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**14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF
THE NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
FOR CELTIC LANGUAGE TEACHERS**



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2008
BOB EVANS FARM HALL ROOM 216

Notes

9:00 AM **John Donahue**
President, NAACLT
Official Welcome

SESSION I: LANGUAGE, SOCIETY, COMMUNITY MODERATORS: PAUL FERRIS & ROSLYN BLYN-LADREW

9:15 AM **Roslyn Blyn-LaDrew**
University of Pennsylvania
Spelling and Numerical Reforms in Irish: A Centennial and a Quinquagenary View

9:45 AM **John Donahue**
Concordia University
Ireland in Proverbs

10:15 AM **Steve Maas**
University of Illinois doctoral candidate
To boddi or not to boddi: Treatment of the Welsh language as emblem to preserve cultural vitality and distinctiveness

10:45 AM **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM **Kevin J. Rottet**
Indiana University
Rheolwr, rheolwraig, rheolydd? Reflections on the feminization of occupational nouns in the Welsh press

11:30 AM **Lunch: Cafeteria in Davis University Center**

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Conference, Technical	Kevin Rottet
Conference, Local Organizing	Sheila Scott

1:30 PM **Cynog Prys**
Bangor University, Wales

Professionalizing Language Planning in Wales

2:00 PM **Janet Muller**
POBAL and the University of Ulster, Belfast
Presented by Aralt Mac Giolla Chainnigh

Policy and Governance in the Context of the Promotion and Protection of the Irish Language in Northern Ireland

2:30 PM **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2: CELTIC NORTH AMERICA: IMMIGRATIONS AND SURVIVALS MODERATOR: CYNOG PRYS
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2:45 PM **Margaret McGrath**
State University of New York at Buffalo

Erection of Bilingual Street Signs in Buffalo, New York

3:15 PM **Delyth Prys**
Bangor University, Wales

The Welsh language and Welsh emigration to the eastern United States in the first half of the nineteenth century

3:45 PM **Sherry DiBari**
M.A. student, Ohio University

What is the significance of the Jackson, Ohio Eisteddfod?

4:15 PM **Jeanne Jones Jindra**
Director, The Madog Center for Welsh Studies, University of Rio Grande

The history and mission of the Madog Center for Welsh Studies

5:00 PM **Supper: Cafeteria in Davis University Center**

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2008
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9:00 AM **Announcements**

**SESSION 3: TEACHING METHODS, TECHNIQUES,
AND APPLICATIONS**
MODERATOR: KEVIN ROTTET

9:15 AM **Kevin Scannell**
Saint Louis University

A grammar checking framework for the Celtic languages and its applications

9:45 AM **Antain Mac Lochlainn**

Using 'Speaking Irish / An Ghaeilge Bheo' – possibilities for teachers and learners

10:15 AM **Coffee**

10:30 AM **Seán O'Connor**
Wallingford, CT

Ciancheardlann 2007-2008, a writing workshop in the Irish language

11:00 AM **Gearóid Ó Néill**
Ollscoil Luimnigh/University of Limerick

Your Own Guide to Pronunciation

11:30 PM **Lunch: Cafeteria in Davis University Center**

**SESSION 3 CONTINUES: TEACHING METHODS, TECHNIQUES,
AND APPLICATIONS**

MODERATOR: ARALT MAC GIOLLA CHAINNIGH

1:30 PM **Brían Ó hAirt**
St. Louis, MO

Ambránaíocht in aghaidh Filíocht: Advantages of the Vernacular over the Formal

2:00 PM **Donald Jones Marcus**
Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Welsh in an Adult Night School in Suburban Philadelphia

2:30 PM **Sheila Scott**
University of Ottawa

Dictation: How to Get into Your students' Heads

3:00 PM **Coffee**

3:15 PM **Colleen Dollard**
Trinity College, Dublin

Murder in the Classroom

4:00 PM **NAACLT Annual General Meeting**

5:00 PM **Supper: Cafeteria in Davis University Center**