Symposium
31 August – 1 September 2017
New Approaches to Brittonic Historical Linguistics

Thursday 31 August

9.20 Welcome
9.30 Kerstin Plein: The interaction of verbal agreement, semantics and information structure in Middle Welsh subject initial main clauses
10.00 Ricarda Scherschel: Comparing agreement in Welsh and Breton: a parallel-text approach
10.30 Silva Nurmio: Hybrid controllers and agreement in Welsh
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Britta Irslinger: Middle Welsh ym-verbs in antipassive constructions
12.00 Bob Borsley: More on the Welsh of Jesus and Job: an HPSG approach to Middle Welsh finite clauses
12.30 Peredur Webb-Davies: Grammaticalization of mynd i’go to’ in Welsh: a corpus linguistic study of historical change
13.00 Lunch
14.30 Mélanie Jouitteau: Syntactic portrait of an emergent Breton dialect: Standard Breton
15.00 Anders Jørgensen: Dialect variation in Middle Breton
15.30 David Willis: Using multidimensional scaling to track Middle Welsh dialects
16.00 Coffee
16.30 Pavel Iosad: Bridging the gap: Tenseness and length in Brythonic vowels
17.00 Iwan Rees: Length and quality in Welsh mid vowels: new data from Mid-Wales and some possible implications for historical linguistics

Friday 1 September

9.30 Paulus van Sluis: Stops in Early Welsh: phonology and orthography
10.00 Stefan Schumacher: The treatment of word-initial s-clusters in early medieval British Celtic languages
10.30 Stefan Dedio: Establishing verbal domains in early British
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Elena Parina: Syntax of adjectives in Middle Welsh religious texts
12.00 Marieke Meelen: Towards a historical Welsh treebank
12.30 Lunch
14.00 Stefan Dedio & Paul Widmer: Estimating the impact of contact on morphological change North-Western Europe
14.30 Bernhard Bauer: Close encounters of the linguistic kind: the Celtic glossing tradition
15.00 Holly Kennard: Changes in Breton stress patterns: the case of monosyllabic nouns
15.30 Closing remarks, followed by coffee