



Workshop 2: Language revitalisation and the transformation of family life

Date: 8-9 September, 2017

Location: School of Scottish and Celtic Studies, University of Edinburgh

Friday 8 September

9.45 Welcome and introduction

10.00 **The transformation of family life**

Professor Lynn Jamieson (Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh)

Children as social actors? Perspectives from childhood studies and children's rights

Professor Kay Tisdall (Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh)

11.15 Break

11.45 **Family language policy research: where are we going and why?**

Professor Kendall King (University of Minnesota)

Promoting partnership in the early years to support minority language revitalisation

Dr Tina Hickey (University College Dublin)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Panel discussion

Magaidh Wentworth (Comann nam Pàrant)
Gwenllian Lansdown Davies (Mudiad Meithrin)
Órlaith Ruiséal (Tús Maith)
Sìne MacIleathain (Bòrd na Gàidhlig)
Jennifer Gilmour (Cròileagan Dhùn Eideann)

15.45 Break

16.15 **Digital play to support family minority language practices**

Joanna McPake (University of Strathclyde) and Professor Lydia Plowman (Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh)

Saturday 8 September

9.30 Welsh language transmission and use in families

Dr Jeremy Evas (Cardiff University)

Engaging the whole family in language learning and use: opportunities and challenges for Gaelic-medium early years provision

Ciorstaidh NicLeòid (Celtic & Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh)

Ideological work: parents and teachers as language activists

Dr Timothy Currie Armstrong (Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, University of the Highlands and Islands)

11.15 Break

11.45 Bilingualism and revitalisation: fact and fiction

Professor Antonella Sorace (School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences/Bilingualism Matters, University of Edinburgh)

The role of complementary schools in Scotland: opportunities and constraints of intergenerational language maintenance

Dr Andy Hancock (Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Creative modes of transmission for Breton in the 21st century

Dr Michael Hornsby (Centre for Celtic Studies, Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu)

Language and imagination: the challenges of exploring family language policy through the children's eyes

Dr Cassie Smith-Christmas (University of Limerick)

15.15 Conclusions