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Friday, May 23

- 8:45 AM: Opening remarks - Raimo Anttila (UCLA)
- First Session - Chair: George K. Giannakis (Loyola-Marymount University)
- 9:00 AM: Joshua Katz (Harvard University)
"Hittite *tašku-* and the Indo-European Word for 'Badger'"
- 9:30 AM: Kazuhiko Yoshida (Kyoto University)
"Assibilation in Hittite"
- 10:00 AM: Bill J. Darden (University of Chicago)
"On the Irrelevance of Hittite for Two Conjugation Types in Proto-Indo-European"
- Second Session - Chair: Deborah Anderson (UC Berkeley)
- 10:45 AM: Brent Vine (UCLA)
"The Etymology of Greek *kóme* and Related Problems"
- 11:15 AM: Martin Huld (CSU Los Angeles)
"Albanian Evidence for the Sigmatic Aorist"
- 11:45 AM: Konstantin G. Krasukhin (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow)
"Five Periods of Proto-Indo-European Accentuation"
- Invited Guest
- 1:30 PM: Theo Vennemann (Munich University)
"The Apples of the Hesperides"
- Third Session - Chair: Brent Vine (UCLA)
- 3:00 PM: Jon Billigmeier (CSU Northridge)
"On Similar Words for 'Bull,' 'Horn', and 'Wine' in Indo-European and Semitic"
- 3:30 PM: Carol F. Justus (University of Texas at Austin)
"Constraints on the Indo-European Decimal Hypothesis"
- 4:00 PM: Piotr Gasiorowski (UCLA)
"Strange Ablauts in Proto-Indo-European"
- 6:00 PM Conference Dinner
Shahrezad Restaurant
1442 Westwood Blvd.

Saturday, May 24

- Fourth Session - Chair: Sheila Embleton (York University)
- 9:00 AM: Antone Minard (UCLA)
"Of Horses and Humans: The Divine Twins in Celtic Mythology"
- 9:30 AM: Victoria Simmons (UCLA)
"The Chaotic Worm: The Function of the Unformed Animal in Celtic Mythology"
- 10:00 AM: Miriam Robbins Dexter (UCLA)
"The Brown Bull of Cooley and Matriliney in Celtic Ireland"
- Fifth Session - Chair: Mona Dallas Reddick (UCLA)
- 10:45 AM: Dean A. Miller (University of Rochester)
"The King, the Hero, and the Gods: The Functions and the Supernatural"
- 11:15 AM: George K. Giannakis (Loyola-Marymount University)
"The Marriage-to-Death Theme in Greek and Indo-European Language and Culture"
- 11:45 AM: Angeliki Petropoulou (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens)
"Herakles' Self-Sacrifice and the Indo-European Practice of Immortality by Fire"
- Invited Guest
- 1:30 PM: Anatoly Liberman (University of Minnesota)
"Where Do (Indo-European) Words Come From?"
- Sixth Session - Chair: Karlene Jones-Bley (CSU Los Angeles)
- 3:00 PM: Vyacheslav V. Ivanov (UCLA)
"Indo-European Expressions of Totality and the Invitation to the Feast of All the Gods"
- 3:30 PM: Anna Ranero (Harvard University)
"That is What Scáthach Did not teach Me: *Aided Óenfir Aife* and an episode from the *Mahábhārata*"
- 4:00 PM: Christopher Wilhelm (UCLA)
"Prometheans and the Caucasus: The Origins of the Prometheus Myth"
- 4:45 PM: Closing Remarks