**Computational Phylogenetics and Language (Pre)history:**
**Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**

**PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 23rd May 2023**

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| 10:00-11:00   | **What do we need phylogenies for, if they’re not the end goal?** (Weak) biases and selection in language evolution.  
                Dan Dediu (ICREA & University of Barcelona) |
| 11:00-12:00   | **Approaching the language faculty with phylogenetic methods**  
                Balthasar Bickel (University of Zurich) |
| 12:00-12:30   | Coffee Break                                                           |
| 12:30-13:30   | **Why appropriate measures and methods in typology and historical linguistics matter**  
                Annemarie Verkerk (Universität des Saarlandes) |
| 13.30 -15.30  | Lunch Break                                                            |
| 15.30 -16.30  | **Generative syntax and language (pre)history**                         
                Cristina Guardiano (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia) |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | **Evaluating the phylogenetic signal of morphosyntax**                  
                The ModelGloss Team  
                Pavlos Pavlidis (University of Crete/FORTH), Manolis Ladoukakis (University of Crete), Christos Zfoutis (University of Crete), Maria-Margarita Makri (University of Crete/Hellenic Open University), Dimitris Michelioudakis (AUTH), Ruby Sleeman (University of Crete), Elena Anagnostopoulou (University of Crete) |

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                Lindell Bromham (Australian National University) |
| 10:00-11:00   | **The added value of comparative phylogenetic methods as an instrument for language reconstruction: a look at gender systems.**  
                Gerd Carling (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main) |
| 11:00-11:30   | Coffee Break                                                           |
11:30-12:30  | **Quantifying the Evolutionary Dynamics of Language Systems**  
             | Simon Greenhill (University of Auckland & Max Planck Institute for  
             | Evolutionary Anthropology)
12:30-13:30 | The evolutionary behavior of words, languages, and texts  
             | Michael Dunn (Uppsala University)
13:30-15:30 | Lunch Break
15:30-16:30 | **General and Language-specific Aspects of Phylogenetic**  
             | **Inference**  
             | Luise Häuser (Karlsruhe Institute for Technology) & Alexandros  
             | Stamatakis (Foundation for Research and Technology & Heidelberg  
             | Institute for Theoretical Studies & Karlsruhe Institute for  
             | Technology)
16:30-17:30 | **Typological features and diachrony: bigger data and better**  
             | **ideas**  
             | Søren Wichmann (Kiel University)

Thursday 25th May 2023

| 9:00-10:00  | **More Weight!**  
             | James Clackson (University of Cambridge)
10:00-11:00 | **Beyond cognacy**  
             | Gerhard Jäger (University of Tübingen)
11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break
11:30-12:30 | **Population genetic approaches as an alternative to**  
             | **phylogenetics in revealing linguistic history**  
             | Outi Vesakowski (University of Turku)
12:30-13:30 | **From phonology to phylogeny: Toward event-based modeling**  
             | **in historical linguistics**  
             | David Goldstein (University of California, Los Angeles)

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