



**The Forum for Research on Languages of Scotland and Ulster**  
14th Triennial Conference

**29-30 November 2024**  
**Duncairn Arts Centre and Ulster University Belfast**

**Programme**

Main theme: *Communities, activists, champions*

<b>Friday 29 November Duncairn Arts Centre</b>	
<b>0900-0930</b>	Registration and Coffee
<b>0930-1000</b>	<b>Conference Opening</b>
<b>1000-1100</b>	<b>Plenary 1 (Chair: Frank Ferguson)</b>  <b>Warren Maguire (University of Edinburgh)</b> <i>The phonological documentation of traditional dialects of English and Scots in Ulster: History and prospects</i>
	<b>Session 1: Education (Chair Dawn Leslie)</b>
<b>1100-1130</b>	<b>Karen Lowing (University of Hull) and Edina Krompák (University of Teacher Education Lucerne)</b> Scots and Swiss German languages in superdiverse education spaces: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Scotland's <i>Scots Language in Curriculum for Excellence</i> (2017) report and Switzerland's <i>Lehrplan 21</i> curriculum
<b>1130-1200</b>	<b>Louis Coeyman (University of Glasgow)</b> Is Scots a language? Insights from stakeholders in education
<b>1200-1230</b>	<b>Linda Bruce (Open University)</b> From potential to essential? Adult learners as New Speakers of Scots
<b>1230-1330</b>	Lunch break
	<b>Session 2: Working with corpora (Chair John Kirk)</b>
<b>1330-1400</b>	<b>Patricia Ronan (TU Dortmund) and Christine Elswailer (University of Innsbruck)</b> Directives in SPICE-Ireland and ICE Scotland from a cross-varietal perspective
<b>1400-1430</b>	<b>Beth Beattie (University of Glasgow)</b> Establishing a Scottish Reformation discourse: A corpus-based approach
<b>1430-1500</b>	<b>Pia Lehecka (University of Edinburgh)</b>

	Orthographic evidence for the (im)mobility of Older Scots long back vowels
<b>1500-1530</b>	Coffee break
	<b>Session 3: Ideologies and representations</b> (Chair Megan Bushnell)
<b>1530-1600</b>	<b>Hamish Pottinger (University of Oxford)</b> Language ideology, Scots literacy, and the pursuit of 'a language'
<b>1600-1630</b>	<b>Alexander Jarvis (University of Glasgow)</b> A second Scots Census: Mapping the Scots-language data from Scotland's 2011 and 2022 censuses
<b>1630-1700</b>	<b>Petra Poncarova (University of Glasgow)</b> Scots and twentieth-century radical Gaelic magazines
<b>1700-1800</b>	Free time to make short way to the Ulster Scots Agency Building
<b>1800-2000</b>	Talk Billy Kay – <i>Born in Kyle: A love letter tae an Ayrshire childhood</i> Reception, Buffet and Entertainment

<b>Saturday 30 November Ulster University BC-03-125 (72) in BC Building</b>	
	<b>Session 4: Correspondence</b> (Chair Patricia Ronan)
<b>0900-0930</b>	Tea/Coffee
<b>0930-1000</b>	<b>Sarah van Eyndhoven (University of Canterbury, NZ)</b> Scots and New Zealand
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Christine Elweiler (University of Innsbruck), Marina Dossena (University of Bergamo), Sarah van Eyndhoven (University of Canterbury, NZ), Mo Gordon (University of Leiden)</b> Historical corpora of Scottish correspondence: Views on the past, glimpses into the future
<b>1030-1130</b>	<b>Grassroots activist panel with invited guests: Conradh na Gaeilge, Linda Ervine, Misneachd, Oor Vyce, Ulster Scots Agency</b> <i>Chair: Joanna Kopaczyk</i>
<b>1200-1315</b>	Lunch break
	<b>Session 5: Registers</b> (Chair Christine Elweiler)
<b>1315-1345</b>	<b>Colin Robertson</b> Scots Leid Associe and Scots as a modern legal language
<b>1345-1415</b>	<b>Lucy Jackson (University of Glasgow)</b> Mediatisation of the marginalised: A content analysis of Glaswegian vernacular accent portrayals in film
<b>1415-1445</b>	<b>Dawn Leslie (University of Aberdeen)</b> ChatGPT – The next Scots Makar? (...spoiler alert: probably not)
	<b>Session 6: Ulster perspectives</b> (Chair Warren Maguire)

1445-1515	<b>John Kirk (University of Vienna)</b> Ulster and the <i>Digital Lexical Atlas of Scotland</i>
1515-1545	<b>Alan Millar (Ulster University)</b> Ulster-Scots poocher in an English stream – Charlie Reynolds a very north Antrim language champion
1545-1600	Coffee break
1600-1700	<b>Plenary 2</b> (Chair Joanna Kopaczyk)  <b>Frank Ferguson</b> <b>(Ulster University)</b> <i>John Hewitt's Marvellous Lists and the championing of language communities"</i>
1700-1730	Business meeting and closing