

Negotiating the Language Barrier: Community, Identity and Conflict Transformation

Interdisciplinary Colloquium
Monday 12 September 2016, Old Staff Common Room, QUB

9.00 -9.45	Registration & Welcome (9.35) – Dr Marcas Mac Coinnigh (QUB)
9.45-10.30	<i>The Miracle of Turas</i> – Linda Ervine (Turas)
10.30-11.15	<i>Post-conflict Opportunities for Language Revival: An Droichead as a community case-study</i> – Dr Pól Deeds (An Droichead)
	Coffee
11.45-12.15	<i>Language and conflict resolution in the six counties: beyond the elites</i> – Dr Janet Muller (Pobal)
12.15-12.45	<i>The Promotion of Our Shared Gaelic Heritage in Ulster by Gael Linn</i> – Réamonn Ó Ciaráin (Gael Linn)
12.45-1.15	<i>Ón Bhun Aníos- Empowering and sustaining a language community in the Upper Springfield Area</i> – Dr Feargal Mac Ionnrachtaigh (QUB)
	Lunch
2.15-3.15	<i>New Speakers in a Multilingual Europe</i> – Prof Bernadette O'Rourke (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh) & Dr John Walsh (NUI Galway)
3.15-3.45	<i>Gaelic in Scotland: Consensus and Contestation</i> – Prof Rob Dunbar (University of Edinburgh)
	Coffee
4.00-4.30	<i>Representation of languages in texts. A critical stylistic approach</i> – Prof Lesley Jeffries (University of Huddersfield)
4.30-5.00	<i>Languages and Us: one observation and one suggestion</i> – Dr Jim O'Driscoll (University of Huddersfield)
5.00-5.30	<i>The MEITS project and Language Policy in Northern Ireland</i> – Prof Mícheál Ó Mainnín (QUB)
5.30-6.00	<i>Irish and Diversity in Northern Ireland Education</i> Dr Eugene Mc Kendry (QUB)
6.00-7.00	Wine reception

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10.00-11.00	<i>Research and Funding</i> – Sally Smith and Peter Stephenson (QUB)
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