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Minority Languages in New Media: Towards language revitalisation in Europe and Africa

27-28 April 2017

Aston University, Birmingham

Registration for the seminar is now open and will close on 31st March.

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Seminar Co-ordinators

Elvis Yevudey (Aston University, Birmingham)

Colin Reilly (University of Glasgow)

Day 1: 27th April

1000-1030	<i>REGISTRATION AND COFFEE</i>	
1030-1100	<i>Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar</i>	Simon Green (Pro-Vice Chancellor and Executive Dean, Aston University), Gertrud Reershemius (Dean of Aston Graduate School) & Elvis Yevudey
1100-1200	<i>Keynote 1: New Media and Welsh-language Socialisation among Young People</i>	Jonathan Morris
1200-1300	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1300-1430	<i>PAPER SESSION ONE</i>	Chair: BALID Representative tbc
1300-1330	<i>WhatsApp Poetics: The Structure Style of Chichewa Poetry Groups on WhatsApp</i>	Susanna Sacks
1330-1400	<i>The Welsh language within the digital age</i>	Shân Miriam Pritchard & Natalie Lloyd Jones
1400-1430	<i>Digital Language Diversity on New Media: the DLDP Survey about European Minority Languages Speakers</i>	Irene Russo & Claudia
1430-1500	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
1500-1700	<i>WORKSHOP: SOLVING PROBLEMS IN MINORITY LANGUAGE RESEARCH</i>	Colin Reilly & Elvis Yevudey
Seminar Meal: Venue tbc		

Day 2: 28th April

0945-1015	<i>REGISTRATION AND COFFEE</i>	
1015-1030	<i>Introduction to the day</i>	Colin Reilly
1030-1130	<i>Keynote 2: Contexts of claiming digital space for African community languages</i>	Lutz Marten
1130-1230	<i>PAPER SESSION TWO</i>	Chair: Colin Reilly
1130-1200	<i>The status of the Breton language in France and in the world</i>	Polina Fomina
1200-1230	<i>Towards a community media achieving Multilingualism: NubaTube Channel</i>	Mohamed Azmy Mohamed
1230-1330	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1330-1430	<i>PAPER SESSION THREE</i>	Chair: LiA SIG tbc
1330-1400	<i>Autochthonous Heritage Languages and Social Media: Writing and Bilingual Practices in Low German on Facebook</i>	Gertrud Reershemius
1400-1430	<i>Facebook as a potential site for non-standard Breton</i>	Merryn Davies-Deacon
1430-1500	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
1500-1630	<i>Roundtable Discussion led by discussant</i>	Discussant: Felix Ameka