

21st NAACLT Conference, 4-6 June 2015, Portland  
Oregon  
Celtic Languages: From the Viking Age to  
Modern Times

Thursday June 4, 2015

8:45-9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks *Astoria Room*

**Session 1**

Moderator: Kevin Rottet

9:00-9:30 Role of creative arts for Celtic Language learners  
*Aileen M. Curtin (Texas Wesleyan University)*

9:30-10:00 Get them talking! Introduction to video work with WikiSpaces  
*Eoin McEvoy (Villanova University)*

10:00-10:30 Wheels and Axles: Irish Language through Layered Learning  
*Susan Dunn and Brian Ó hAirt (Renaissance School of Arts and Sciences)*

**Keynote address**

**The Linguistic Legacy of the 'Vikings' in the British Isles:  
100 Years of Ransacking History**

*Wayne Harbert (Cornell University)*

**Session 2**

Moderator: Aralt Mac Giolla Chainnigh

2:00-2:30 The devil meets the F-word: Language Contact and Literary Representations of Profanity  
*Kevin J. Rottet (Indiana University)*

2:30-3:00 Scottish Gaelic language technologies based on web corpora  
*Kevin Scannell (Saint Louis University)*

3:15-3:45 The TILT Project: Training in Language and Translation  
*Delyth Prys (Bangor University)*

3:45-4:15 What Is the True Saturation of Cornish and Welsh?  
*Robert J. Jones (Fulton-Montgomery Community College)*

Friday June 5, 2015

**Session 3**

**Moderator: Cynog Prys**

- 9:00-9:30      ¡OLA! The wave that is getting language learners talking in class.  
*Sheila Scott (University of Ottawa)*
- 9:30-10:00     Gamifying language learning: Changing dynamics within a minority language community  
*Brian Ó hAirt (Language Hunters)*
- 10:30-11.00    Writing a Language & Culture Textbook in the Twenty First Century  
*Anousha Sedighi (Portland State University)*

**Keynote address**

**Swallows' nests, Robins' Tails, Poetries and Languages**

*Ger Killeen (Marylhurst University)*

**Session 4**

**Moderator: Kevin Scannell**

- 2:00-2:30      Astronomy and Science in the Irish Language: Challenges and Opportunities  
*Aralt Mac Giolla Chainnigh (Canadian Military College)*
- 2:30-3:00      A shortage of Welsh speaking volunteers?  
*C. Prys, R. Hodges, and R. Mann (Bangor University)*  
*B. Collis and R. Roberts (Wales Council for Voluntary Action)*
- 3:15-3:45      Prospectus: A Gaeltacht grows in Kansas City  
*Renata Rua (Kansas City, Missouri) and Brian Ó hAirt (Language Hunters)*
- 3:45-4:15      Slighe nan Gaidheal's Zero to Gaelic Program  
*Seumas Gagne (Slighe nan Gaidheal)*
- 4:15-4:45      Irish Language Teaching Abroad: Making the Irish language Relevant and Fun for Foreign  
Language Learners  
*Caoimhe Nic Giollarnáith (Manhattan College)*