



An interdisciplinary research network, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK), that aims to examine systematically the implications of the major social transformations witnessed across Western societies today for our understanding of how language revitalisation efforts should be designed and implemented.

**Workshop 1: Language revitalization, mobility and the transformation of communities**

**Date:** 22-23 May, 2017

**Location:** Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University

*Day 1: Language revitalisation and the transformation of communities*

- 9.30 - 9.45: **Opening remarks: outline of objectives and key questions**  
Huw Lewis, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
- 9.45-10.30: **Setting the context: Globalization and the transformation of communities**  
Mike Woods, Department of Geography and Earth Science, Aberystwyth University
- 10.30-11.30: **Language policy in a post-territorial age**  
Rhys Jones, Department of Geography and Earth Science, Aberystwyth University
- 11.30-11.45: Tea/coffee
- 11.45-12.45: **Grassroots language activism in a period of social transformation**  
Jacqueline Urla, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 12.45-2.00: Lunch
- 2.00-2.45: **Panel discussion - Promoting social use of minority languages: contemporary challenges**  
Meirion Davies - Menter Iaith Conwy  
Siân Lewis - Menter Iaith Caerdydd  
Calum Iain MacMacLeod - Comunn na Gàidhlig
- 2.45-3.45: **Panel discussion: Language, community and civil society in Wales today**  
Rhian Hodges and Cynog Prys, School of Social Sciences, Bangor University  
Robin Mann, School of Social Sciences, Bangor University
- 3.45-4.00: Tea/coffee
- 4.00-5.00 **Minority language communities, technology and social networks**  
Daniel Cunliffe, School of Computing and Mathematics, University of South Wales
- 5.00-5.30: Reflections and final discussion

*Day 2: Language revitalisation in an age of migration*

- 10.00 - 9.15: **Opening remarks: outline of objectives and key questions**  
Elin Royles, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
- 10.15-11.15: **Migration and language revitalization**  
Catrin Wyn Edwards, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
- 11.15-11.30: Tea/coffee
- 11.30-12.30: **New speakers in the context of language revitalization**  
Bernadette O'Rourke, Department of Languages and Intercultural Studies, Herriot Watt University
- 12.30-1.30: Lunch
- 1.30-2.30: **Panel discussion: Migration, education and language revitalisation in rural and urban contexts**  
Carys Lake, Language Immersion Centres, Gwynedd County Council  
Dr Huw Williams, Cardiff University/Ymgyrch TAG
- 2.30-3.30: **Panel discussion: International migrants as 'new speakers' of minority languages**  
Kathryn Jones, IAITH  
Gwennan Higham, Department of Welsh, Swansea University  
Nicola Bermingham, Department of Languages and Intercultural Studies, Heriot-Watt University
- 3.30-4.00: Reflections and final discussion