

Tenth Annual Conference
of
**The North American Association for Celtic Language
Teachers**

May 27-29, 2004

Centre for Canadian Irish Studies
Bronfman Building
1590 Dr. Penfield Avenue
(Corner: Côte des Neiges St. and Dr. Penfield Ave.)

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1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West
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Tentative Schedule

(All events will take place in the atrium of the Bronfman Building.)

Thursday, May 27

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| 9:30-10:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 10:00-10:30 | Jamie MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier University
Gaidhlig: Fòghlum air Astar
Scottish Gaelic Distance Education |
| 10:30-11:00 | Paul Ferris, Daltaí na Gaeilge
Strategies for Motivating and Encouraging
Continuing Education Language Students |
| 11:00-11:30 | Discussion and Coffee Break |
| 11:30-12:00 | Aralt Mac Giolla Chainnigh, Royal Military College
A New Paradigm for Irish Phonetics |
| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch Break
Lunch will be served at the conference site. |
| 1:30-2:00 | Sheila Scott, University of Ottawa
Learnability of Irish Morpho-Syntactic Agreement Features |
| 2:00-2:30 | Pawl Birt, University of Ottawa
Convergence, Innovation and Hispanization
in the Welsh of Chubut Province, Argentina |

- 2:30-3:00 Discussion and Coffee Break
- 3:00-3:30 Robert Orr
Historical Linguistics and Evolutionary Biology:
Some Data from Celtic
- 3:30-4:00 Open Forum
How can NAACLT stimulate greater interest
in learning Celtic Languages?

Friday, May 28

- 8:30-9:30 Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:30-10:00 Delyth Prys, University of Wales, Bangor
TBA
- 10:00-10:30 Roslyn Blyn-LaDrew, University of Pennsylvania
Bweeeeeee! A Pre-schooler Starts Learning Irish
In the Delaware Valley
- 10:30-11:00 Discussion and Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:30 Gearóid Ó Néill, University of Limerick,
Grammar Notebook
- 11:30-12:00 Thomas W Ihde, City University of New York
The Second Generation Language Learner:
Input, Sources and Feedback
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch Break
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- 1:30-2:00 John Donahue, Concordia University
Incorporating Word Study and Etymology
as Strategies in Second Language Reading
- 2:00-3:00 Pádraig MacLochlainn, Comhrá Montréal
Workshop: Teaching Irish Through Singing
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee Break and Discussion
- 3:30-4:00 Business meeting
- 7:00-9:00 Banquet
Restaurant du Vieux Port
39 St Paul Street
- Harpist: Susan Palmer
Vocalist: Beverly McGuire
- Auction