

Celtic Seminar
Hilary 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 Jesus College (Memorial Room). 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. Please contact a.elias@wales.ac.uk for the link.

23 January
Oxford (online only)
Brendan Kane (Connecticut)
Message and audience in Irish bardic poetry: the case of the Mac Sweenys

30 January
CAWCS (hybrid)
Abdul-Azim Ahmed (Cardiff)
The story of Islam in Wales: Findings from the Islam in Wales History Project

6 February
Oxford (hybrid)
Laura Arman (Cardiff)
"Dw i YN!" Constructing a case for contact-induced change in contemporary Welsh *yn*

13 February
CAWCS (hybrid)
Iwan Edgar
Llysieulyfr Salesbury ac enwau planhigion cysylltiedig 1400–1700

20 February
Oxford (hybrid)
David Callander (Cardiff)
Merlin, Gwenddydd, and the End of our Age

27 February
No meeting.

6 March
Oxford (hybrid)
Peadar Ó Muircheartaigh (Edinburgh)
In search of the nineteenth-century Gaelic Caribbean

13 March
CAWCS (hybrid)
Kathryn Jones
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20 March
No meeting.

27 March
CAWCS (hybrid)
Conchúr Ó Giollagáin (University of the Highlands and Islands)
Language dynamics in society: A new analytical framework for ethnolinguistic vitality