

Celtic Seminar

Michaelmas Term 2026

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 00.056 of the Schwarzman Centre, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road. Please contact anna.chacko@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk if you need a link to join online. CAWCS online seminars will be held at 5.00 pm on Thursdays via Zoom, and, for hybrid seminars, in person at the National Library of Wales at 4.30 pm. Please contact a.elias@wales.ac.uk for the link.

15 October

CAWCS (hybrid)

Mary-Ann Constantine, Elizabeth Edwards, Rhys Kaminski-Jones & Ffion Mair Jones
Thomas Pennant 300: Launching new digital editions of the *Tours in Wales* (1778 & 1781)

22 October

Oxford (hybrid)

Brendan Kane (Connecticut)

An early modern Gaelic Atlantic? Center and periphery in Irish political thought, c. 1600–1840

29 October

CAWCS (hybrid)

Ned Tomos

Hawliau iaith a chwalu'r drefn ryngwladol

5 November

Oxford (hybrid)

Kit Kappahn (Aberystwyth)

Love and praise in medieval Welsh panegyric

12 November

CAWCS (Online)

Ffion Mair Jones (CAWCS)

Arglwyddesau, ofyddesau a chwiorydd: Cysylltiadau benywaidd Angharad Llwyd (1780–1866)

19 November

Oxford (hybrid)

Jesse Harrington (DIAS)

A nation that can make martyrs: English, French, and Irish responses to Giraldus Cambrensis' 'Becket Problem'

26 November

CAWCS (Online)

Nicholas Zair (Cambridge) & Mark Darling (Würzburg)

Two new curse-tablets in British Celtic

3 December

Oxford (hybrid)

Craig Willis (European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg and University of Wales Trinity St David)

Three waves of minority language media research: A focus on Irish, Scottish Gaelic and Welsh

Convenors: Dr Anna Chacko, Prof. Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones