

Annual TOEBI Conference
‘Work and Play’
Saturday 16th November 2019
Christie Room, John Rylands Library, University of Manchester, M3 3EH

9.00-9.30 Welcome and Registration

9.30-11.00 Work and Play in Early Medieval England and Continental Europe
(chair: Francesca Brooks, University College London)

- Thijs Porck (Leiden University), ‘Playing *Beowulf* on the Continent: The Reception of *Beowulf* in the Low Countries (1850-1950)’
- Luisa Ostacchini (University of Oxford), ‘Missionary Men at Work in *Ælfric’s Lives of Saints*’
- Inna Matyushina (University of Exeter and Russian State University for the Humanities), ‘Formulaic Wordplay in the Poems of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle’

11.00-11.30 Tea and Coffee Break

11.30-12.45 Teaching Tools and Digital Resources (chair: Abigail Bleach, University of Manchester)

- Colleen Curran and Rafael Pascual (University of Oxford), ‘A Demonstration of the CLASP Project as a Teaching Tool for Anglo-Latin and Old English Poetry’
- Berber Bossenbroek (Leiden University), ‘*Stondan on Isene Enta Eaxlum*: Rethinking the Teaching of Old English in the Digital Age’
- Victoria Koivisto-Kokko (University College Cork), ‘Learning Old English Online: Designing and Creating Digital Resources for Medieval Language Learning’

12.45-14.00 Lunch Break and TOEBI Committee Meeting (Education Room)

14.00-15.15 Having Fun with Old English (chair: Carl Kears, King’s College London)

- Renée R. Trilling (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), ‘Verbal Acuity: A Jeopardy-Style Old English Teaching Tool’
- James H. Morey (Emory University), ‘Learning Old English Vocabulary: Compounds, Cognates, and Calques’

- Aileen M. O’Leary (University of Aberdeen), ‘Playfully Reviving Old English at Aberdeen’

15.15-15.30 Comfort Break

15.30-16.30 Playful Pedagogies for the Classroom: A Round Table Discussion (chair: Megan Cavell, University of Birmingham)

- Megan Cavell (University of Birmingham), ‘Play and Higher Education: The Research Context’
- Mike Bintley (Birkbeck, University of London), ‘Making Grammar Memorable: Nuns, Naans, and Clowns’
- Thijs Porck (Leiden University), ‘Vlogging and Visual Team Play in the Old English Classroom: The Norman VlogQuest and Exeter Book Riddle Vlogs’
- Francesca Brooks (University College London), ‘Collaborative Teaching with Creative Practitioners’
- Jennifer Neville (Royal Holloway, University of London), ‘Getting Closer to Old English using Sound and Movement’

16.30-16.50 TOEBI Committee Report

16.50-18.00 The Annual Toller Lecture (chair: James Paz, University of Manchester)

- Professor Susan Irvine (University College London), ‘Image on the Glass: Laurence Whistler and *The Dream of the Rood*’

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