

2591. Schmidt (Gernot): Das keltische und das germanische *t*-Praeteritum.

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Argues that the derivation of the OIr. *t*-preterite from a PIE *s*-aorist is impossible, and supports instead the view it spread from a 3sg. resulting from a PIE (non-middle) ending *\*-to* added to the perfect stem.

*Classifications:*

- C 2.1: Historical linguistics, language change and comparative philology
- E 5.1.7: Morphology: Verb, verbal noun