

The Indo-European Noun
Ústav srovnávací jazykovědy FF UK
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Description

This course introduces the main problems of Indo-European nominal inflection and derivation, with a focus on accent and ablaut classes, the case system and “decasuative” derivation, external and internal derivation, composition, and the relationship between collective and feminine. As these are among the hottest topics in Indo-European linguistics today, the course aims to bring students fully up to date with the latest research in the field. To this end, we will read some of the classics of modern Indo-European scholarship, including selected articles by Schindler and Nussbaum, as well as brand-new contributions from older and younger scholars.

Requirements

Class attendance and preparation are of course required. Most readings will be in English, but a few papers in German and French have also been included; you are strongly encouraged to at least try to read them in the original. In addition, you are to select a topic with my approval and write a research paper of approximately 5-7 pages, evaluating the scholarly literature and describing the current state of knowledge and opinion.

Texts and references

There is no textbook for this course, but several monographs and volumes of collected papers will be cited more than once and so are worth listing here.

- Nussbaum, Alan. 1986. *Head and Horn in Indo-European: The Words for “Horn,” “Head,” and “Hornet”*. (Untersuchungen zur indogermanischen Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaft, Neue Folge, Vol. 2.) Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter.
- Widmer, Paul. 2004. *Das Korn des weiten Feldes. Interne Derivation, Derivationskette und Flexionsklassenhierarchie: Aspekte der nominalen Wortbildung im Urindogermanischen*. (Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft, Band 111.) Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachen und Literaturen der Universität Innsbruck.
- Fortson, Benjamin W., IV. 2009. *Indo-European Language and Culture*. Second edition. Malden, Mass./Oxford/Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Rau, Jeremy. 2009. *Indo-European Nominal Morphology: The Decads and the Caland System*. (Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft, Bd. 132.) Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachen und Kulturen der Universität Innsbruck.
- Bičovský, Jan. 2012. *Stručná mluvnice praindoeuropštiny*. Praha: Filozofická Fakulta Univerzity Karlovy.

Keydana, Götz, Paul Widmer, and Thomas Olander, eds. 2013. *Indo-European Accent and Ablaut*. (Copenhagen Studies in Indo-European, Vol. 5.) Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum.
Neri, Sergio and Roland Schuhmann, eds. 2014. *Studies on the Collective and Feminine in Indo-European from a Diachronic and Typological Perspective*. (Brill's Studies in Indo-European Languages & Linguistics, Vol. 11.) Leiden: Brill.

Outline and readings

Readings preceded by an asterisk * are to be completed by the following week's class. Other readings are optional, but highly recommended.

17.02 Introduction: the traditional picture of Indo-European nominal inflection The beginnings of the "kinetic revolution"

Sihler, Albert. 1995. *New Comparative Grammar of Greek and Latin*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 278-341.

Szemerényi, Oswald. 1996. *Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics*. Translated from Einführung in die vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft, 4th edition, 1990 with additional notes and references. Oxford: Clarendon, 155-202.

*Kuiper, F. B. J. 1942. *Notes on Vedic Noun-Inflection*. (Mededeelingen der Nederlandsche Akademie van Wetenschappen, Afdeling Letterkunde. Nieuwe Reeks, Deel 5, No. 4.) Amsterdam: Noord-Hollandsche Uitgevers Maatschappij, 1-70.

*Schindler, Jochem. 1972. L'apophonie des noms-racines indo-européens. *BSL* 67, 31-8.

24.02 Schindler and the Erlangen school: accent and ablaut classes

*Schindler, Jochem. 1975. L'apophonie des thèmes indo-européens en -r/n. *BSL* 70, 1-10.

*Schindler, Jochem. 1975. Zum Ablaut der neutralen s-Stämme des Indogermanischen. In *Flexion und Wortbildung: Akten der V. Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft, Regensburg, 9.-14. September 1975*, hrsg. von Helmut Rix, 259-67. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 259-67.

*Bičovský 2012, pp. 57-61, 76-90

*Fortson 2009, pp. 114-26

Meier-Brügger, M. 2010. *Indogermanische Sprachwissenschaft*. Unter Mitarbeit von Matthias Fritz und Manfred Mayrhofer. 9., durchgesehene und ergänzte Auflage. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 336-53.

03.03 Old data, new theories: recent studies on PIE accent and ablaut

*Schindler, Jochem. 1994. Alte und neue Fragen zum indogermanischen Nomen. In *In Honorem Holger Pedersen: Kolloquium der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft vom 25. bis 28. März 1993 in Kopenhagen*, ed. by Jens Elmegård Rasmussen. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 397-400.

*Hale, Mark. 2010. *Návyasā vácaḥ*: to praise with a really old word. In *Ex Anatolia Lux: Anatolian and Indo-European Studies in Honor of H. Craig Melchert on the Occasion of His Sixty-Fifth Birthday*, ed. by Ronald Kim, Norbert Oettinger, Elisabeth Rieken, and Michael Weiss. Ann Arbor/New York: Beech Stave, 85-97.

Keydana, Götz. 2013. Proterokinetische Stämme, Akzent und Ablaut. In Keydana, Widmer, and Olander (eds.) 2013, 31-62.

*Kim, Ronald I. 2013. Metrical grid theory, internal derivation, and the reconstruction of PIE nominal accent paradigms. In Keydana, Widmer, and Olander (eds.) 2013, 63-105.

10.03 Alternative viewpoints: accent and ablaut according to Leiden

- Beekes, Robert S. P. 1985. *The Origins of the Indo-European Nominal Inflection*. (Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft, Band 46.) Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität Innsbruck.
- Beekes, Robert S. P. 2011. *Comparative Indo-European Linguistics: An Introduction*. Revised and corrected by Michiel de Vaan. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 190-211.
- *Kloekhorst, Alwin. 2011. The accentuation of the PIE word for ‘daughter’. *Studies in Slavic and General Linguistics* 37, 235-43.
- *Kloekhorst, Alwin. 2012. Indo-European nominal ablaut patterns: the Anatolian evidence. In Keydana, Widmer, and Olander (eds.) 2013, 107-28.

17.03 The PIE case system: recent revisions

- *Jasanoff, Jay. 2008. *-bhi, *-bhis, *-ōis: following the trail of the PIE instrumental plural. In *Internal Reconstruction in Indo-European: Methods, Results, and Problems. Section Papers from the XVI International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, University of Copenhagen, 11th-15th August, 2003, ed. by Jens Elmegård Rasmussen and Thomas Olander with the collaboration of Anders Richardt Jørgensen. Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum, 137-49.
- *Melchert, H. Craig and Norbert Oettinger. 2009. Ablativ und Instrumental im Hethitischen und Indogermanischen: ein Beitrag zur relativen Chronologie. *Incontri Linguistici* 32, 53-73.
- *Kim, Ronald I. 2014. Ablative and comitative in Tocharian. To appear in *Das Nomen im Indogermanischen: Morphologie, Substantiv versus Adjektiv, Kollektivum. Akten der Arbeitstagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft vom 14. bis 16. September 2011 in Erlangen*, hrsg. von Norbert Oettinger. Wiesbaden: Reichert.

24.03 Decasuative derivation: deinstrumental, delocative, degenitive, etc.

- *Nussbaum 1986, pp. 185-93
- Widmer, Paul. 2005. Der altindische *vrkī-*Typus und hethitisch *nakkī-*: der indogermanische Instrumental zwischen Syntax und Morphologie. *Die Sprache* 45:1/2, 190-208.
- *Rau, Jeremy. 2010. The derivational history of PIE **d̥ieṷ-/diu-* ‘(god of the) day-lit sky; day’. In *Ex Anatolia Lux: Anatolian and Indo-European Studies in Honor of H. Craig Melchert on the Occasion of His Sixty-Fifth Birthday*, ed. by Ronald Kim, Norbert Oettinger, Elisabeth Rieken, and Michael Weiss. Ann Arbor/New York: Beech Stave, 307-20.
- *Vine, Brent. 2009. A yearly problem. In *East and West: Papers in Indo-European Studies*, ed. by Kazuhiko Yoshida and Brent Vine, 205-24. Bremen: Hempen.
- Vine, Brent. 2009. Att. *περυσινός* (Myc. *pe-ru-si-nu-wo*) ‘last year’s’. *Ἀλεξάνδρεια/Alessandria* 3, 3-12.
- *Nikolaev, Alexander. 2010. Hittite *mēnaḥḥanda*. *JAOS* 130:1, 63-71.

31.03 Nominal derivation (1): external derivation; exo- and endocentric derivatives

- *Schindler, Jochem. 1976. On the Greek type *ἰππεύς*. In *Studies in Greek, Italic, and Indo-European Linguistics Offered to Leonard R. Palmer on the Occasion of His Seventieth Birthday, June 5, 1976*, ed. by Anna Morpurgo Davies and Wolfgang Meid. (Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft, Band 16.) Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, 349-52.
- Schindler, Jochem. 1980. Zur Herkunft der altindischen *cvi-*Bildungen. In *Lautgeschichte und Etymologie: Akten der VI. Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft*, hrsg. von Manfred Mayrhofer. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 386-93.
- *Nussbaum, Alan. 1999. **Jocidus*: an account of the Latin adjectives in *-idus*. In *Compositiones Indogermanicae in Honorem Jochem Schindler*, hrsg. von H. Eichner und H. C. Luschützky unter redaktioneller Mitwirkung von V. Sadovski. Prague: Enigma, 377-419.

*Vine, Brent. 2006. An alleged case of “inflectional contamination”: on the *i*-stem inflection of Latin *civis*. *Incontri Linguistici* 29, 139-58.

07.04 Nominal derivation (2): internal and external derivation

*Nussbaum 1986, pp. 118-33

*Nussbaum, Alan. 1998. *Two Studies in Greek and Homeric Linguistics*. (Hypomnemata: Untersuchungen zur Antike und zu ihrem Nachleben, Heft 120.) Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 147-52.

Widmer 2004, pp. 30-5, 62-70, 113-5

*Nussbaum, Alan. 2011. τέκμαρ ‘sign’ and τέκνωρ ‘sign’: Why both? Paper read at the Arbeitstagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft, Erlangen, “Das indogermanische Nomen”, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 14-16 September 2011.

*R. Kim 2013, pp. 87-94

14.04 Nominal derivation and composition: the Caland system

*Meissner, Torsten. 2005. *S-stem Nouns and Adjectives in Greek and Proto-Indo-European. A Diachronic Study in Word Formation*. (Oxford Classical Monographs.) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1-44.

*Rau 2009, pp. 67-186 (especially 67-75, 111-36)

*Fortson 2009, pp. 136-7

21.04 No class (Easter)

28.04 Nominal composition: possessive and governing compounds

*Schindler, Jochem. 1986. Zu den homerischen ῥοδοδάκτυλος-Komposita. In *O-o-pe-ro-si: Festschrift für Ernst Risch zum 75. Geburtstag*, hrsg. von Annemarie Etter. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 393-401.

Rau 2009, pp. 11-63

*Malzahn, Melanie. 2010. All Indo-European compounds are derived from a common origin: new evidence for a Darwinian view of IE nominal compounding. In *Proceedings of the 21st Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, October 30th and 31st, 2009*, ed. by Stephanie W. Jamison, H. Craig Melchert, and Brent Vine. Bremen: Hempen, 183-7.

*Hackstein, Olav. 2010. *Apposition and Nominal Classification in Indo-European and Beyond*. (Sitzungsberichte der philosophisch-historischen Klasse, 798. Veröffentlichungen zur Iranistik, 56.) Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 48-64.

*Bičovský 2012, pp. 94-6

05.05 Hot topics: count and mass plurals, collectives and individuals, and feminines

Eichner, Heiner. 1985. Das Problem des Ansatzes eines urindogermanischen Numerus ‘Kollektiv’ (‘Komprehensiv’). In *Grammatische Kategorien: Funktion und Geschichte. Akten der VII. Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft, Berlin, 20.-25. Februar 1983*, hrsg. von Bernfried Schlerath und Veronica Rittner. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 134-69.

*Melchert, H. Craig. 2000. Tocharian plurals in *-nt-* and related phenomena. *TIES* 9, 53-75.

Melchert, H. Craig. 2011. The PIE collective plural and the “τὰ ζῶα τρέχει rule.” In *Indogermanistik und Linguistik im Dialog. Akten der XIII. Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft vom 21. bis 27. September 2008 in Salzburg*, hrsg. von Thomas Krisch und Thomas Lindner unter redaktioneller Mitarbeit von Michael Crombach und Stefan Niederreiter. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 395-400.

*Nussbaum, Alan. 2014. Feminine, abstract, collective, neuter plural: some remarks on each (expanded handout). In Neri and Schuhmann (eds.) 2014, 273-306.

- Fellner, Hannes A. 2014. PIE feminine **-eh₂* in Tocharian. In Neri and Schuhmann (eds.) 2014, 7-21.
- *Kim, Ronald I. 2009. The feminine gender in Tocharian and Indo-European. In *East and West: Papers in Indo-European Studies*, ed. by Kazuhiko Yoshida and Brent Vine. Bremen: Hempen, 69-87.
- *Kim, Ronald I. 2014. A tale of two suffixes: **-h₂-*, **-ih₂-*, and the evolution of feminine gender in Indo-European. In Neri and Schuhmann (eds.) 2014, 115-36.
- *Melchert, H. Craig. 2014. PIE **-eh₂* as an “individualizing” suffix and the feminine gender. In Neri and Schuhmann (eds.) 2014, 257-71.