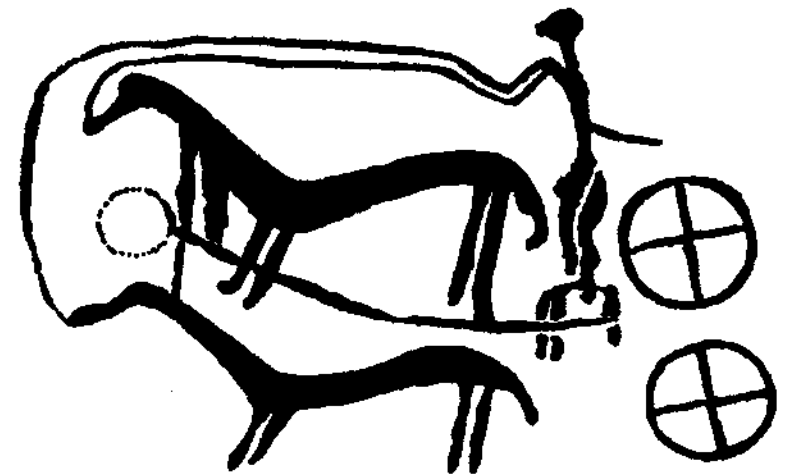


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Friday, 26 May 1995  
Dodd Hall 175

8:45a Opening Remarks

First Session: Chair, Raimo Anttila

- 9:00 Joshua T. Katz (Harvard Univ.)  
"Siever's Law and Syllabification in Proto-Indo-European"
- 9:30 Martin Huld (CSULA)  
"ON *draugr* and the Etymology of English *beam*"
- 10:00 Henrik Birnbaum (UCLA)  
"Did PIE have a Reduced Ablaut Grade?"
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Bill J. Darden (Univ. of Chicago)  
"Baltic and Slavic Preterites in Long *\*a:* and *\*e:*"
- 11:15 Angela Della Volpe (CSUF)  
"Problems of Semantic Reconstruction: PIE *\*deyk-* 'to show'"
- 11:45 Christopher Stevens (UCLA)  
"On the Consonants of Proto-Germanic and the Second Sound Shift in German"
- 12:15 Lunch

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Second Session: Chair, George Giannakis

- 1:30p John Frauzel (UCLA)  
"Impersonal Absolutes in Indo-Iranian, Baltic, Greek and Latin and the Origin of the Indo-European Absolute Construction"
- 2:00 Sandy Cash (Univ. of North Carolina)  
"Underspecification and Constraints on Greek Syllables"
- 2:30 Gayane Hagopian (Language Institute, Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Yerevan)  
"On the Etymology of a Sociocentric Kin-term: The Classical Armenian Term *Skndik*"
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Julius Purczinsky (Hunter College)  
"English 'do' and Its Cognates as an Indo-European Causative in West Germanic"
- 3:45 Marianna Nikolaidou (UCLA)  
"Religious Symbols in Minoan Scripts and Iconography: Elements of Formulaic Expression?"
- 4:15 Anatoly Liberman  
(Univ. of Minnesota)  
"Etymological Scum in Germanic and Its Implications for Indo-European"

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Third Session: Chair, Deborah Anderson

- 9:00a Dean A. Miller (Univ. of Rochester)  
"Destroyer or Builder and Other Bifurcations: Notes  
on I-E Sovereignty"
- 9:30 Angelique Gulermovich (UCLA)  
"The Morrigan and the Valkyries: Part 2"
- 10:00 Leigh Jellison Hansen  
(Marlborough School)  
"Scapegoat and Sacrifice in the Fourth Branch of the  
*Mabinogion*"
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Mary Lynn Wilson (UCLA)  
"Winter and Death in Germanic Religion"
- 11:15 Christopher Wilhelm (UCLA)  
"Prometheus *Poikilos*: The Prometheus Myth as  
Presented by Hesiod"
- 11:45 Miriam Robbins Dexter (UCLA)  
"Born of the Foam"
- 12:15 Lunch

Fourth Session: Chair, Karlene Jones-Bley

- 1:30p Vyacheslav Ivanov (UCLA)  
"Some Indo-European Hydronyms"
- 2:00 Yelena Izbitser  
"Wheeled Vehicles and the Homeland of Indo-  
European"
- 2:30 Break
- 3:15 Yevgeniy Novitskiy  
(St. Sergius Academy)  
"On about Semantic Analysis of the Early Metal  
Period Sculpture of the Northern Black Sea Region"
- 3:45 Henning Andersen (UCLA)  
"The Celestial Rowan and the Chthonic Grouse: An  
Excursion into Slavic Paleomythology"
- 4:15 Jeannine Davis-Kimball  
(Kazakh/American Research Project, Inc.)  
"Burial Practices Among the Iranian Sarmatians"
- 4:45 Closing Remarks