ANNOUNCING MLK 2015:

The 12th 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: Sanskritic 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

11:15 – 11:45: Richard D. Janda (Indiana University): “Aus 2 Ding-[er-chen], 1 Ding-[el-chen] ‘Ē duōbus ānum’: 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-”

BREAK — 3:15 – 3:45


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?”