

One Voice for Languages

**Live, Love, Learn Languages:
The changing face of Ireland**

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Background

IoTs Strategy Language Network -2006

Languages for Jobs (HEA) -2011

OVFL Official Launch -Nov 2013

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The launch is being kindly hosted by Trinity College's Schools of Education and Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
Speakers: Prof. Finbarr Bradley, Dr. Lorna Carson, Tony Donohue & Barbara Nolan

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What we will do: act as a rallying point and a powerful voice for all interested in language issues ”

Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College, Dublin
on Thursday, November 14th at 5pm.

Long Room Research Institute
<http://onevoiceforlanguages.wordpress.com>

Our Mission Statement

What we believe: Languages are essential, valuable and exciting

What we want: Language issues to be raised at the highest levels of government and to be brought to the consciousness of the country as a whole

What we will do: Act as a rallying point and a powerful voice for all interested in language issues

Mar a chreidimid: Tá teangacha luachmhar, riachtanach agus spreagúil

A bhfuil uainn: Ceisteanna teanga a ardú ag an leibhéal is airde rialtais agus a chur ar a shúile do phobal uile na tíre

Mar a dhéanfaimid: Gníomhú mar ghlór cumhachtach agus mar shlógadh dóibh siúd go léir ar spéis leo ceisteanna teanga

Previous and current Events/Activities – some Examples

- # Submissions to DES (Language Policy, NCCA, Junior cycle)
 - # Language Fair 2015 together with the IoTs Language Network (stalls and presentations on “The Year Abroad”)
 - # Website (an information-sharing platform)
 - # Languages Roundtable on Higher Education (IHA)
 - # Regular public meetings
 - # Funding; e.g. National Forum for Teaching & Learning, Cultural Institutes, Embassies
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Future Events/Activities

- # Language Fair **11th of March 2017** (stalls, workshop and presentations)
- # Membership consultation:
 - Advocacy role & active collaboration
- # National Foreign Language Policy / **Action Plan** by DES



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Our Speakers

- # Penelope Eades
 - # Alex Harding
 - # Déirdre Kirwan
 - # Agnieszka Matys Foley
 - # Rory Rooney
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