

Form & Schedule



Location

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Duration

June 15-27th, 2026

Level

Open to all

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Course Selection

Old Tibetan, Reconstructing Proto-(Western)-Kho-Bwa, Tangut, Yi Script, and Methods in Gyalrongic and Tangut Historical Linguistics



The second annual Summer School for Ancient Trans-Himalayan Languages (SSATH2), hosted by the Centre for Asian Studies at Trinity College Dublin, is a two-week programme offering intensive courses on languages and historical linguistics within the Trans-Himalayan (Sino-Tibetan) family.

This year's courses include Old Tibetan, Reconstructing Proto-(Western)-Kho-Bwa, Tangut, Yi Script, and Methods in Gyalrongic and Tangut Historical Linguistics. Additional weekend workshops will focus on Old Meitei and Old Burmese.

All courses are open to participants of any educational background, though prior knowledge is recommended for some courses. The programme features instructors from Trinity College Dublin and international institutions, providing an excellent opportunity to learn from specialists and to connect with researchers in fields such as historical linguistics, descriptive linguistics, palaeography, Buddhist studies, Asian history, and ancient literature. Full course details and requirements are available online.





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