

TOEBI Meeting, 9 September 2023
University of Birmingham (city centre)
The Exchange, 3 Centenary Sq, Birmingham B1 2DR
The Assembly Room

'Adaptation' Programme

9:30-10:00 Registration and Tea/Coffee

10:00-11:30 Paper session

- **Simon Heller**, University of Oxford – 'The *Scop*, the Shaper, and the Evolution of *Beowulf*: Why Adaptation Theory Can Help in the Classroom'.
- **Jasmine Jones** – 'Expanding on Exodus: Monastic Meditation and Vernacular Verse'.

11:30-12:00 Break

12:00-1:00 Performance session

- **Laura Varnam**, University of Oxford – 'Poems for the Women of *Beowulf*'.
- **Rebecca Stephenson**, University College Dublin – 'Teaching Medieval Literature with Textiles'.

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:15 Lightning session

- **Jennifer Neville**, Royal Holloway, University of London – 'Genre, Form, Style, Language: What Students Learn from Translating Old English Riddles'.
- **Jill Hamilton Clements**, University of Alabama at Birmingham – 'Riddled Readings: Translations for Close-Reading Practice in the Literature Classroom'.
- **Lindy Brady**, Edge Hill University – 'Adapting Old English into Other Medieval Languages'.
- **Neville Mogford**, The Bicester School – 'Old English and the National Curriculum'.

3:15-3:45 Break

3:45-4:45 Workshop

- **Roxanne Taylor**, University of Huddersfield – '(Re)writing Old English: Experimenting with Creative Assessment Methods'.

4:45-5:00 TOEBI Committee Report

7:30pm Optional informal dinner (pay-as-you-go) at The Indian Sreatery,

<https://www.theindianstreatery.co.uk/>

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***Please bring cash to help with dinner logistics if you can!**