Paleo-Umbrian alphabet

5:00 – 5:30 EKATERINA BUT (OSU): Greek elements in Latin letters from Egypt: Private archives of Rustius Barbarus and Claudius Terentianus

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Session 7: Perspectives on Developments in the Post-Classical Period

9:00 – 9:30 CHRISTOPHER BROWN (OSU): Greek Ancient to Modern: A web resource for diachronic study of Greek

9:30 – 10:00 ANTHONY KALDELLIS (OSU): When did Greek become the ‘Romaic’ language?

10:00 – 10:30 AHMAD AL-JALLAD (OSU): The phonology of Near Eastern Greek from the 1st c. to 6th c. CE

Session 8: Syntax and Semantics

10:45 – 11:15 ANASTASIA GIANNAKIDOU (University of Chicago): Mood and truth matters

11:15 – 11:45 DOMENICA ROMAGNO (Università di Pisa): The morphosyntax/semantics interface in Ancient Greek: Evidence from the verb system and argument structure

11:45 – 12:15 MINA GIANNOULA (University of Chicago): Searching for *πολύς* and *λίγος* in Modern Greek

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