

Workshop 4: Language revitalisation and the transformation of governance

Day 1: Thursday 14 February 2019 Location: Members Briefing Room, Y Senedd, Cardiff Bay

10.15 Welcome and introduction

10.30 **Session 1**

Michael Keating (University of Aberdeen)

Rescaling Europe: territory, community, institutions and policy

11.15 Break: tea/coffee

11.30 **Session 2**

Linda Cardinal (University of Ottawa) The local politics of language regimes

Elin Royles and Huw Lewis (Aberystwyth University) Language revitalisation and multi-level governance

12.45 Lunch

14.00 **Session 3**

John Walsh (National University of Ireland, Galway)

The governance of Irish in the neoliberal age: the retreat of the state under the guise of empowerment

Rhys Jones (Aberystwyth University)

The shadow state and the governance of youth in contemporary Wales

3.15 Break: tea/coffee

3.30 **Session 4**

Peter Kraus (University of Augsburg) Globalisation and linguistic governance

4.15 – 4.30 Concluding remarks and close

6.30 Evening meal, Ffresh restaurant, Wales Millennium Centre

Day 2: Friday 15 February 2019

Location: Pierhead Centre, Cardiff Bay

10.00 **Session 1**

Current trends in the governance of language revitalisation

Round table discussion with contributions from:

- Meirion Prys Jones (former CEO, Welsh Language Board)
- Seán Ó Cuirreáin (former Irish Language Commissioner)
- Allan Campbell (former CEO, Bord na Gàidhlig)

11.15 Break: tea/coffee

11.45 **Session 2**

Rob Dunbar (University of Edinburgh)
The role of the courts in minority language promotion

Diarmait Mac Giolla Chriost (Cardiff University)
Official language commissioners and language revitalisation

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Session 3**

Assessing the significance of the supra-state level for language revitalisation

Round table discussion with contributions from:

- Emyr Lewis (former member of the Council of Europe's Committee of Experts for the Charter for Regional and Minority Languages)
- Jarmo Lainio (Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity // Stockholm University)
- Paul Bilbao (Secretary-General, Kontseilua and European Language Equality Network Vice-President)
- Elin Haf Gruffudd Jones (Mercator)

3.30 Concluding remarks and close