



Lunchtime Lecture

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MOLOR: Morphologically Linked Old Irish Resource

While there has been a number of projects focusing on early medieval Irish lexicography, few have aspired to work towards comprehensive interlinking of textual and lexical resources. This talk will describe ongoing work as part of the MSCA-funded MOLOR – Morphologically Linked Old Irish Resource – project, which deals with interlinking resources for Old Irish (600–900CE) using the Linked Data paradigm: the use of shared ontologies, data categories, communication protocols and technologies such as the Resource Description Framework (RDF) to enable federated, semantic querying over heterogeneous resources – ultimately resulting in what Tim Berners-Lee has called the Semantic Web.

As part of the MOLOR project, a collection of Old Irish canonical forms is being created, similar to the Lemma Bank for Latin as part of the ERC-funded Linking Latin (LiLa) project (2018–2023). The MOLOR Lemma Bank will function as a hub and facilitate the interlinking of heterogeneous and hitherto unconnected linguistic resources, most importantly an inflected lexicon for Old Irish, currently in preparation. By adhering to the principles of the Linked Data paradigm, MOLOR will give scholars of Old Irish the opportunity to more quickly and effectively find what they are looking for – and to (hopefully) discover new morphological things.



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