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)*