

Pluralization of Loanwords in the SIARAD corpus

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This talk introduces the results of a corpus study looking into multiplex nouns in the Bangor Siarad corpus, which consists of 69 transcripts of recorded conversations in Welsh. A special focus lies on loanwords and the possible ways to integrate them into Welsh by number inflection, while instances of single-word-codeswitching are also taken into account. Furthermore, the effects which English plural morphology has on Welsh-origin nouns is discussed.

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