

# SOILLSE

## SOILLSE CONFERENCE / CO-LABHAIRT SHOILLSE 2022



**Caladh Inn, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland  
Caladh Inn, Steòrnabhagh, Eilean Leòdhais, Alba  
29–31 August / Lùnastal 2022**



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME / CLÀR-AMA NA CO-LABHAIRT

### Monday / Diluain 29 August / Lùnastal

16:30–17:00 Registration / Clàradh

17:00–17:10 Opening Remarks with Alasdair Allan, MSP / Fàilte 's Furan agus Fosgladh na Co-labhairte le Alasdair Allan, BPA

17:10–17:15 Welcoming Remarks with Professor Conchúr Ó Giollagáin / Faclan Fàilteachaidh leis an Àrd-Ollamh Conchúr Ó Giollagáin

17:15–17:45 Book Presentation and Discussion with Iain Caimbeul and Pàdruig Moireach on the *Gaelic Crisis Study* / Taisbeanadh agus Deasbad mun Leabhar le Iain Caimbeul agus Pàdruig Moireach

17:45–18:15 Presentation by Coinneach Mòr MacÌomhair about the Cultural Heritage of the Gael / Taisbeanadh le Coinneach Mòr MacÌomhair mu Bheartas Culturail nan Gàidheal

18:15–20:00 Reception with Welcoming Address from the Council Convenor Coinneach MacLeòid, sponsored by the Western Isles Council / Deoch Fàilteachaidh le Òraid Fhàilteachaidh bho Neach-Gairm Coinneach MacLeòid, le taic bho Chomhairle nan Eilean

## Tuesday / Dimàirt 30 August / Lùnastal

09:15–10:00 Plenary / Prìomh Òraid (François Grin—Reassessing the Concept of “Effectiveness” in Language Policy and Planning)

10:00–11:00 Panel Discussion: Coimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig / Scottish Gaelic (Agnes Rennie, Pàdruig Moireasdan, Iain A. MacÌomhair, Calum Rothach le Iain Caimbeul sa Chathair)

11:00–11:15 Tea and Coffee / Strùpag

11:15–12:45 Concurrent Session / Seisean Co-aimsireil 1

Time / Uair	The Croft Suite Panel / Pannal 1	The Garry Ballroom Panel / Pannal 2
11:15–11:45	Calum MacGillEain / Malcolm Maclean—Policy Failure in the Gaelic Heartland: One Size Does Not Fit All	Gòrdan Camshron—‘Gaelic’s gonna die ... Life sucks, eh?’: A’ Pòsadh Poileasaidh Cànan ri Margaid Sheasmhach Shòiseo-eaconamach airson na Gàidhlig / ‘Gaelic’s gonna die ... Life sucks, eh?’: Relating Language Policy to a Sustainable Socioeconomic Market for Gaelic
11:45–12:15	Kathryn A. Burnett, Douglas Chalmers and Mike Danson— <i>The Stories Being Told: A Sustaining Critique of Gaelic Language and Arts Community Wealth</i>	Màrtainn Mac a’ Bhàillidh—Staing na Gàidhlig sna Coimhearsnachdan Dùthchasach / The Gaelic Crisis in Indigenous Communities
12:15–12:45	Lauren Larue Joyner—When Meaningful Minority Language Policy Acts as Public Health and Environmental Policy	Michelle NicLeòid, Tim Armstrong, Dòmhnall MacNèill, and Gillian Rothach—A’ Togail Misneachd – A’ Togail Lionraidhean Phroifeiseanta / Building Confidence By Creating Professional Networks

12:45–13:45 Lunch / Lòn

13:45–14:45 Panel Discussion: Coimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig / Scottish Gaelic (Calum MacGillEain, Jane NicLeòid, Dòmhnall MacSuain le Pàdruig Moireach sa Chathair)

14:45–16:15 Concurrent Session / Seisean Co-aimsireil 2

Time / Uair	The Croft Suite Panel / Pannal 3	The Garry Ballroom Panel / Pannal 4
14:45–15:15	Órla McGurk—The Reproduction of Inequality in the Irish-medium Education Sector	Ferran Suay and Maite Montagut—Linguistic Assertiveness: A Proposal to Implement Bottom-up Strategies for Minoritized Languages

15:15–15:45	Fionnuala Nic Pháidín—An Dá Thrá a Fhreastal: Understanding Mothers’ and Policymakers’ Conceptualisations of Gaeltacht Childcare	Marie Sarraute-Armentia— <i>Liceans Ambassadors: Empowering Students Learning Occitan in High School—A Mutually Beneficial Policy?</i>
15:45–16:15	Sorcha Ní Chéilleachair—Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta: A Language Sanctuary for Families in the Gaeltacht	Christopher Lewin—Ath-thogail Sluagh Mion-chànain às dèidh Glusad Càinain: Ath-bheòthachadh Gàidhlig Mhanainn / Building a Post-language-shift Community: The Revival of Manx

16:15–16:30 Tea and Coffee / Strùpag

16:30–17:30 Panel Discussion: Coimhearsnachd na Gaeilge / Irish (Brian Ó Curnáin, Seosamh Mac Donnacha, Feargal Mac Ionnrachtaigh le Conchúr Ó Giollagáin sa Chathair)

19:30 for 20:00 Conference Dinner / Suipear na Co-labhairt

## Wednesday / Diciadain 31 August / Lùnastal

9:15–10:45 Concurrent Session / Seisean Co-aimsireil 3

Time / Uair	The Croft Suite Panel / Pannal 5	The Garry Ballroom Panel / Pannal 6
9:15–9:45	Ydwine R. Scarse—The Dynamics Between Recognition, Policy and Practice Concerning West-Frisian in the Netherlands	Ryan Dziadowiec—Ceist an Fhearainn, Ceist a' Chànain, agus an Anthropocene: Freagairtean à Lèirsinn Ghàidhealach / The Land Question, the Language Question and the Anthropocene: Solutions from a Gaelic Perspective
9:45–10:15	Steven Gregg—Gaelic Language and Community Development in a New Highlands and Islands Regional College	Holley NicAoidh—Gnìomchachas na Ceilpe aig Calabost, Eilean Leòdhais aig Deireadh an 18mh Linn: Raibeart Weir, Fear-tac Adhartach agus Tionnsgainneach / The Kelp Industry at Calbost, Isle of Lewis at the End of the 18th Century: Robert Weir, A Progressive and Entrepreneurial Tacksman
10:15–10:45	Maik Gibson and David Eberhard—Enhancing Community Engagement: The Development of the <i>Language and Identity Journey</i>	Faìch Bihan-Gallic—Luchd-ionnsachaidh Inbheach na Gàidhlig agus a' Ghàidhealtachd / Adult Learners of Gaelic and the Highlands

10:45–11:00 Tea and Coffee / Strùpag

11:00–12:00 Panel Discussion: Coimhearsnachd na Cuimirise / Welsh (Lowri Cunnington Wynn, Simon Brooks, Anna Frater, Richard Glyn Roberts le Gòrdan Camshron sa Chathair)

12:00–13:00 Concluding Discussion and Conference Statement, with an introductory presentation on Minority-Language Social Dynamics by Conchúr Ó Giollagáin / Facal-dealachaidh agus Dùnadh na Co-labhairt, maille ri taisbeanadh tòiseachaidh air Dinimigean Sòisealta nam Mion-chànan le Conchúr Ó Giollagáin

## Registration / Clàradh

Further information and registration are available at / Tha tuilleadh fiosrachaidh agus clàradh rim faighinn an seo: <http://tinyurl.com/rootedlanguagepolicy>

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