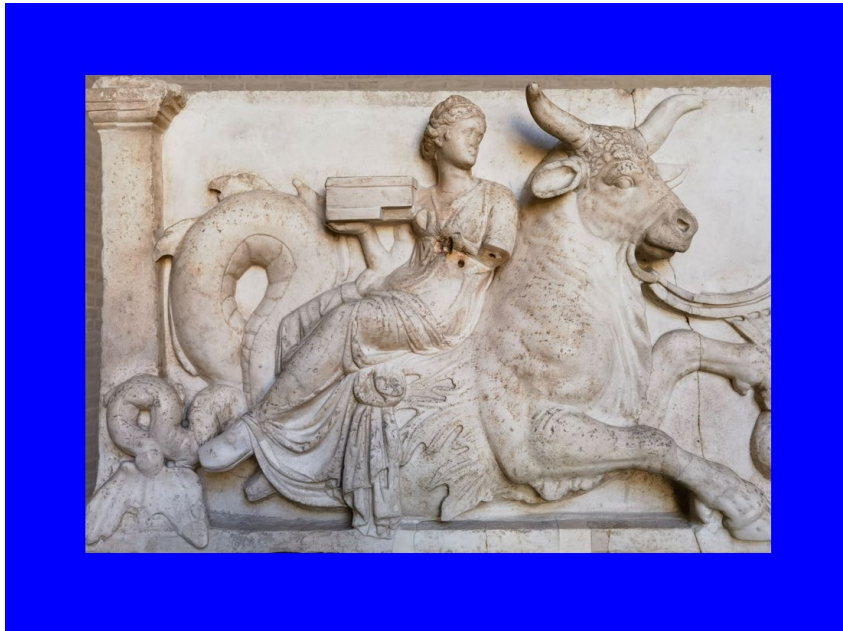


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(ECIEC 44)**

**June 20–22, 2025, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München**

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# Program

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## Thursday, June 19

**5:00 p.m.** Open get-together and welcome event at Café Puck, Türkenstr. 33, München (<https://cafe-puck.de/>).

## All sessions, Where and When:

|                                        |                                                |                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday June 20,<br>8:30–12.15pm        | Morning session                                | <b>Philologicum / Großer<br/>Veranstaltungsraum,<br/>Ludwigstraße 25</b> |
| Friday June 20,<br>12:30–5.45pm        | Noon keynote session and<br>afternoon sessions | <b>Hauptgebäude Kleine Aula,<br/>Raum A120</b>                           |
| Saturday June 21 and<br>Sunday June 22 | All sessions                                   | <b>Philologicum / Großer<br/>Veranstaltungsraum,<br/>Ludwigstraße 25</b> |

## Friday, June 20

**(8:30–12:15, Philologicum)**

**8:30–8:45**

REFRESHMENTS AT CONFERENCE SITE

**8:45–10:15** Session 1

**8:45** Stefan Höfler (Universität Wien)

*“Syntactic Quirks of Adjectives”*

**9:15** Mark Hale (Concordia University–Montreal)

*“Why can Christ wash his disciples' feet with his palms (fōti mid is folmun 4506), but not with his hands (\*fōti mid is handun) in the Old Saxon Heliand?”*

**9:45** Craig Melchert (Carrboro NC)

*“Hittite šiye/a-<sup>mi</sup> 'to throw, shoot' vs. šai-<sup>hhi</sup> 'to impress, seal’”*

**10:15–10:45**

BREAK

**10:45–12.15** Session 2

**10:45** Anthony Yates (University of California at Los Angeles)

*“The development of Hittite hi-verbs in –(a)i– and the ablaut of the \*h<sub>2</sub>e-conjugation”*

**11:15** David Goldstein (University of California at Los Angeles)

*“Articles are inversely associated with case in Indo-European”*

**11:45** Gerd Carling (Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt a. M.)

*“A possible scheme for quantifying grammaticalization – exemplified on verbs and adpositions in Indo-European”*

12:15-12:30

TRANSFER TO HAUPTGEBÄUDE KLEINE AULA A120

**12:30 Welcome Address**

Munich Center for Linguistics (Prof. Dr. Barbara Sonnenhauser) and  
Chair of Historical and Indo-European Linguistics (Prof. Dr. Olav Hackstein)

**12:45–1:30 (Hauptgebäude Kleine Aula A120)**

**Keynote Lecture Hans Henrich Hock (University of Illinois –Urbana-Champaign)**

*“Subversion, convergence, chance – Shooting from the hip or gnarly investigation?”*

**1:30–2:30** Keynote Reception (*Hauptgebäude, kleine Aula und Speerträgerhalle*)

**2:30–3:50 Session 3 (Hauptgebäude Kleine Aula A120)**

**2:30** Jesse Lundquist (Princeton)

*“Once More on ‘Der griechische Verbalaccent’”*

**3:00** Michael Peyrot (Universiteit te Leiden)

*“Primary and secondary functions of the Tocharian middle voice”*

**3:30** Vicky Reiter & Angelo Mascheroni (Universität Wien)

*“Tocharian AB tänk- ‘check, stop, hinder’ and PIE \*teng<sup>h</sup>- ‘pull’”*

**3:50–4:15**

BREAK

**4:15–5:45 Session 4 (Hauptgebäude Kleine Aula A120)**

**4:15** Norbert Oettinger (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

*“Hittite -want-, PIE \*-uont- and PIE chronology”*

**4:45** José Luis García Ramón (Universität zu Köln)

*“Phraseology, Onomastics, indogermanische Dichtersprache”*

**5:15** Jeremy Rau (Harvard University)

*“Mycenaean Cruces I: PY Vn 493+frr. (3) (Class i) <a-ke-ra<sub>2</sub>-te>”*

**7:00** Privatveranstaltung: Speakers’ Dinner at Georgenhof, Friedrichstr. 1, München (<https://www.georgenhof-muenchen.de/>).

## Saturday, June 21

(8:30 am–6:00 pm, Philologicum)

8:30–8:45

REFRESHMENTS AT CONFERENCE SITE

8:45–10:15 *Session 5*

8:45 Jay Jasanoff (Harvard University)

*“Two kinds of IE thematic presents”*

9:15 Timothy Barnes (University of Oxford)

*“Old Avestan hīat”*

9:45 Martin Kümmel (Universität Jena)

*“Taking the tree seriously: Sievers’ Law in Iranian?”*

10:15–10:40

BREAK

10:40–12:10 *Session 6*

10:40 Zachary Rothstein-Dowden (Harvard University)

*“The long set vowel of Ved. grabhī ‘seize’”*

11:10 Alexander Nikolaev (University of Cyprus)

*“Lycian lada ‘wife’”*

11:40 Ron Kim (Adam Mickiewicz University – Poznań)

*“Gothic nominal inflection and problems of relative chronology”*

12:10–1:45

LUNCH BREAK

1:45–3:05 *Session 7*

1:45 Elisabeth Rieken (Philipps-Universität, Marburg)

*“More Vestiges of the Dual in Hittite?”*

2:15 Laura Grestenberger (Universität Wien)

*“\*onto-logical problems”*

2:45 Yexin Qu (Cornell University)

*“Precursor of the izafe construction in Germanic”*

3:05–3:30

BREAK

3:30–4:30 *Session 8*

3:30 Philomen Probert (University of Oxford)

*“Secondary stress in Latin?”*

4:00 Ben Fortson (University of Michigan)

*“Two words in Festus: Philological and etymological notes”*

4:30–4:45

BREAK

**4:45–5:35** *Session 9*

**4:45** Brent Vine (University of California–Los Angeles)  
“*Latin paene ‘almost’ and Related (?) Forms*”

**5:15** Olav Hackstein (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)  
“*Ferdinand Sommer and ECIEC 2025*”

**5:35–6:45** **Ein kurzer Sommerausflug**

**7:15** Speakers’ Visit to a Bavarian Biergarten Hirschau, Gyßlingstrasse 15  
München (<https://www.1804muc.de/>).

## **Sunday, June 22**

**(10:00 am–3:00 pm, Philologicum)**

**10:00–10:15** REFRESHMENTS AT CONFERENCE SITE

**10:15–11:45** *Session 10*

**10:15** Georges-Jean Pinault (École Pratique des Hautes Études)  
“*Defining the Apsaras and her Indo-European background*”

**10:45** Melanie Malzahn (Universität Wien)  
“*O no! Final vowels in Bactrian*”

**11:15** Michael Weiss (Cornell University)  
“*Ved. vayúna- and its IE background*”

**11.45–1:00** LUNCH BREAK

**1:00–2:00** *Session 11*

**1:00** Daniel Kölligan (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg)  
“*Thoughts on \*h<sub>1</sub>ned<sup>h</sup>-*”

**1:30** Dieter Gunkel (University of California–Los Angeles)  
“*Remarks on the syntax and information structure of sentences involving evá and tád in Vedic prose*”

**2:00–3:00** *Session 12*

**2:00** Kazuhiko Yoshida (Kyoto Sangyo University)  
“*Hittite ur-ki-ja-IZ-zi*”

**2:30** Hannes Fellner (Universität Wien)  
“*Tocharian 萬歲 wànsu*”

**3:00** CLOSING REMARKS

Announcement about ECIEC Forty-Five (2026)

END OF CONFERENCE

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