Formal Approaches to Celtic Linguistics
University of Arizona
Tucson Arizona

Program
March 27th – March 29th 2009

This workshop is supported by the National Science Foundation and the department of Linguistics at the University of Arizona.

The conference is preceded by a mini-course in Celtic linguistics. Please see the separate schedule for details.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH  Chavez 405

Session 1: Phonology, Information Structure and Syntax. Chair: Heidi Harley
1-1:45 Plenary talk: Mélanie Jouitteau (LLF, CNRS, Paris 7), Inquiry at the syntax/PF interface: Evidence from Breton
1:45-2:15 Emily Elfner, (UMass), The Interaction of Linearization and Prosody: Pronoun Postposing in Irish and Scottish Gaelic
2:15-2:45 Ann Mulkern, (Indep scholar), Irish Pronoun Postposing and Information Structure

2:45-3:00 Coffee break

Session 2: U of Arizona Colloquium Talk: Chairs: Natasha Warner and Andrew Carnie
3:00-4:30 Plenary Talk: Jim McCloskey (UCSC) Irish Existentials.

Dinner and Party at the Auld Dubliner Pub on University Avenue. Cash bar.
Dinner can be purchased from a limited menu

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009,  Chavez 405

Session 3: Morphology; Chair: Mike Hammond
9-9:45 Plenary Talk: Maggie Tallerman (Newcastle), Phrase structure vs. dependency: the analysis of Welsh syntactic soft mutation
9:45-10:15 Kenji Oda (Toronto) Preverbal Particles and dependent verbal forms in Modern Irish
10:15-10:45 Colin Gorrie (Arizona) Morphophonological features and the Gaelic Adjective

10:45-11 Coffee Break
**Session 4:** *Old Irish; Chair: Sheila Dooley*
11-11:30 Aaron Griffith (Vienna) *pro* in Old Irish
11:30-12 Elliot Lash (Cambridge) Old Irish Standard of Comparison Constructions
12-12:30 Jenny Graver (Oslo) The Old Irish passive, its realizations and development.

12:30-2 **Lunch break**

**Session 5:** *Phonology; Chair: Diana Archangeli*
2-2:45 *Plenary Talk:* Máire Ní Chiosain (UCD), and Pauline Welby, (LPL, CNRS, Aix-en-Provence), An investigation of the syllabification of Irish.
2:45-3:30 *Plenary Talk:* S.J. Hannahs. (Newcastle), The interaction of sonority sequencing and foot structure in Welsh
3:30-4:15 *Plenary Talk:* Anna Bosch (UKy) Transcription: The Phonology Phonetics Interface

4:15-4:30 **coffee break**

**Session 6:** *Brythonic Syntax; Chair: Andy Barss*
4:30-5:15 *Plenary Talk:* Randall Hendrick (U S. Carolina). Some Breton Indefinites
5:15-6:00 *Plenary Talk:* Máire Noonan (McGill) Object clitics in Literary Welsh

7-11  *Dinner, Party with Live Celtic Music & dancing by Round the House. Easy dances will be taught; A Buffet Dinner will be provided for all FACL participants free of charge.*
Room 104, Vine Avenue Annex, 1125 Vine Street (1 block north of speedway, one block west of Cherry)

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH**  *Chavez 405*

**Session 7:** *Scottish Gaelic; Chair: Simin Karimi*
10-10:45  *Plenary Talk:* David Adger (QMUL), The syntax of PP complements
10:45-11:15  Sylvia Reed (Arizona) The Semantics of Scottish Gaelic Tense and Aspect.
11:15-12:00  *Plenary Talk:* Gillian Ramchand (Tromsø) Experiencers Possessors and Locations

12-1:30 **Lunch**
1:30  *Trip to Desert Museum or Desert Hike.*