



# TOEBI

TEACHERS OF OLD ENGLISH  
IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

**Annual TOEBI Conference**  
**“Feeling and Sense”**  
**Saturday 27 November, 2021**

8:45-9:00

**Welcome**

9:00-11:00

**Wikidata Training Session**

Fran Allfrey (Kings College London) and Beth Whalley (University of Bristol)

11:00-11:10

**Comfort Break**

11:10-12:05

**The Senses** (chair: Francis Leneghan, University of Oxford)

Erica Steiner (University of Sydney): “‘*cymeð wynsum stenc of his innope*’: An examination of *The Whale* and other odoriferous sea-monsters”

Chiara Giancoli (University of Nottingham): “The Interpretations and Functions of Sight and Blindness in Three Homilies by Ælfric of Eynsham”

12:05-12:15

**Comfort Break**

12:15-13:30

**Emotions and Feelings** (chair: Alice Jorgensen, Trinity College Dublin)

Francisco J. Rozano-García (National University of Ireland Galway): “Making Sense of Feelings: Affective Criticism and the Boundaries of Empathy in *Wulf and Eadwacer*”

Francisco Javier Minaya Gómez (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha): “Identifying the positive dimension of emotions of AMAZEMENT in Old English verse”

Claire Poynton-Smith (Trinity College Dublin): “Saints on sex: the development of the language of lust in vernacular Saints’ Lives”



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13:30-14:45

**Lunch & TOEBI Committee Meeting**

14:45-16:00

**The Person** (chair: Megan Cavell, University of Birmingham)

Alice Jorgensen (Trinity College Dublin): “Laughter and Mourning in The Battle of Maldon”  
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Rosemary Kelly (University College Cork): “‘Storm in the Breast’: Distorting Colonial Masculinities Through Readings of Male Emotion in Old English Heroic Literature”

Eleni Ponirakis (University of Nottingham) and Katrina M. Wilkins (Brigham Young University): “Being Human: Adopting an Empathetic Approach to Teaching Old English Literature Alongside its Literary Cousins”

16:00-16:15

**Comfort Break**

16:15-17:45

**Precarity and Inclusivity: a Roundtable** (co-ordinators: Abigail Williams (University of Nottingham) and Francisco J. Rozano-García (National University of Ireland Galway))

Participants:

- Kelli Conley (University of Edinburgh)
- Kayla Kemhadjian (University of Leeds)
- Neville Mogford (Independent)
- Margaret Tedford (Independent)

17:45-18:15

**AGM**

**Closing Remarks**