

MINORITY LANGUAGES AND THE ECONOMY: THE CASE OF GAELIC

A CCPR seminar in the Basque Fellowship series

Melville Room, Main Building, 9.30-13.00, 3 June 2011

9.15 Registration

9:30 Welcome Philip Schlesinger (Academic Director, CCPR)

9:35 Introduction Jose Zendoia Sainz (Basque Visiting Fellow,

University of the Basque Country)

9:55 The Economic Impact of Gaelic Language and Culture

Presenter Douglas Chalmers (Caledonian University)

10:15 *Discussant* Mike Danson (University of the West of Scotland)

10:25 Location of Minority Language Media & Cultural Industries: the Berria case

Presenters Helena Franco, Enekoitz Etxezarreta

(University of the Basque Country)

10:45 Discussant Mike Cormack (Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, UHI)

10:55 General discussion 1

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Policies to Promote Gaelic

Presenter Iain Angus Mackay (Bòrd na Gàidhlig)11:50 Discussant Wilson McLeod (University of Edinburgh)

12:00 General discussion 2

12:50 Closing remarks Philip Schlesinger (CCPR)

13:00 Lunch

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