

Minor Cultures in Dialogue – conference programme

Venue: CINIbA (ul. Bankowa 11a, Katowice), Seminar Room – level 2

May 26 (Friday)

9:00 Registration and coffee in the Seminar Room

9:30 Welcome by **Krzysztof Jarosz** (Dean of the Faculty of Philology, University of Silesia) – in French; **Zbigniew Kadłubek** (Director of the Department of Comparative Literature) – in Polish; **Leszek Drong** (Director of the Centre for the Study of Minor Cultures) - in English

10:00-11:15 Plenary Presentation (including a film presentation) by **Grażyna Kubica-Heller** (Jagiellonian University): “Performing Silesianess - engaged anthropology and oral history film projects in Teschen Silesia”

11:15-11:45 coffee break

11:45-1:15 pm Session I (chair: Leszek Drong)

Frank Ferguson (Ulster University): “Collection, Resistance and Representation: John Hewitt's Impact on Ulster-Scots Poetry and Discourse”

Stéphanie Noirard (Université de Poitiers): “Of the Use of Scots in War Poetry”

Ian Crozier (Ulster-Scots Agency): “Equality, Respect and Trojan Horses: Current Issues Facing Ulster-Scots in Northern Ireland”

1:00-2:30 pm lunch break (lunch will be provided on campus)

2:30-4:00 pm Session II (chair: Frank Ferguson)

Wesley Hutchinson (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3): “Ulster-Scots space: Identifying centres and peripheries”

Marie-Claire Peters (Ulster University): “A New Northern Ireland?: Examples of collaborative outreach and engagement between minority cultures in Northern Ireland”

Michał Lachman (University of Łódź): “J. M. Synge’s utopian regionalism in The Aran Islands”

4:00-4:30 pm coffee break

4:30-6:00 pm Session III (chair: Wesley Hutchinson)

Ania Spyra (Butler University): “When Minor Cultures Migrate: Writing Silesian in English”

Bartłomiej Chromik, Robert Borges, Justyna Olko, Tymoteusz Król (University of Warsaw): “Field School in Wilamowice: seeking a model of collaboration between academia, minority cultures, and local communities in support of the revitalization of endangered languages”

Grair Magakian (University of Silesia): “The assimilation of Armenians in Poland (selected issues)”

6:30 pm Conference dinner – Restauracja Śląska, aleja Korfantego 35 (in the Spodek/the Flying Saucer)

May 27 (Saturday)

9:30 coffee

10:00-11:00 Session I (chair: Leszek Drong)

Dominique Deffain: “L’influence de la politique régionale dans la prise en compte de la langue régionale romane de Bretagne et les dispositions prises pour sa survie, et son redressement.”

Jean-Christophe Dourdet (Université de Poitiers): “Conflict on the issue of language definition and normalization in «poitevin-saintongeais» and «occitan limousin»”

11:00-11:30 coffee break

11:30-1:00 pm roundtable discussion

1:00-3:00 pm lunch break (on Saturday lunch will not be provided on campus)

3:00 cultural immersion programme