



NAACLTC

Fourth Annual Conference of the
North American Association of
Celtic Language Teachers

June 5-6, 1998

University of Minnesota
and
University of St. Thomas



Program

Friday morning June 5
140 Nolte Center

- 8:30-8:50 Registration and Coffee
8:50-9:00 Welcome
Thomas Dillon Redshaw
U of St. Thomas, Center for Irish Studies

PAPERS SESSION 1

Session chair: Catrióna Parsons
St. Francis Xavier University

- 9:00-9:30 Adult Gaelic Language Maintenance
Process(es)
Kara Smith
University of Western Ontario
9:30-10:00 Toward an Irish Home Study Course
Ron Crow
St. Patrick's Hedge School

10:00-10:15 COFFEE BREAK

PAPERS SESSION 2

Session chair: Bob Burke, Columbia, MD

- 10:15-10:45 Irish Language Pedagogy: Innovation and
New Directions *GA*
Muiris Ó Laoire
Institute of Technology, Tralee
10:45-11:15 Irish Gaelic language policy and planning,
1960-1998
James Blake
Nassau Community College
11:15-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Session chair: Thomas Ihde
Bergen Community College

**The Celtic Languages in North America:
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**
Kenneth Nilsen

St. Francis Xavier University

12:30-1:00 **NAACLT Business Meeting**

1:00-2:30 **LUNCH**

**Friday afternoon June 5
152 Folwell Hall**

2:30-4:30 **COLLOQUIUM**
Computer Assisted Language Instruction
Gearóid O'Neill, University of Limerick

4:30-6:00 **Visit to University of St. Thomas**
Hosted by the Center for Irish Studies

4:45-6:00 Tour of the Celtic Collection in the Department
of Special Collections of the O'Shaughnessy-
Frey Library Centre.

6:15 **Dinner at St. Thomas University**

Remainder of evening free to socialize, sightsee, or rest

**Saturday morning June 6
140 Nolte Center**

8:15-8:45 Coffee and Registration

8:45-9:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE
Session Chair: Jim Rogers
Center for Irish Studies
University of St. Thomas

The Irish Language in the New Millenium
Gearóid Denvir
National University of Ireland, Galway

9:45-10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:00-12:00 WORKSHOP
152 Folwell Hall

**The World Wide Web and the Teaching of
Celtic Languages**
Louis Janus, Ann Mulkern, Nancy Stenson
University of Minnesota

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:00-2:30
1:30
Book exhibit and sale in Nolte Center
Irish Books & Media
Video viewing at Newman Center
1701 University Avenue
Executive Board Meeting
140 Nolte Center

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PAPERS SESSION 3

Session chair: Seamas Blake
Nassau Community College

- 2:30-3:00** **An alternative to traditional reading exercises**
David Barnwell
Institiúid Teangeolaíochta Éireann
- 3:00-3:30** **Exploiting the use of authentic newspaper
articles in the teaching of Irish**
Bernadette de Róiste
Institiúid Teangeolaíochta Éireann
- 3:30-4:00** **Developing language courses at the adult
education and college level**
Thomas Ihde
Bergen Community College
- 4:00-4:15** COFFEE BREAK
- 4:15-5:15** **PANEL DISCUSSION**
**Teaching Celtic Languages outside the
academic setting**
- Moderator: Fintan Moore
University of St. Thomas, and
Newman Center, U of MN
Participants: Bob Burke, John Gleeson, Dineen
Grow, Frank Joyce, Will Kenny,
Marta Weingartner-Diaz
- 6:00-8:30** **Riverboat dinner cruise**
Meet outside Nolte Center at 5:20
Transportation will be arranged