



The Forum for Research on Languages of Scotland and Ulster
14th Triennial Conference

29-30 November 2024
Ulster University Belfast

Programme

Main theme: *Communities, activists, champions*

Friday 29 November	
0900-0930	Registration and Coffee
0930-1000	Conference Opening
1000-1100	Plenary 1 (<i>Chair: Frank Ferguson</i>) Warren Maguire (University of Edinburgh) <i>The phonological documentation of traditional dialects of English and Scots in Ulster: History and prospects</i>
	Session 1: Education
1100-1130	Karen Lowing (University of Hull) and Edina Krompák (University of Teacher Education Lucerne) Scots and Swiss German languages in superdiverse education spaces: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Scotland's <i>Scots Language in Curriculum for Excellence</i> (2017) report and Switzerland's <i>Lehrplan 21</i> curriculum
1130-1200	Louis Coeyman (University of Glasgow) Is Scots a language? Insights from stakeholders in education
1200-1230	Linda Bruce (Open University) From potential to essential? Adult learners as New Speakers of Scots
1230-1330	Lunch break
	Session 2: Working with corpora
1330-1400	Patricia Ronan (TU Dortmund) and Christine Elsweiler (University of Munich) Directives in SPICE-Ireland and ICE Scotland from a cross-varietal perspective
1400-1430	Beth Beattie (University of Glasgow) Establishing a Scottish Reformation discourse: A corpus-based approach
1430-1500	Pia Lehecka (University of Edinburgh) Orthographic evidence for the (im)mobility of Older Scots long back vowels
1500-1530	Coffee break

	Session 3: Ideologies and representations
1530-1600	Hamish Pottinger (University of Oxford) Language ideology, Scots literacy, and the pursuit of 'a language'
1600-1630	Alexander Jarvis (University of Glasgow) A second Scots Census: Mapping the Scots-language data from Scotland's 2011 and 2022 censuses
1630-1700	Petra Poncarova (University of Glasgow) Scots and twentieth-century radical Gaelic magazines
1700-1800	Billy Kay – <i>Born in Kyle: A love letter tae an Ayrshire childhood</i>
1800-1900	Drinks reception
1900-2200	Conference dinner

Saturday 30 November	
	Session 4: Correspondence
0900-0930	Christine Elweiler (University of Munich), Marina Dossena (University of Bergamo), Sarah van Eyndhoven (University of Canterbury, NZ), Mo Gordon (University of Leiden) Historical corpora of Scottish correspondence: Views on the past, glimpses into the future
0930-1000	Sarah van Eyndhoven (University of Canterbury, NZ) Scots and New Zealand
1000-1030	Coffee break
1030-1200	Grassroots activist panel with invited guests: Conradh na Gaeilge, Linda Ervine, Mischneachd, Oor Vyce, Ulster Scots Agency <i>Chair: Joanna Kopaczyk</i>
1200-1300	Lunch break
	Session 5: Registers
1300-1330	Colin Robertson Scots Leid Associe and Scots as a modern legal language
1330-1400	Lucy Jackson (University of Glasgow) Mediatisation of the marginalised: A content analysis of Glaswegian vernacular accent portrayals in film
1400-1430	Dawn Leslie (University of Aberdeen) ChatGPT – The next Scots Makar? (...spoiler alert: probably not)
	Session 6: Ulster perspectives
1430-1500	John Kirk (University of Vienna) Ulster and the <i>Digital Lexical Atlas of Scotland</i>
1500-1530	Alan Millar (Ulster University)

	Ulster-Scots poocher in an English stream – Charlie Reynolds a very north Antrim language champion
1530-1600	Coffee break
1600-1700	Plenary 2 Frank Ferguson (Ulster University) <i>John Hewitt's Marvellous Lists and the championing of language communities"</i>
1700-1730	Business meeting and closing