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The conference is a substantial one, combining a wide range of academic papers, panels and posters, and presenting a specific sociolinguistic experience of contemporary Wales to participants. There will also be an opportunity to share detailed information about practitioner-based case studies, as well as opportunities to network and build relationships.

At the conference, Dr Osian Elias, from IAITH, will present a research paper about his research project on the Pop Up Gaeltacht. The project pays attention to new speakers of Irish and to the recent development of the Pop Up Gaeltacht's temporary and occasional language use bays.

The project is funded by the Saunders Lewis Memorial Fund.

For more information about the project and the fund follow the link: [Winners - Saunders Lewis Memorial Fund](#)

For more information about the conference follow the link: [XIX International Conference on Minority Languages \(ICML\) - University of Wales Trinity Saint David \(uwtsd.ac.uk\)](#)

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This project consists of two strands.

Strand 1 focuses on knowledge exchange activities to develop the Welsh language provision for adult migrants in the adult education sector. This pathway will strengthen and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and training between ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and Dysgu Cymraeg, The National Centre for Learning Welsh, to improve WSOL (Welsh for Speakers of Other Languages) provision. It aims to address linguistic inequalities that exist in migrants' access to the two main languages in Wales. The aim is to move towards language provision that supports migrant multilingualism and empowers migrants to establish new ways of participating and belonging in Wales.

Strand 2 focuses on knowledge exchange activities to develop migrant family awareness of and access to Welsh medium and bilingual statutory education in Wales. This pathway will continue and strengthen the new Welsh and Bilingual Education for All/Welsh and Bilingual Education for All (AGDB/WBEA) network. The network was established by Swansea University/IAITH during 2021-2022 with a Learned Society Wales small grant, with the aim of working towards addressing the challenges for migrant families in accessing Welsh medium and bilingual education. Breaking down barriers to Welsh-medium/bilingual education for migrants will also increase the multilingual and multicultural awareness of these schools in welcoming migrants from diverse backgrounds

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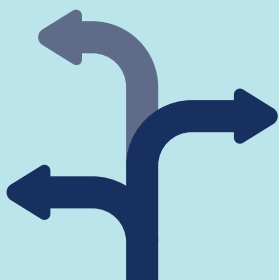
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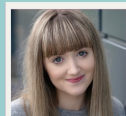
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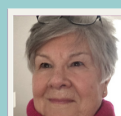
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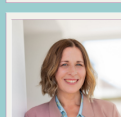
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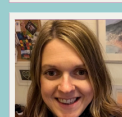
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Rhys Jones



Siwan Tomos



Hywel Gwynn Hughes

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Name: Kathryn Jones

Job Title: Managing Director

With IAITH since: September 1999

Favourite thing about working with IAITH:
Collaborating with a close-knit team of enthusiastic IAITH staff and consultants on all aspects of language policy and planning in collaboration with many organisations, groups and individuals in Wales and internationally.



Kathryn Jones

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Name: Kelly Davies

Job Title: Finance and Administration Officer

With IAITH since: October 2005

Favourite thing about working with IAITH:
Being able to work through the medium of Welsh every day.



Kelly Davies

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Name: Buddug Hughes

Job Title: Director of Education and Research

With IAITH since: September 2018

Favourite thing about working with IAITH:
Getting to work on a wide range of interesting projects related to the Welsh language with various organizations and to be able to work with friendly and knowledgeable colleagues and consultants.



Buddug Hughes

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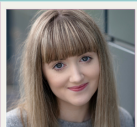
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Name: Lucy Hope

Job Title: Design, Broadcast and Project Support Officer

With IAITH since: October 2021

Favourite thing about working with IAITH: I enjoy utilising my creative skills on a daily basis through envisioning, creating and developing design concepts for clients. In particular, I enjoy Welsh and multilingual e-learning design.



Lucy Hope

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Name: Iolo Jones

Job Title: Project and Research Manager

With IAITH since: September 2022

Favourite thing about working with IAITH:
Everyone in the company has strong values and an enthusiasm for language revitalization that further motivates me in my work. Also, there is a culture of transparency and comradeship within the company that I appreciate very much.



Iolo Jones

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Name: Bethan Williams

Job Title: Language Training Projects Manager

With IAITH since: January 2023
and between 2011 – 2016 in the TWF team

Favourite thing about working with IAITH:
I enjoy working with a team of friendly people. I appreciate having the option to work flexible hours and I believe the work that we do contributes positively to the vitality of the Welsh language.



Bethan Williams

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Name: Osian Elias

Job Title: Director of Language Policy and Behaviour Change

With IAITH since: February 2023

Favourite thing about working with IAITH:
So far? The warm welcome and the close collaboration!



Osian Elias

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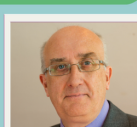
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Name: Gareth Ioan

Role: Company Chairperson

Worked with IAITH since /
Supported IAITH since: 1997

Favourite thing about working with IAITH /
Favourite thing about supporting IAITH:
Having the opportunity to implement language policy and planning, to innovate and break new ground continuously.



Gareth Ioan

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IAITH: the language planning centre collaborated with Optimwm to adapt the original face-to-face taster course and have converted it into a digital self-study resource which is available on the learnwelsh.cymru website.

The resource is available here:

[Croeso i Bawb](#)

In addition to the digital self-study courses, an online resource pack was created: Introducing Wales. Six units provide details about Wales, past and present, in the following areas:

- People and Places
- The Welsh Language
- Arts in Wales
- Welsh food
- Welsh stories and legends
- Venues, spaces and sports

The online resource pack is available in five languages in the form of a self-study module.

Click the links below in order to access the packages in one of the five languages on the learnwelsh.cymru website:

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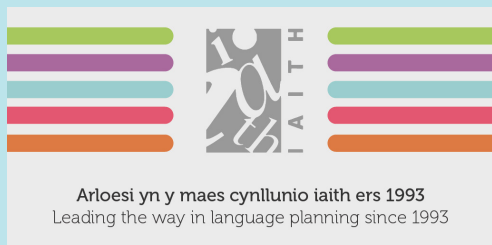


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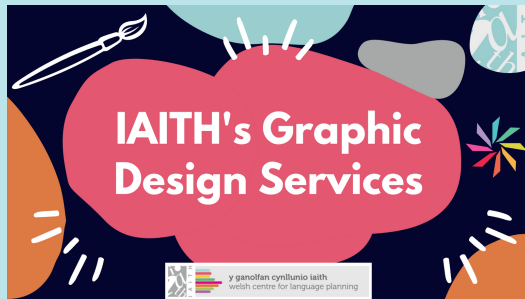
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One of Osian's doctoral research case studies was to examine and evaluate the use of non-required registration in universities. After finishing his doctorate, Osian (with Dr Gwenno Griffith and Dr Siôn Jones) won a Small Grant from the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol to hold a series of behaviour change workshops across Welsh universities. Having joined IAITH this year, Osian is preparing behaviour change training which will be shared as part of IAITH's wider training offer.

Contact Osian if you want to organize behaviour change training for your organisation.



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This is the introduction of a new member of the IAITH team. Bethan has been working with us since January, and is already involved in several of our projects. Here are a few words from her about her background, her interests, and her exciting future with IAITH.

Name: Bethan Maria Williams

Job title: IAITH Training Projects Manager

What is your background?: I live in Flintshire and am married to Gaj. We have three children. We have offered care as foster parents for a period of 14 years. Before joining IAITH I ran my own business and then worked as a Consultant Teacher for Flying Start in Wrexham.

Which linguistic areas are of interest to you?: Parenting and the early years are very important to me so language transmission is an area of great interest. I have previously been employed by IAITH, I had the privilege of working as a TWF Field Officer between 2011 and 2016. I am also aware of the strong influences that have supported me as I grew up in an area so close to the border. Language Awareness and Language Assertiveness are linguistic areas that are evident in my life.

Describe yourself in three words:

Passionate, fun and friendly. I am passionate about keeping the Welsh language and traditions alive. I have fun dancing with Danswyr Delyn and singing with Côr y Pentan. I like to chat so I enjoy making new friends.

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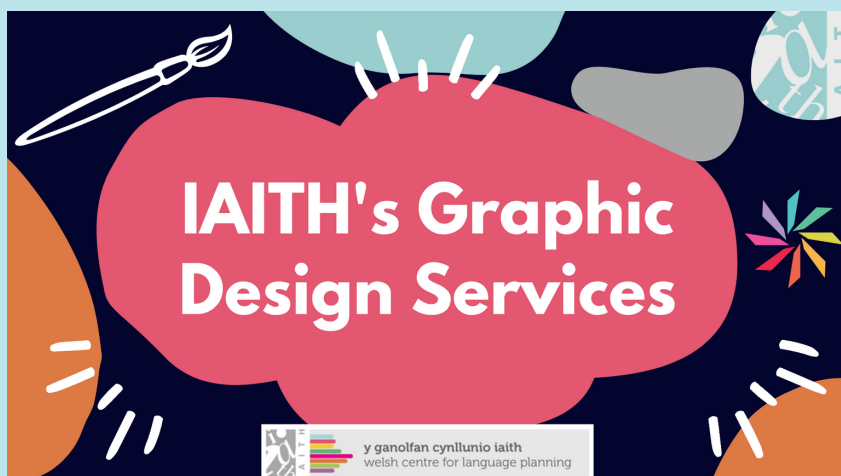
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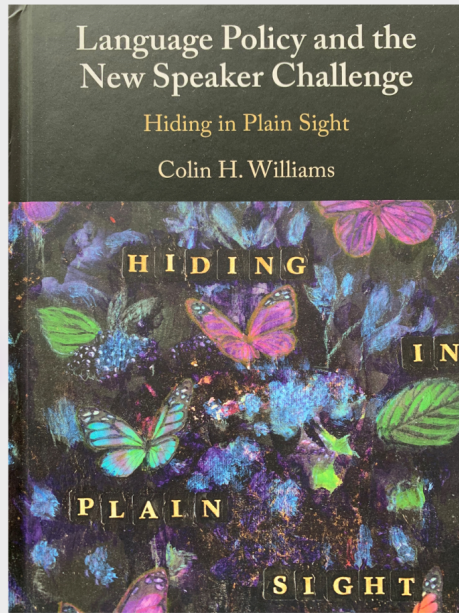
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