

**Harvard Griffin Graduate School of Arts and Humanities  
Indo-European and Historical Linguistics Workshop**

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**Title:** "Contraction and Diectasis in Homeric Diction"

**Time:** Thursday November 9 at 5PM EST

**Location:** Boylston 237 (Classics department, second floor)

**Abstract:** This paper looks at the use, chronology and localization of uncontracted, contracted and decontracted forms in Homeric diction. Some decontracted forms like ὀπόωσι(ν) may be modernizations of older uncontracted forms, while others like φώως from φῶς are artificial creations.