Call for Papers

Annual Meeting of TOEBI (Teachers of Old English in Britain and Ireland) Education and Early Medieval England

Hosted by University College Dublin Saturday, 25 October 2025

We welcome papers on any aspect of education, pedagogy, and Old English, including both medieval pedagogy and our current educational practices. Possible topics could include:

- pedagogical techniques for teaching Old English grammar in a modern classroom
- · approaches to teaching Old English literature
- teaching Old English literature in modern English
- negotiating space for Old English language and/or literature in today's curriculum
- educational practices in early medieval England
- the early medieval classroom

TOEBI is a supportive and collegial conference, open to anyone involved in the teaching of Old English at any level. We welcome abstracts for a range of presentation formats, including traditional 20-minute research papers, poster sessions, 5-10 minute lightning talks, creative presentations, round tables, and participatory workshops

Please submit an abstract (c.200 words) and paper title to the conference organizer Rebecca Stephenson (rebecca.stephenson@ucd.ie) by Friday 2 May 2025

Confirmed speakers:

- Alice Jorgensen
- Lindy Brady

An online workshop 'Tricks of the Trade: Professional Priorities and Personal Presentation."

Early Career Researchers who attend will be offered a special online workshop led by TOEBI President, Elaine Treharne, on building your CV, presenting your work and preparing for the international job market