

Celtic Seminar
Michaelmas Term 2025

The Celtic Seminar is held jointly by Oxford and the Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies (CAWCS), Aberystwyth. All Oxford seminars will be at 5.15 pm on Thursdays either hybrid (online and in person) or online-only via Microsoft Teams. When in person, they are in Room 30.022 of the Schwarzman Centre, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road. Please contact david.willis@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk if you need a link to join online. All CAWCS seminars will be held online at 5.00 pm on Thursdays via Zoom, and, for hybrid seminars, in person at the National Library of Wales or at CAWCS. Please contact a.elias@wales.ac.uk for the link.

16 October
CAWCS (online)
Elisabeth Chatel (CRBC)
The Joseph Loth Dilemma: Scientific Authority and Cultural Identity in Brittany

23 October
Oxford (hybrid)
Rhys Kaminski-Jones (CAWCS)
Bardic liberties: Bardism and slavery in the poetry of Iolo Morganwg

30 October
CAWCS (hybrid at the Drwm, National Library of Wales)
Jaione Diaz Mazquiaran (Alan R King Etxepare Chair 2025)
Language, Beliefs, and Belonging: Immigrant Students in Basque-Medium Education

6 November
Oxford (online)
Lloyd Bowen (Cardiff)
London Puritan networks and the publication of the 1630 Welsh Bible

13 November
CAWCS (hybrid at CAWCS)
Simon Rodway (Aberystwyth)
Gwlithod Blewog a Mygydau Barddol: Golwg Newydd ar Garchariad Aneirin yn y Tŷ Deyerin

20 November
Oxford (hybrid)
Roan Runge (Glasgow)
'Turn and face the strange': Analysing animal species present
in medieval Irish narratives of transformation

27 November
CAWCS (hybrid at CAWCS)
Gwen Angharad Gruffudd & Arwel Vittle
'Dros Gymru'n Gwlad': hanes sefydlu'r Blaid Genedlaethol

4 December
Oxford (hybrid)
Merryn Davies-Deacon (Belfast)
Lexical prescription in Breton: what does it involve and who is taking notice?