

# 36th Annual UC Celtic Studies Conference

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | ROYCE 314

2:30-3:00 Registration, coffee

3:00-3:15 Welcoming Remarks

**David Schaberg**, Dean of Humanities (UCLA)  
**Massimo Ciavolella**, Director, CMRS (UCLA)

SESSION CHAIR: JOSEPH NAGY (UCLA)

3:15-3:45 **Leslie Ellen Jones** (UCLA)

“On Re-Reading *The White Goddess*: Robert Graves as the Gateway Drug to Welsh Mythology”

3:45-4:15 **Stephen Jones** (Ball State University)

“A Look into Early Celtic Studies: Matthew Arnold and Gerard Manley Hopkins on Celticness and Britishness”

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-5:30 **Eurig Salisbury** (Centre for Advanced Welsh & Celtic Studies)

“On the Hobble – Welsh Poems in Translation”

## FRIDAY, MARCH 14 | ROYCE 314

9:30-10:00 Coffee

SESSION CHAIR: STEVE FAULKNER (UCLA)

10:00-11:00 **Paul Widmer** (University of Marburg)

“Sub-Predicates in Insular Celtic: A Preliminary Overview”

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION CHAIR: JOSEPH NAGY (UCLA)

11:15-11:45 **Erin Boon** (Harvard University)

“Heritage Welsh and the Bilingual Continuum”

11:45-12:15 **Jessica Hemming** (Corpus Christi College)

“A Horse of a Different Colour: Colour Terms for Fur and Hair in Middle Welsh”

12:15-12:45 **Gregory Darwin** (Harvard University)

“*An Fear a raibh Rón mar Mhnaoi aige*: Migratory Legend and Origin Myth”

12:45-2:00 Lunch Break

SESSION CHAIR: MALCOLM HARRIS (UCLA)

2:00-3:00 **Helen Fulton** (York University)

“Sanctity and Salvation: Debates between Body and Soul in Medieval Welsh and Irish Literature”

3:00-3:30 **Eve Sweetser** (UC Berkeley)

“Jakez Riou’s Narratorial Voices: Now You See Him, Now You Don’t”

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

SESSION CHAIR: CATHERINE MCKENNA (HARVARD)

3:45-4:15 **Mandalyn Bonsey** (UC Berkeley)

“Medieval Welsh and Norman French in Contact: An Examination of Possible Influences on the Welsh Abnormal Sentence”

4:15-5:15 **Elizabeth FitzPatrick** (NUI Galway)

“Fionn mac Cumhaill’s Places: Archaeology, Mythology and Natural Resources in Gaelic Ireland”

## SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | ROYCE 314

9:30-10:00 Coffee

SESSION CHAIR: JOSEPH NAGY (UCLA)

10:00-11:00 **Catherine Flynn** (UC Berkeley)

“Flann O’Brien’s *Cruiskeen Lawn*, Japan, and the Second World War”

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION CHAIR: DANIEL MELIA (UC BERKELEY)

11:15-12:15 **Ralph O’Connor** (University of Aberdeen)

“Cú Chulainn’s *Riastrad* Revisited: The ‘Monstrous Hero’ in his Narrative Contexts”

12:15-12:45 **Cameron Wachowich** (University of Toronto)

“*Fuaigh an Ceann ris an Méidhe*: An Anglo-Norman Text?”

12:45-2:00 Lunch Break

SESSION CHAIR: EVE SWEETSER (UC BERKELEY)

2:00-3:00 **Eurig Salisbury** (Centre for Advanced Welsh & Celtic Studies)

“Pious Poets and the Cult of Saints in Wales”

3:00-3:30 **Patricia Ni Mhaoileoin** (NUI Galway)

“But Wait, There’s More! The Death and Afterlife of Fergus mac Róich”

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

SESSION CHAIR: CHARLES MACQUARRIE (CSU BAKERSFIELD)

3:45-4:15 **Kathryn Klar** and **Elizabeth Tolero** (UC Berkeley)

“Early Welsh Verse and Abrupt Climate Events”

4:15-5:15 **Geraint Evans** (Swansea University)

“Tudor London and the Origins of Welsh Writing in English”

## SUNDAY, MARCH 16 | ROYCE 314

9:30-10:00 Coffee

SESSION CHAIR: KAREN BURGESS (UCLA)

10:00-12:00 Forum: Prospects and Possibilities for Celtic Studies On Line

**Karen Burgess** (UCLA), Celtic Studies Association of North America  
Bibliography

**Beatrix Färber** (UC Cork), CELT Corpus of Electronic Texts

**Alexandre Guilarte** (Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies),  
Bibliography of Irish Linguistics and Literature

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