

## RECOMMENDED PREVIOUS LECTURES

### General presentations of the Avestan language

Kellens, J. (1989). *Avestique. Compendium Linguarum iranicarum*. R. Schmitt. Wiesbaden, Reichert: 32-56.

Skjærvø, P. O. (2009). *Old Iranian. The Iranian Languages*. G. Windfuhr. London & New York, Routledge: 43-195.

**\*Note:** the historic phonology will not be treated systematically in the presentation, but some basic knowledge is very convenient. Therefore, I recommend a careful lecture of the corresponding sections in these two presentations. I include as *Avestan\_0a* a provisional chapter on the Iranian morphology. A look to De Vaan, M. (2003). *The Avestan vowels*. Amsterdam-New York, Rodopi is highly recommended.

## BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Grammars

Hoffmann, K. and B. Forssman (1996). *Avestische Laut- und Flexionslehre*. Innsbruck, Institut für Sprachwissenschaft.

### Dictionary

Bartholomae, C. (1904). *Altiranisches Wörterbuch*. Straßburg, K. J. Trübner.

### Edition

Geldner, K. F. (1886-1896). *Avesta. The sacred books of the Parsis*. Stuttgart, Kohlhammer.

## THE HŌM STŌM

The lectures will be accompanied by the reading of the Hōm Stōm and more exactly the beginning of Y9. It is recommended to have a look to this text and to try a lecture of the first paragraphs. The text is provided as *Avestan\_0b* Although it is advisable an independent first lecture of the text, following recent editions and translations of the texts are available:

Josephson, J. (1997). *The Pahlavi Translation technique as Illustrated by Hōm Yašt*. Uppsala, Uppsala Universitetsbibliotek.

Pirart, E. (2004). L'éloge mazdéen de l'ivresse. Édition, traduction et commentaire du Hōm Stōd. Paris.

Kellens, J. (2007). Études avestiques et mazdéennes vol. 2. Le Hōm Stōm et la zone des déclarations (Y7.24-Y15.4 avec les intercalations de Vr3 à 6). Paris, De Boccard.