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# MULTILINGUALISM IN IRELAND

SEP 7, 6 PM  
**ROUND TABLE**  
HUMANITIES INSTITUTE  
H204 & ZOOM

SEP 8, 9:30 AM  
**WORKSHOP**  
NEWMAN BUILDING  
D301

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## **Multilingualism in Ireland**

Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 6pm

Opening Round Table Discussion: UCD Humanities Institute Seminar Room, H204  
*Speakers:* **Professor Lorraine Leeson**, Professor of Deaf Studies and Associate Vice Provost for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, *Trinity College Dublin*  
**Professor Bettina Migge**, Professor of Linguistics, *University College Dublin*  
**Dr Francesca La Morgia**, Founder & Director, *Mother Tongues Ireland*  
**Mr Lucky Khambule**, Co-founder, *Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland (MASI)*

Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 9.30am

Workshop: Newman Building, D301  
Registration: Coffee and Pastries (provided)

### Panel 1: Language Acquisition

- 10am-10:30am **Colin J. Flynn**, Trinity College Dublin  
*The role of adult learners in minority language revitalization: Some insights from the Irish-language context*
- 10.30am-11am **Leire Sarto-Zubiaurre**, University College Dublin  
*Whose acquisition? Multilingual profiles and the study of third and additional language acquisition in the Irish context*
- 11am-11.30am **Bronagh Čatsibušić**, Trinity College Dublin  
*Learning as a multilingual community: university civic engagement with people seeking refuge*
- 11.30am-12pm Break & Informal Discussions

### Panel 2: Policy

- 12pm-12.30pm **Chang Zhang**, Post-Primary Languages Ireland  
*Insights from the interim review of the Languages Connect strategy*
- 12.30pm-1pm **Fíona Bolger**, Dublin City University  
*Reconstituting Ourselves through Plurilingual Play*
- 1pm-1.30pm General Discussion
- 1.30pm-2.30pm Lunch (provided)

### Panel 3: Communities

- 2.30pm-3pm **Malgosia Machowska-Kościak**, Dublin City University  
*Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in the crossfire—second generation children and young people in Ireland*
- 3pm-3.30pm **Stephen Lucek & Marion Schulte**, University College Dublin & Universität Rostock  
*“Whether it’s the colour of my skin or the sound of my accent ... I do not belong”: A Critical Analysis of New To The Parish, an Irish Times Series*
- 3.30pm-4pm Coffee & Biscuits (provided)
- 4pm-5pm Group Think: Where are we going? Can we all go together?

### Multilingual Poetry Reading

- 5pm-6pm **Helen Hutchinson**  
**Rafael Mendes**  
**Fíona Bolger**

- 6pm-?? Dinner in town