



**COST ACTION IS1306
NEW SPEAKERS IN A MULTILINGUAL EUROPE –
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

**Fourth Round of Working Group Meetings
National University of Ireland, Galway
24-25 September 2015**

Thursday, 24 September

09.15 Registration (Aula Maxima)

09.30 Arrival and welcome (downstairs in Aula Maxima)

- Introductory remarks by Dr. John Walsh, Head of Department of Irish
- Meeting will be opened by Dr. James J. Browne, President, National University of Ireland, Galway

09.45 Plenary session (downstairs in Aula Maxima)

- Presentations by Prof. Bernadette O'Rourke, Prof. Joan Pujolar, WG leaders

11.00 Tea/coffee

11.30 Break-out sessions of four Working Groups (downstairs and upstairs in Aula Maxima, Alexander Anderson Boardroom & John Hynes Boardroom)

13.00 Lunch (Aula Maxima)

14.30 Break-out sessions of four Working Groups (downstairs and upstairs in Aula Maxima, Alexander Anderson Boardroom & John Hynes Boardroom)

16.00 Tea/coffee



**OÉ Gaillimh
NUI Galway**

16.30 Public round table on new speakers of Irish (downstairs in Aula Maxima)/Painéal poiblí ar nuachainteoirí na Gaeilge

- John Walsh, NUI Galway (Chair)
- Julian de Spáinn, Conradh na Gaeilge (voluntary Irish language body)
- Beirní Ní Chuinn, journalist, TG4 (Irish language television)
- Verena Commins, NUI Galway
- Ian Malcolm, author

This is a public event. Interpretation from Irish to English will be provided. We acknowledge the support of the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies, the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures and the Translation and Interpretation Unit, NUI Galway.

18.30 Break

20.00 Dinner (Kirby's restaurant, Cross Street, Galway – <http://buskerbrownes.com>)

Friday, 25 September

09.30 Break-out sessions of four Working Groups (downstairs and upstairs in Aula Maxima, Alexander Anderson Boardroom and John Hynes Boardroom)

11.00 Tea/coffee

11.30 Plenary session (downstairs in Aula Maxima)

- Introductory remarks by Dr. Kate Quinn, Head of the School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures
- Presentations by Bernadette O'Rourke, Joan Pujolar, WG leaders

13.00 Lunch (Aula Maxima) & Steering Committee of WG leaders (Aula Maxima)