



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government



CONFERENCE SAFE SPACES TO ENCOURAGE LANGUAGE USE

7 October 2022 | 9:00-14:30 GMT

National Museum Cardiff | Cathays Park CF10 3NP CAERDYDD / CARDIFF

- By invitation only -

09.00-09.30 Registration: coffee & networking

09.30-09.45 Welcome addresses

Dr Jeremy Evas; Bethan Webb

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Miquel Àngel Sureda Massanet

Chair | Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity

09.45-10.15 Opening speech

Croeso i Gaerdydd: Welsh in the capital

Dr Dylan Foster Evans

Head of the School of Welsh, Cardiff University

10.15-10.45 Session 1

Safe spaces and the Basque language

Miren Dobaran Urrutia

Vice Minister of Linguistic Policy | Government of the Basque Country

10.45-11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15-11.45 Session 2

“Incidental but central”: Cymraeg and cooperatives as monolingual spaces

Meleri Davies

Director | Partneriaeth Ogwen Partnership



11.45-12.30 Quick fire session

Monolingual spaces for intergenerational literacy

Alex Knott

Director darllen.co

Creating safe spaces for use of the Basque language through sport

Imanol Larrea Mendizabal

Director Soziolinguistika Klusterra

‘They have returned to their roots’: a local poetry festival as a ‘safe place’ for language learners and native speakers in West Kerry, Ireland

Dr Shane Grant

Assistant Lecturer in Irish | South East Technological University

12.30-13.15 *Networking lunch*

13.15-14.15 Panel discussion

Territorial language planning: examples across Europe

Chair: Bethan Webb | Deputy Director, Cymraeg 2050 | Welsh Government

- **Jim Whannell** | Director of Education, Bòrd na Gàidhlig
- **Dr Gearóid Trimble** | Programme Manager | Foras na Gaeilge
- **Dr Simon Brooks** | Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities
Commission | Welsh Government

14.15-14.30 Closing words

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