

**Celtic Seminar**  
**Hilary Term 2023**

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 the History of the Book Room in the English Faculty, Manor Road. Please contact [david.willis@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk](mailto:david.willis@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk) if you need a link. All

CAWCS seminars will be held online at 5.00 pm on Thursdays via Zoom. Please contact [a.elias@wales.ac.uk](mailto:a.elias@wales.ac.uk) for the link.

19 January  
no meeting

26 January  
Oxford (hybrid)  
Mark Williams (Oxford)  
Magic and violence in *Pedeir Keinc y Mabinogi*

2 February  
CAWCS hybrid event in Welsh at the National Library of Wales (with Breton song performance)  
Brigitte Cloarec, Nigel Ruddock & Mary-Ann Constantine (CAWCS)  
Canu Cymru–Llydaw ar ŵyl Santes Brïd: Gwerz Berc'hed a Merch y Gof

9 February  
Oxford (Teams)  
Myriah Williams (Berkeley)  
Beginnings and endings: *Moli Duw yn Nechrau a Diwedd* and *Cyntefin Ceinaf Amser*

16 February  
CAWCS (Online)  
Nathan Abrams (Bangor)  
Capturing and Preserving North Wales' Jewish History?

23 February  
Oxford (hybrid)  
Stuart Dunmore (Edinburgh)  
Language acquisition motivations and identity orientations  
among Scottish Gaelic diasporas in Nova Scotia and New England

2 March  
CAWCS (Online)  
Dimitra Fimi  
Magic writing: Representations of the Og(h)am script in contemporary fantasy

9 March  
Oxford  
Nora White (Maynooth)  
Multimedia ogham and digital epigraphy

16 March  
CAWCS (Online)  
Martin Crampin (CAWCS)  
Boat, on horseback, or walking across the waves: Journeys across the Irish Sea with the saints