

Celtic Seminar
Hilary 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 20.306 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 CAWCS. Please contact a.elias@wales.ac.uk for the link.

22 January
Oxford (hybrid)
Brigid Ehrmantraut (Cambridge)
Death of the author? Authorship and authority in the Middle Irish classical adaptations

29 January
CAWCS
CAWCS (hybrid)
Elizabeth Edwards (CAWCS)
Home Circuits: the Ladies of Llangollen, queer temporalities and Welsh landscapes

5 February
Oxford (hybrid)
Rhiannon Marks (Cardiff)
Envisaging the end: the representation of language decline in contemporary Welsh writing

12 February
CAWCS (hybrid)
Llion Wigley (University of Wales Press)
Ynysodd Gobaith: Adeiladu Iwtopia yng Nghymru'r Ugeinfed Ganrif

19 February
Oxford (online)
Sarah Zeiser (Harvard)
Finding allegory, history, and a complicated timeline in the harvest quatrain of Rhygyfarch ap Sulien

26 February
CAWCS (online)
Malo Adeux (CRBC)
Ystoria Daret: sources, circulation, reception

5 March
Oxford (hybrid)
Emmet Taylor (Cork)
Heads, hierarchy and the heroic

12 March
CAWCS (hybrid)
Eleanor Stephenson (Cambridge)
Landscapes of Extraction: Philippe de Louthembourg and the Morris Family's Copper Works, Swansea

Convenors: Prof. David Willis, Prof. Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones and Dr Becky Shercliff