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Indo-Iranian and Indo-European

Saturday, 21 June 2014, 8:45 am–5:30 pm at Wolfson College, Oxford

**A symposium in honour of Dr Elizabeth Tucker's first forty years
teaching Indo-Iranian and Indo-European philology**

8:45am: Tea or coffee and registration

9:15am: Professor Stephanie Jamison, UCLA
Avestan *xšuuīd*-

10:15 am: Professor Stanley Insler, Yale University
Ārmaiti in the *Gāthās* and Beyond

11:15 am: Tea or coffee

11:45 am: Professor Nicholas Sims-Williams, SOAS
Dual and numerative in Middle and New Iranian

12:45 pm: Lunch

1:45 pm: Dr John Lowe, University of Oxford
Transitive nouns and adjectives in the *Rgveda*

2:45 pm: Professor Jared Klein, University of Georgia
Categories and Types of Interstanzaic Repetition in the *Rigveda*

3:45 pm: Tea or coffee

4:15 pm: Professor Alan Nussbaum, Cornell University
Greek *κυδαίνω* 'glorify' and its Congeners: a thought experiment

5:15–5:30 pm: Closing remarks

To give the organisers a sense of numbers, please register in advance if at all possible, by email to john.lowe@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk. A conference fee of £25 (£10 for students) will be payable on the day and will include lunch.

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55 people attended the workshop. Contributions ranged from interpretation of texts and vocabulary (Jamison, Insler) to grammatical analysis (Sims-Williams, Lowe) to poetic structuring devices (Klein) and historical morphology (Nussbaum). In personal terms, the event brought together people who were extremely pleased to see each other as well as the honorand.

In addition to marking Elizabeth Tucker's first forty years of teaching Indo-Iranian and Indo-European philology at Oxford, the colloquium coincided with two other happy events: the UK publication of the new English translation of the RigVeda by Stephanie Jamison and Joel Brereton (an inspection copy proved really useful in question time after some of the papers!), and Anna Morpurgo Davies' birthday. Everyone attending was delighted that Anna was able to come in spite of serious ill health. Some photographs of the event are found overleaf.





