

CONFERENCE RECORD – CLÀR NA CO-LABHAIRT



Online links to presentations and talks delivered at the Soillse conference in Stornoway. A separate page contains the [abstracts](#).

Monday / Diluain 29 August / Lùnastal

Opening Plenary Session

Welcoming Remarks with Professor Conchúr Ó Giollagáin

[Text](#)

Book Presentation and Discussion with Iain Caimbeul and Pàdruig Moireach on the *Gaelic Crisis* Study

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Opening Remarks from Alasdair Allan, MSP

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Presentation by Coinneach Mòr MacIomhair about the Cultural Heritage of the Gael

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Welcoming Address from the Council Convenor, Coinneach MacLeòid

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Plenary:

François Grin – Reassessing the Concept of “Effectiveness” in Language Policy and Planning

[Video](#) – [Slides](#)

Concurrent Session 1

Panel 1	Panel 2
<p>Calum MacGillEain / Malcolm Maclean</p> <p>Policy Failure in the Gaelic Heartland: One Size Does Not Fit All</p> <p>Paper Video</p>	<p>Gòrdan Camshron</p> <p>‘Gaelic’s gonna die ... Life sucks, eh?’: A’ Pòsadh Poileasaidh Càrain 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)</p> <p>Video Slides</p>
<p>Kathryn A. Burnett, Douglas Chalmers and Mike Danson</p> <p><i>The Stories Being Told: A Sustaining Critique of Gaelic Language and Arts Community Wealth</i></p> <p>Video Slides</p>	<p>Màrtainn Mac a’ Bhàillidh</p> <p>Staing na Gàidhlig sna Coimhearsnachdan Dùthchasach (The Gaelic Crisis in Indigenous Communities)</p> <p>Text (Gaelic) – Text (English translation) Slides</p>
<p>Lauren Larue Joyner</p> <p>When Meaningful Minority Language Policy Acts as Public Health and Environmental Policy</p> <p>Video Slides</p>	<p>Michelle NicLeòid, Tim Armstrong, Dòmhnall MacNèill, and Gillian Rothach</p> <p>A’ Togail Misneachd – A’ Togail Lìonraidhean Phroifeiseanta (Building Confidence By Creating Professional Networks)</p> <p>Slides</p>



Concurrent Session 2

Panel 3	Panel 4
<p>Órla McGurk</p> <p>The Reproduction of Inequality in the Irish-medium Education Sector</p> <p>Slides</p>	<p>Fionnuala Nic Pháidín</p> <p>An Dá Thrá a Fhreastal: Understanding Mothers' and Policymakers' Conceptualisations of Gaeltacht Childcare</p> <p>Slides</p>
<p>Ferran Suay and Maite Montagut</p> <p>Linguistic Assertiveness: A Proposal to Implement Bottom-up Strategies for Minoritized Languages</p> <p>Video Slides</p>	<p>Marie Sarraute-Armentia</p> <p><i>Liceans Ambassadors</i>: Empowering Students Learning Occitan in High School—A Mutually Beneficial Policy?</p> <p>Video Slides</p>
<p>Sorcha Ní Chéilleachair</p> <p>Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta: A Language Sanctuary for Families in the Gaeltacht</p> <p>Video Slides</p>	<p>Christopher Lewin</p> <p>Ath-thogail Sluagh Mion-chànain às dèidh Gluasad Cànanain: Ath-bheòthachadh Gàidhlig Mhanainn (Building a Post-language-shift Community: The Revival of Manx)</p> <p>Slides</p>

Plenary:

Video Presentation by Angus Peter Campbell – Ealain is Coimhearsnachd

[Video](#)



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Concurrent Session 3

Panel 5	Panel 6
<p data-bbox="506 394 716 418">Ydwine R. Scarse</p> <p data-bbox="264 469 957 534">The Dynamics Between Recognition, Policy and Practice Concerning West-Frisian in the Netherlands</p> <p data-bbox="575 581 653 605">Slides</p>	<p data-bbox="1371 394 1581 418">Ryan Dziadowiec</p> <p data-bbox="1104 469 1850 534">Ceist an Fhearainn, Ceist a' Chànain, agus an Anthropocene: Freagairtean à Lèirsinn Ghàidhealach</p> <p data-bbox="1058 581 1896 646">(The Land Question, the Language Question and the Anthropocene: Solutions from a Gaelic Perspective)</p> <p data-bbox="1440 693 1518 758">Video Slides</p>
<p data-bbox="527 768 699 792">Steven Gregg</p> <p data-bbox="264 842 957 907">Gaelic Language and Community Development in a New Highlands and Islands Regional College</p> <p data-bbox="575 954 653 1019">Video Slides</p>	<p data-bbox="1377 768 1575 792">Holley NicAoidh</p> <p data-bbox="1062 842 1892 940">Gnìomchachas na Ceilpe aig Calabost, Eilean Leòdhais aig Deireadh an 18mh Linn: Raibeart Weir, Fear-tac Adhartach agus Tionnsgainneach</p> <p data-bbox="1058 987 1896 1052">(The Kelp Industry at Calbost, Isle of Lewis at the End of the 18th Century: Robert Weir, A Progressive and Entrepreneurial Tacksman)</p> <p data-bbox="1440 1099 1518 1123">Slides</p>
<p data-bbox="411 1141 816 1166">Maik Gibson and David Eberhard</p> <p data-bbox="233 1216 993 1281">Enhancing Community Engagement: The Development of the <i>Language and Identity Journey</i></p> <p data-bbox="575 1328 653 1393">Video Slides</p>	<p data-bbox="1362 1141 1591 1166">Fañch Bihan-Gallic</p> <p data-bbox="1073 1216 1881 1240">Luchd-ionnsachaidh Inbheach na Gàidhlig agus a' Ghàidhealtachd</p> <p data-bbox="1205 1287 1749 1312">(Adult Learners of Gaelic and the Highlands)</p> <p data-bbox="1440 1359 1518 1383">Slides</p>



Plenary:
Lowri Cunnington Wynn – “Every day when I wake up, I thank the Lord I’m Welsh”
[Video](#)

Final Plenary Session

Presentation on Minority-Language Social Dynamics by Conchúr Ó Giollagáin
[Slides](#)

Agreed Conference Statement

[Conference Statement in Gaelic](#)

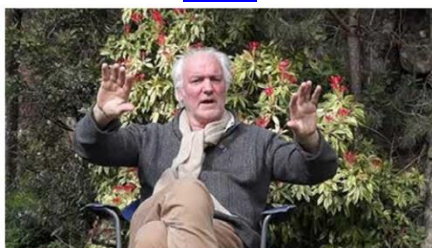
[Conference Statement in English](#)

Four unrecorded panel discussions were also held, with the following contributors: Agnes Rennie, Pàdruig Moireasdan, Calum Rothach, Iain Caimbeul; Calum MacGillEain, Magaidh Smith, Dòmhnall MacSuain, Pàdruig Moireach; Brian Ó Curnáin, Seosamh Mac Donnacha, Feargal Mac Ionnrachtaigh, Conchúr Ó Giollagáin; Lowri Cunnington Wynn, Simon Brooks, Richard Glyn Roberts, Anna Frater, Gòrdan Camshron.

Online videos on display throughout the conference

Aonghas Phàdruig Caimbeul – Ealain is Coimhearsnachd
(Gàidhlig a-mhàin)

[Video](#)



Community Projects with Island Voices
(Mainly Gaelic with multilingual subtitle options)

[Video Playlists](#)

