



Foras na Gaeilge

Call for Papers

The Legal Status of the Irish Language: Past, Present and Future

The Centre for Constitutional Governance at Trinity College Dublin invites papers from interested academics in law, politics, sociology and languages, as well as from legal practitioners and those engaged in work on relevant policy areas, on the future of the Irish language in Ireland, both North and South.

The organisers welcome papers concerning the theme broadly and in particular those which consider the legal status of the Irish language in both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, the commitment to parity of esteem in Northern Ireland, comparative examinations of the protection of minority language rights in Ireland and other European jurisdictions, the interaction of language and politics and the role of language in political and social contexts. The organisers particularly welcome papers concerning language planning. Papers from PhD students and Early Career Researchers are encouraged.

The aim of the conference is to offer a forum for the development of a dialogue on the current and future status of the Irish language in law and policy, drawing on the multi-disciplinary perspectives of academics and practitioners.

Paper proposals of a maximum **750 words** and a short author biography of no more than **150 words** should be sent via email to the organisers Róisín Costello and James Rooney at costelr@tcd.ie.

Papers and presentations in both Irish and English are welcome, and indeed encouraged. However, we would ask authors to bear in mind that the aim of the conference is to foster dialogue broadly and that participants with varying degrees of fluency in both languages will be present. As such, it is desirable that proposals indicate the language of delivery and whether the attendant is willing or able to provide bi-lingual slides or other materials to enable the fullest degree of participation from all attendees.

Deadline for paper proposals **19 April 2020**

Decisions on paper proposals will be notified to authors by **30 April 2020**

The conference will take place on **27 June 2020** in Trinity College Dublin



Trinity Long Room Hub

Arts & Humanities Research Institute

Urraithe ag



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Foras na Gaeilge

Gairm ar Pháipéir

Stádas Oifigiúil na Gaeilge san am atá thart, sa lá atá inniu ann agus sa todhchaí

Cuireann an tIonad um Rialachas Bunreachtúil fáilte roimh pháipéir ó acadóirí sa dlí, sa pholaitíocht, sa tsoceolaíocht nó ó ranna na dteangacha, maraon le páipéir ó chleachtóirí dlí, agus iad siúd atá ag obair i réimsí beartais ábhartha, ar thodhcaí na Gaeilge in Éirinn, idir Tuaisceart agus Deisceart.

Cuireann na heagarthóirí fáilte roimh pháipéir ar ábhair a bhaineann leis an téama seo go ginearálta agus, go háirithe, rompu siúd a phléann stádas oifigiúil na Gaeilge i bPoblacht na hÉireann agus i dTuaisceart Éireann araon, an tiomantas do phaireacht ghradaim i dTuaisceart Éireann, staidéir chomparáideacha ar chosaint mhionteangacha in Éirinn agus i ndlínsí Eorpacha eile, an trasnú idir teanga agus polaitíocht, agus ról na teanga i gcomhthéacsanna polaitiúla agus sóisialta. Cuireann na heagarthóirí fáilte faoi leith roimh pháipéir a déanann plé ar pleanála teanga. Cuirtear fáilte faoi leith roimh pheirspictíochtaí ildisciplíneacha agus trasdhlínsiúla, agus roimh pháipéir ó mhic léinn dochtúireachta agus ó thaighdeoirí luathghairme.

Is í aidhm na comhdhála ná fóram a chur ar fáil le comhrá faoi stádas na Gaeilge sa lá atá inniu ann agus sa todhchaí a fhorbairt, ag tarraingt ar pheirspictíochtaí ildisciplíneacha.

Ba chóir coimrithe d'uasfhad 750 focal agus beathaisnéis ghearr an údair d'uasfhad 150 focal a sheoladh ar ríomhphost chuig na heagarthóirí ag [Róisín Costello](mailto:Roisin.Costello@tcd.ie) agus James Rooney costelr@tcd.ie.

Cuirtear fáilte faoi leith roimh pháipéir agus thaispeántais, i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla. Meabhraimid d'údair, áfach, gurb í aidhm na comhdhála ná plé leathan a chothú agus go mbeidh rannpháirtithe a bhfuil caighdeán éagsúla acu sa dá theanga i láthair. Mar sin, ba chóir teanga an taispeántais, maraon le toilteanacht/ábaltacht an rannpháirtithe ábhair dhátheangacha a sholáthar, a leagadh amach san iarratas chun rannpháirtíocht ó ghach éinne atá i láthair a spreagadh.

Spríodhata d'iarratais: **19 Aibreán 2020**

Cuirfear údair ar an eolas maidir le cinntí roimh **30 Aibreán 2020**

Beidh an chomhdháil ar súil ar an **27 Meitheamh 2020** i gColáiste na Tríonóide



Trinity Long Room Hub

Arts & Humanities Research Institute