

## **ANNOUNCING MLK 2015:**

### **The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Day Linguistics Symposium: Germanic Historical Linguistics / Historical Germanic Linguistics**

Co-sponsored by the Department of Linguistics, the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, the Department of Speech and Hearing Science, and the Kenneth E. Naylor Professorship in South Slavic Languages and Linguistics, all of The Ohio State University

#### **Saturday 17 January 2015**

122 Oxley Hall  
1712 Neil Avenue  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

#### **8:30: Coffee/Tea available**

#### **8:55: Words of Welcome**

- 9:00 – 9:30: Brian Joseph (OSU): “Verbal Mood Neutralization in Gothic: Sanskrit Echoes?”  
9:30 – 10:00: Bethany J. Christiansen (OSU): “The Multivalent Poetics of Old English *fāh*, with Special Reference to *Beowulf*”  
10:00 – 10:30: Anna Grotans (OSU): “Ye olde Hildebrandslied”

#### **BREAK 10:30 – 10:45**

- 10:45 - 11:15: Hope Wilson (OSU): “Issues with Statistical Methods in Historical Linguistics: A Germanic Case Study”  
11:15 – 11:45: Richard D. Janda (Indiana University): “*Aus 2 Ding-[er-chen], 1 Ding-[el-chen]* ‘Ē duōbus ūnum’: NHG *-er-chen* as a Bipartite Single Suffix Borrowed from West Middle German Dialects”  
11:45 – 12:15: David Mitchell (OSU): “Parallelisms in the Affective Use of *-eth* in Middle English and Verbal *-s* in African American Vernacular English”

#### **LUNCH (provided)**

- 1:15 – 2:15: FEATURED SPEAKER: Joseph Salmons (University of Wisconsin), with Matt Boutilier, Rob Howell and Greg Iverson: “The unfolding of OHG *i*-umlaut”  
2:15 – 2:45: Tonya Dewey (University of Minnesota, Morris): “The stuff that dreams are made of: Semantic and constructional change in the development of Proto-Germanic *\*draum-*”  
2:45 – 3:15: Rachel Burdin (OSU): “Parameters of variation in West Germanic intonation: A case study of Yiddish and Jewish English”

#### **BREAK—3:15 – 3:45**

- 3:45 – 4:15: Yolanda Holt (East Carolina University), Robert Fox & Ewa Jacewicz (OSU): “Ethnically based variation in Southern American English”  
4:15 – 4:45: Lara Downing (OSU): “The Dutchified English of an Ohio Mennonite Community”  
4:45 – 5:15: Bridget Smith (OSU): “Short-term adjustments in speech production and perception: Micro-sound change?”