

Meeting of the Philological Society

Saturday 18 June 2011, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Historical semantics, etymology, and lexicography: a symposium marking the publication of the *Historical Thesaurus of the OED*

Hugh Fraser Room, Wolfson Medical Building, University Avenue, University of Glasgow. The building is easily accessible from Byres Road (Hillhead Underground Station), see: <http://www.cvso.co.uk/services/cvso/conferenceevents/venues/wolfsonmedicalbuilding/>

Chair: Prof. Jeremy Smith

2 p.m. Welcome: Prof. Sylvia Adamson, President of the Philological Society

2.15 - 3.00

Prof. Christian Kay, University of Glasgow: Michael Samuels and the *Historical Thesaurus of the OED*.

Marc Alexander, University of Glasgow: Recent Research with the *Historical Thesaurus*.

James McCracken, Oxford University Press: Integration of the *Historical Thesaurus* with the *OED*.

3.00 - 3.45

Prof. Rosemarie Lühr, University of Jena:

Etymology and Semantic Fields: German Word Field Etymology Project.

3.45 - 4.15: tea and coffee

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Dr Kathryn Allan, University College London.

Seminars, Semesters and Semantics: Exploring the Changing Lexicon of Academia

4.45 - 5.15

Dr Carole Biggam, University of Glasgow

Doubtful Anglo-Saxon Dandelions: A Conceptual Approach

5.15 - 5.45

Dr Meg Laing & Prof. Roger Lass, Institute for Historical Dialectology, University of Edinburgh

A Corpus of Narrative Etymologies: Chaque Orthographe a son Histoire

6 - 7.00 Drinks reception sponsored by Oxford University Press.

Each slot will include 5-10 minutes for questions at the end.