

11-12 MARCH 2022

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## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN MINORITY AND REGIONAL LANGUAGES

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WELCOME**

**We're delighted to  
have you with us**



**Dr Riona Nic Congáil**

The organising committee would like to welcome you to the virtual conference 'Youth Engagement in Minority and Regional Languages', hosted by the School of Irish, Celtic Studies and Folklore, University College Dublin.

We are organising this conference because it is clear that within the minority and regional language studies, the role of youths or teenagers has received little attention. Yet statistical evidence reveals that the engagement of youths - those between 12 and 19 years of age - in several minority and regional languages has a strong impact on the use and continued development of those languages.

This conference aims to unite two growing fields of contemporary scholarship: the study of youth and the study of minority and regional languages. The main body of research that currently exists in this field relates to youth engagement with traditional and new media. However, the role of youths in the direction of minority and regional languages is increasingly becoming a subject of interest in other fields: sociolinguists are aware that youth is a pivotal period in terms of an individual's independent engagement with or disengagement from minority and regional languages; historians of youth are beginning to study involvement of youths in language and cultural movements; while educational practitioners have noted that bilingual youths often become increasingly reluctant readers in their minority language as they progress further into their teenage years.

We hope that this conference succeeds in bringing together scholars from various linguistic backgrounds and disciplines to discuss the ways in which youths engage in minority and regional languages, whether through structured activities devised by adults, or through youth-led initiatives.

With best wishes from the YEELP team:

Dr Riona Nic Congáil, Ms Máire McCafferty, and Dr Fiona Lyons (Irish); Dr Hannah Sams (Welsh); Dr Richard Huddleson (Catalan); Mr Eoin McEvoy (Irish & Technical Support)

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WELCOME AND OPENING  
REMARKS

10:00 AM - 10:10AM

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NICOLE DOŁOWY-RYBIŃSKA

POLSKA AKADEMIA NAUK | THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

**LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL TRAJECTORIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
BECOMING ENGAGED IN MINORITY LANGUAGES ISSUES**

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PANEL 1

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**REVITALISING OUR LANGUAGES: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE  
BASQUE COUNTRY AND NORTHERN CATALONIA**

MARIA ANTÓN I ÁLVAREZ DE CIENFUEGOS - AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITÉ

**EL SISTEMA EDUCATIU BILINGÜE I IMMERSIU EN CATALÀ A LA  
CATALUNYA DEL NORD: ACTITUDS LINGÜÍSTIQUES DELS ALUMNES**

**BILINGUAL AND IMMERSIVE EDUCATION IN CATALAN IN  
NORTHERN CATALONIA: STUDENTS' LINGUISTIC ATTITUDES**

HÈCTOR LLULL GIL - UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

**ELS USOS LINGÜÍSTICS INTERPERSONALS DELS ALUMNES DE LA  
BRESSOLA**

**USAGE OF INTERPERSONAL LINGUISTICS AMONGST STUDENTS IN  
THE BRESSOLA SCHOOL SYSTEM**

IZARO ARRUTI AGUIRREURRETA - MONDRAGON UNIBERTSITATEA

**PROMOTING BASQUE THROUGH EUSKARABENTURA**

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## PANEL 2

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**DEALL EIN CYMUNEDAU CYMRAEG: Y GYMRAEG, POBL IFANC A'R  
CYFRYNGAU DIGIDOL YNG NGORLLEWIN CYMRU**

**UNDERSTANDING OUR WELSH COMMUNITIES: THE WELSH  
LANGUAGE, YOUNG PEOPLE AND DIGITAL MEDIA IN WEST WALES**

**ELIN HAF GRUFFYDD JONES** - PRIFYSGOL CYMRU Y DRINDOD DEWI  
SANT (PCYDDS)

**CATRIN LLWYD** - PCYDDS

**CARYS IFAN** - DIRECTOR OF CANOLFAN S4C YR EGIN

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## PANEL 3 IRISH & WELSH FOCUS

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

**OIDEACHAS MIONTEANGA AGUS DAOINE FÁSTA ÓGA**

**POST-16 CONTINUATION OF MINORITY LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

**ENLLI THOMAS** - PRIFYSGOL BANGOR

**PARHAU GYDAG ADDYSG IAITH LEIAFRIFOL YN Y SECTOR ÔL-16**

**POST-16 CONTINUATION OF MINORITY LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

**CLAIRE M. DUNNE** - MARINO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

**OIDEACHAS TOSAIGH MÚINTEOIREACHTA I MIONTEANGA**

**INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION IN A MINORITY LANGUAGE**

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**PANEL 4**

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**LANGUAGE TOURISM, SPACES, AND EDUCATION: YOUNG PEOPLE  
AND THE IRISH LANGUAGE SUMMER COLLEGES, 1900-2018**

**MÁIRE MCCAFFERTY - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

**'KEEP THE CHILDREN TALKING IRISH IN ALL THE PLAY AND INTEREST  
OF A SUMMER HOLIDAY':**

**PÁISTÍ AGUS DAOINE ÓGA I GCOLÁISTÍ SAMHRAIDH NA GAEILGE  
1904-1930**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTHS IN THE IRISH LANGUAGE SUMMER COLLEGES  
1904-1930**

**KEVIN PETIT CAHILL - UNIVERSITÉ CLERMONT AUVERGNE**

**DEFINING IRISH THROUGH TEACHING PRACTICES IN IRISH LANGUAGE  
SUMMER COLLEGES**

**OSIAN ELIAS - PRIFYSGOL ABERTAWE**

**LANGUAGE USE IN TEMPORARY SPACES: THE CASE OF THE POP-UP  
GAELTACHT**

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**WELSH FOCUS SESSION**

**5:30 PM**

**RHODRI AP DYFRIG**

**HANSH: 5 MLYNEDD O GREU CYNNWYS CYMRAEG AR GYFER  
(A GYDA) PHOBL IFANC**

**HANSH: 5 YEARS OF CREATING WELSH LANGUAGE CONTENT  
FOR (AND WITH) YOUNG PEOPLE**

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**PLENARY**

9:00 AM - 10:00AM

**SIWAN ROSSER**  
PRIFYSGOL CAERDYDD

**YSGOGI DARLLENWYR: LLENYDDIAETH GYMRAEG I OEDOLION IFANC**  
**ENGAGING READERS: YOUNG ADULT WELSH LITERATURE**

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**PANEL 5**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**ENGAGING YOUNG SPEAKERS ACROSS THE CATALAN COUNTRIES**

**AVELLÍ FLORS MAS - UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA**

**REVITALITZACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA I AGÈNCIA DELS ADOLESCENTS: EL CAS DEL CATALÀ A CASTELLÓ DE LA PLANA (PAÍS VALENCIÀ)**

**LANGUAGE REVITALISATION AND ADOLESCENT AGENCY: THE CASE OF CATALAN IN CASTELLÓ DE LA PLANA (VALENCIA)**

**ANDREW F. BRADLEY - UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD**

**LINGÜÍSTICA POLÍTICA, AGÈNCIA I IDEOLOGIES COMPETIDORES DE L'AUTORITAT LINGÜÍSTICA: EXPLORANT EL PAPER DEL CATALÀ ENTRE JOVES A LA CATALUNYA CONTEMPORÀNIA**

**LANGUAGE POLITICS, AGENCY, AND COMPETING IDEOLOGIES OF LINGUISTIC AUTHORITY: EXPLORING THE ROLE OF CATALAN AMONGST CONTEMPORARY YOUTH**

**CHRISTOPHER W. LITTLE - MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITAT DE LES ILLES BALEARS**

**ACTITUDS I PERCEPCIONS LINGÜÍSTIQUES DELS JOVES EIVISSENCES: UNA PRIMERA APROXIMACIÓ QUANTITATIVA**

**LINGUISTIC ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTIONS AMONGST IBIZAN YOUTH: A FIRST QUANTITATIVE APPROACH**

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**PANEL 6**

**11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

**ENGAGING YOUTHS IN IRISH LANGUAGE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**RÍONA NIC CONGÁIL - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

**YOUTH INITIATIVES IN THE IRISH LANGUAGE 1900-1920**

**FIONA LYONS - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

**YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN PRE-REVIVAL EFFORTS FOR THE  
PRESERVATION OF THE IRISH LANGUAGE 1878-1897: A CASE STUDY**

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**PANEL 7**

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**WALES AND EDUCATION**

**HANNA BINKS & ENLLI THOMAS - ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY**

**THE ROLE OF EXTRALINGUISTIC FACTORS IN THE WELSH LANGUAGE  
ATTAINMENT OF ADOLESCENT BILINGUALS**

**MEGAN FARR - PRIFYSGOL CYMRU Y DRINDOD DEWI SANT**

**PRODUCING WELSH LANGUAGE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
PEOPLE OVER THE PAST FIFTY YEARS**

**SIÓN LLEWELYN JONES - CARDIFF UNIVERSITY**

**PROFIADAU MYFYRWYR A DARLITHWYR O ADDYSG GYFRWNG  
GYMRAEG A CHYFRWNG WYDDELEG MEWN PRIFYSGOLION YNG  
NGHYMRU AC IWERDDON YN YSTOD PANDEMIG COVID-19**

**STUDENTS' AND LECTURERS' EXPERIENCES OF WELSH AND IRISH-  
MEDIUM EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITIES IN WALES AND IRELAND  
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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**PANEL 8**

**2:45 PM - 4:15 PM**

**NOUS MITJANS I LA LLENGUA CATALANA  
NEW MEDIA AND THE CATALAN LANGUAGE**

**AVELLÍ FLORS MAS & MARINA MASSAGUER - UNIVERSITAT DE BCN**

**JOVES, MITJANS DIGITALS I LLENGUA CATALANA: TRIES  
LINGÜÍSTIQUES I DISCURSOS SOCIOLINGÜÍSTICS ENTRE YOUTUBERS  
I INSTAGRAMERS CATALANS**

**YOUNG PEOPLE, DIGITAL MEDIA AND THE CATALAN LANGUAGE:  
LINGUISTIC TESTS AND SOCIOLINGUISTIC DISCOURSES AMONGST  
CATALAN YOUTUBERS AND INSTAGRAMERS**

**ALBA MILÀ-GARCIA - UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA  
ANNA TUDELA-ISANTA - UNIVERSITAT AUTÓNOMA DE MADRIT**

**EL CATALÀ A LA XARXA: EL CAS DE TIKTOK I TWITCH  
CATALAN ONLINE: THE CASE OF TIKTOK & TWITCH**

**AINA SOLEY I MATEU - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

**CAN WE HAVE A CATALAN NETFLIX? MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION &  
POPULAR CULTURE TO COMBAT LANGUAGE SHIFT AMONGST YOUTH**

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**CATALAN KEYNOTE**

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**HELENA BUFFERY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

**TRANSLATION, TRANSMISSION, TRANSFORMATION? THE CATALAN  
LANGUAGE AND YOUTH CULTURE: A CRITICAL HISTORY**

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**CLOSING COMMENTS**

**5:30 PM**



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