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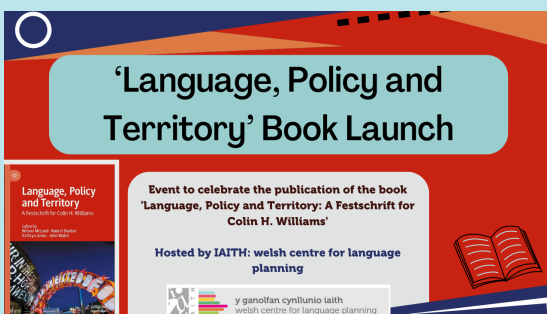
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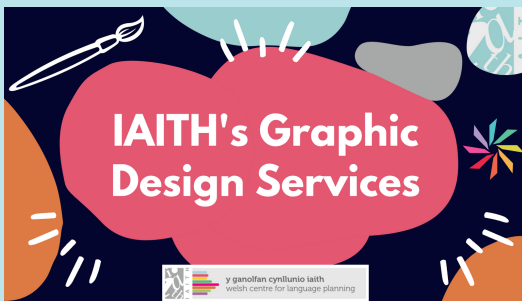
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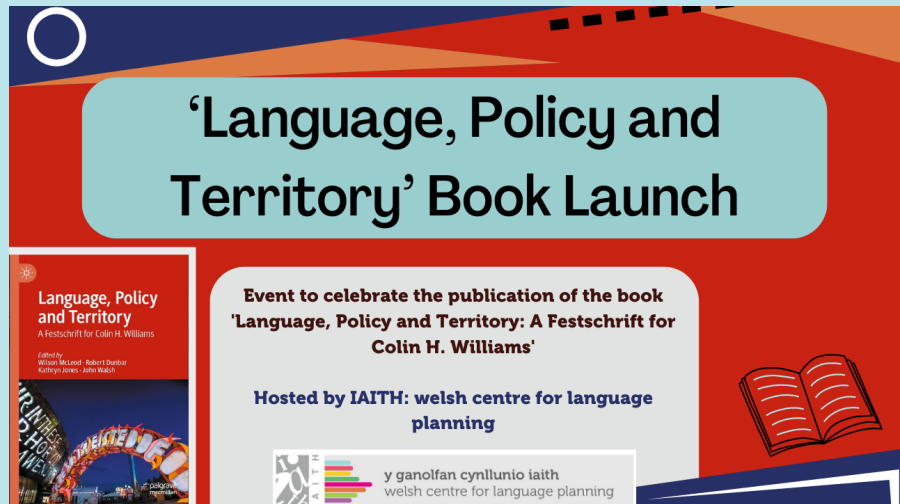
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Towards the beginning of the event Emyr Lewis, the poet and academic, recited an original poem; and to conclude it all Professor Colin Williams shared a few words.

You can watch clips of the speeches of some of the contributors on our [YouTube channel](#).

# 'LANGUAGE, POLICY AND TERRITORY' BOOK LAUNCH



Colin H Williams  
(Bilingual)



Dirprwy Gomisiynydd y  
Gymraeg (Welsh)



Deputy Commissioner  
of the Welsh Language  
(English)



Cywydd er anrhydedd i  
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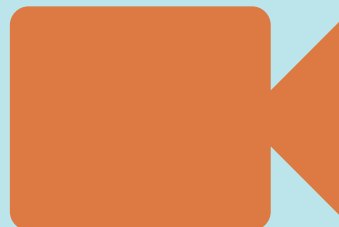
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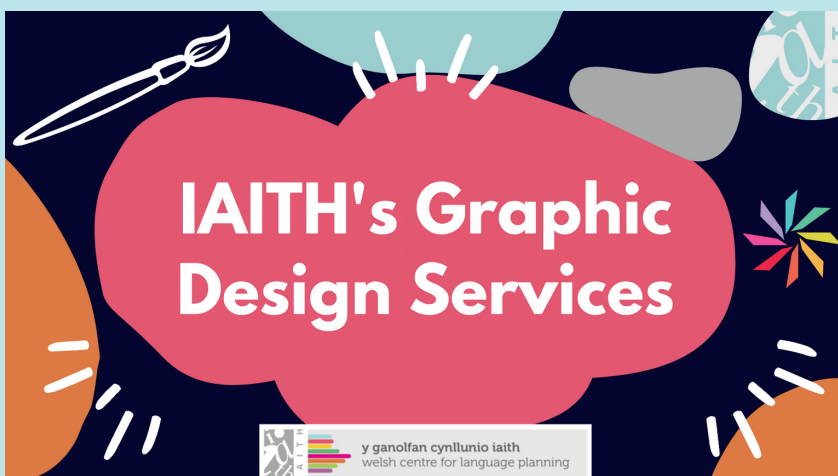
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Here's an introduction to a new member of the IAITH team. Iolo has been working with us since September, and is already involved in several of our projects. Here are a few words from him about his background, his interests, and his exciting future with IAITH.

**Name:** Iolo Jones

**Job Title:** Project and Research Manager at IAITH

**What is your educational and career background?:** Before joining IAITH I spent a year studying MA Linguistics at SOAS University, London. And before that I spent almost half a decade working as a Welsh-medium journalist.

**Which linguistic areas are of interest to you?:** For my MA dissertation, I decided to focus on the use of and attitudes towards the Welsh language among the Welsh farming community. However, my interests are wider than that. At the moment I am interested in the possibilities of holistic language planning.

**Describe yourself in three words:** Without a doubt I'm curious (probably due to a career in journalism!). I am also enthusiastic and passionate about the Welsh language and its revitalization. As I possess these characteristics I feel that IAITH is the ideal place for me.

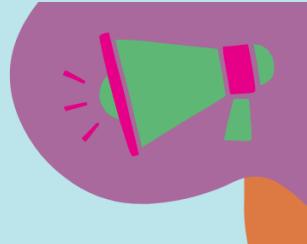
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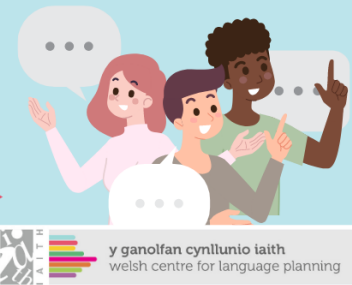
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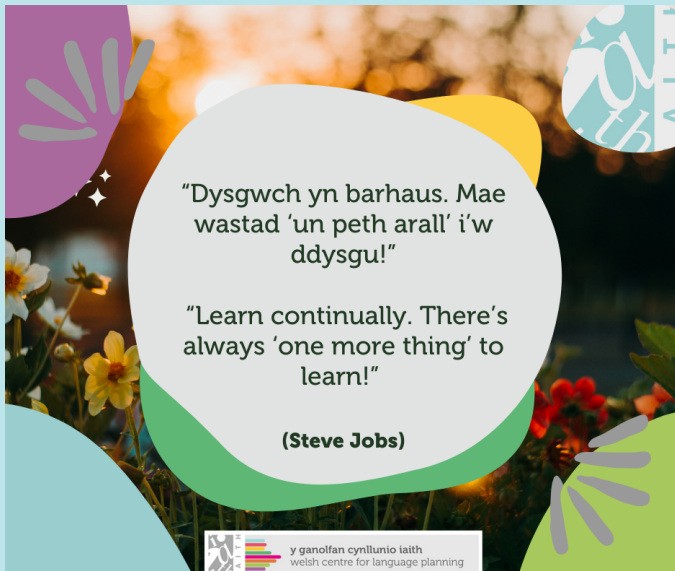
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