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Tentative Schedule
(All events will take place in the atrium of the Bronfman Building.)

Thursday, May 27

9:30-10:00 Opening Remarks
10:00-10:30 Jamie MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier University
Gaidhlig: Foghluim air Astar
Scottish Gaelic Distance Education
10:30-11:00 Paul Ferris, Daltaí na Gaeilge
Strategies for Motivating and Encouraging Continuing Education Language Students
11:00-11:30 Discussion and Coffee Break
11:30-12:00 Aralt Mac Giolla Chainnigh, Royal Military College
A New Paradigm for Irish Phonetics
12:15-1:30 Lunch Break
Lunch will be served at the conference site.
1:30-2:00 Sheila Scott, University of Ottawa
Learnability of Irish Morpho-Syntactic Agreement Features
2:00-2:30 Pawl Birt, University of Ottawa
Convergence, Innovation and Hispanization in the Welsh of Chubut Province, Argentina
Friday, May 28

8:30-9:30  Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:30-10:00  Delyth Prys, University of Wales, Bangor  
            TBA
10:00-10:30  Roslyn Blyn-LaDrew, University of Pennsylvania  
             Bweeeeenee! A Pre-schooler Starts Learning Irish  
             In the Delaware Valley
10:30-11:00  Discussion and Coffee Break
11:00-11:30  Gearóid Ó Néill, University of Limerick,  
             Grammar Notebook
11:30-12:00  Thomas W Ihde, City University of New York  
             The Second Generation Language Learner: Input, Sources and Feedback
12:15-1:30  Lunch Break  
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1:30-2:00  John Donahue, Concordia University  
            Incorporating Word Study and Etymology as Strategies in Second Language Reading
2:00-3:00  Pádraig MacLochlainn, Comhrá Montréal  
            Workshop: Teaching Irish Through Singing
3:00-3:30  Coffee Break and Discussion
3:30-4:00  Business meeting
7:00-9:00  Banquet  
           Restaurant du Vieux Port  
           39 St Paul Street  
           Harpist: Susan Palmer  
           Vocalist: Beverly McGuire
           Auction
Saturday, May 29

8:00  Departure for Walking Tour of Quebec City
The Bus will leave from in front of the Hall Building
of Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve
within 2 blocks of the hotels

5:00  Return from Quebec City to the Hall Building