

Anglistiktag München 2026

Old Texts, New Perspectives: New Directions in Historical English Linguistics

14. September 2026

Convenors: Claudia Claridge & Ursula Lenker

14.00-15.30

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| Alexander Bergs | <i>Talking with the dead: what cognitive linguistics may reveal about historical texts ... and vice versa</i> |
| Eva Zehentner | <i>New methods and approaches to causality in the shift from syntheticity to analyticity</i> |
| Patricia Ronan | <i>Using historical corpora for cultural linguistics: what can a corpus tell us about cultural changes?</i> |
| Julian Mader | <i>New perspectives from unheard voices: Patient letters in historical sociolinguistics</i> |

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| Judith Huber | <i>Polar answers in Middle English</i> |
| Christine Elswailer | <i>Sociolinguistic approaches to the development of the Scots deontic modals (1540–1900)</i> |
| Veronika Stampfer | <i>Believe me your affectionate friend: Evaluative attribution constructions in Early Modern English letter writing</i> |
| Theresa Neumaier | <i>Stance in Late Modern English threatening letters to authorities</i> |

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