

# PhilSoc

The Philological Society

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## Early Career Researcher Forum – Call for Papers

The Philological Society is the oldest learned society in Great Britain devoted to the scholarly study of language and languages and endeavours to investigate and promote the study and knowledge of the structure, the affinities, and the history of languages. As well as encouraging all aspects of the study of language, PhilSoc has a particular interest in historical and comparative linguistics, and maintains its traditional interest in the structure, development, and varieties of Modern English.

The Society invites submissions of abstracts for 20-minute oral presentations or poster presentations on any topic of research within the Society's interests from Early Career Researchers (late-stage doctoral students and post-docs) as well as from individuals conducting linguistic or philological research not ordinarily employed in an academic position or higher education.

The ECR Forum will take place at Wolfson College, Oxford, on 8/9 March 2019. Next to paper and poster sessions, there will be two workshops on journal and monograph publishing (led by Prof. James Clackson, Cambridge, and Prof. Susan Fitzmaurice, Sheffield) and on grant applications (led by Prof. Aditi Lahiri, Oxford). After the conclusion of the Research Forum, Prof. Rudolf Wachter (Basel) will give a paper at an ordinary meeting of the Society.

**Anonymous abstracts** of no more than one page (DIN A4 or US Letter, Times New Roman, 12pt, 2.5cm margin on all sides) including references, diagrams, and examples may be submitted electronically to [PhilSocECRF@gmail.com](mailto:PhilSocECRF@gmail.com) no later than 12.00pm GMT on **Friday, 14 December 2018**. Applicants should indicate whether they intend to give an oral or poster presentation, or are open to either. Submissions will be evaluated and speakers informed by **31 January 2019**.

Scientific Committee:

Prof. Wendy Ayres-Bennett (Cambridge)

Prof. Eleanor Dickey (Reading)

Prof. Martin Durrell (Manchester)

Prof. Aditi Lahiri (Oxford)

Dr Robin Meyer (Oxford)

Prof. Nichols Sims-Williams (SOAS)

Local organisers:

Dr Robin Meyer

Prof Philomen Probert

## Outline Programme

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Friday, 8 March		Saturday, 9 March	
11.30–12.00	coffee/tea/registration	09.00–10.30	panel 4
12.00–13.30	panel 1	10.30–11.00	coffee/tea
13.30–14.30	lunch	11.00–12.30	workshops
14.30–16.00	panel 2	12.30–13.30	poster session
16.00–16.30	coffee/tea	13.30–14.30	lunch
16.30–18.00	panel 3	14.30–15.30	panel 5
18.00–20.00	local activity/free time	15.30–15.45	conclusory remarks
20.00	dinner (for speakers)	15.45–16.15	coffee/tea
		16.15	PhilSoc talk (Rudi Wachter)

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Speakers who join the Society at the student/ECR rate (£20 for 5 years) will be eligible to apply for a bursary to cover travel and accommodation in a College (or similar).

All queries and questions should be directed to the Society's Hon. Secretary for Student Associate Members at: [robin.meyer@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk](mailto:robin.meyer@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).