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The conference will focus on the impact of digital media on speakers of smaller languages, drawing on case studies from Faroese, Frisian, Gaelic, Low German, Sorbian and Welsh.

In addition to the discussion of the general opportunities and challenges of digital communication, we will debate how digital media can be successfully applied for the learning and teaching of smaller and potentially endangered languages.

### Information & Registration:

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Please register by 7 December 2020.

### Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald

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The initiative to establish the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg came from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung, Professor Dr. h. c. mult. Berthold Beitz. Professor Beitz associated this initiative with the idea that an institute for advanced study in the Hanseatic and university city of Greifswald could assist Greifswald to become once again the „liberal, cosmopolitan centre for encounters in the Baltic Sea region“ that it used to be for centuries. The Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg is committed to this goal.

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# Minority Languages in the Digital Age

## Usage, Maintenance, and Teaching

International Conference  
11 - 12 December 2020

## Friday, 11 December 2020

9.00 am – 9.30 am

### Opening

Words of welcome by the academic chairs of the conference, the academic manager of the the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg and the vice dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

### Panel I: Introduction

9.30 am – 10.30 am

#### Keynote

Minority languages, digital technology and emerging hierarchies of knowledge

Helen Kelly-Holmes (Limerick)

10.30 am – 11.00 am

#### Break

11.00 am – 11.30 am

MoCoDa2: ein Forschungs- und Lehrkorpus zur Sprache und Interaktion in mobiler Messaging-Kommunikation

Evelyn Ziegler (Duisburg-Essen)

11.30 am – 12.00 pm

Regional language maintenance and the importance of digital domains

Marco Tamburelli (Bangor)

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm

#### Break

### Panel II: Frisian Perspectives

1.00 pm – 1.30 pm

Frisian on social media: language usage patterns among Frisian-Dutch bilingual teenagers

Lysbeth Jongbloed-Faber (Maastricht)

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Nordfriesische Kommunikation in digitalen Medien

Hauke Heyen (Flensburg)

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

#### Break

### Panel III: Welsh Perspectives

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Mobile Applications in Minority Languages: Reflections from Wales

Daniel Cunliffe (Treforest)

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Language, Education and Community in the Digital Age: A Welsh Case Study

Cynog Prys, Rhian Hodges (Bangor)

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Basic Language Technologies Infrastructure for Minority Languages

Delyth Prys (Bangor)

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

#### Break

### Panel IV: Low German Perspectives

4.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Webinars in extracurricular Low German teaching

Birte Arendt, Ulrike Stern (Greifswald)

5.00 pm – 5.30 pm

New and old speakers of Low German on Facebook

Gertrud Reershemius (Birmingham)

5.30 pm – 6.00 pm

#### Break

6.00 pm

### Public Evening Lecture

Minderheitensprachen und das Internet: Segen und Fluch zugleich

Mandana Seyfeddinipur (London)

Moderation: Birte Arendt (Greifswald)

## Saturday, 12 December 2020

8.45 am – 9.00 am

Opening by the academic chairs of the conference

### Panel V: Educational Perspectives

9.00 am – 9.30 am

„Welcome to Bavaria“ – Eine Sprachführer-App fürs Bairische

Hanna Fischer, Jeffrey Pheiff (Marburg)

9.30 am – 10.00 am

Sorbischvermittlung – digital unterstützt durch SobLex

Hauke Bartels (Cottbus)

10.00 am – 10.30 am

#### Break

### Panel VI: Aspects of Language Choice

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Färöisch im Fokus: Digitale Einblicke in die kleinste nordgermanische Sprachgemeinschaft

Laura Zieseler (Greifswald)

11.00 am – 11.30 am

Which (mis)perceptions matter in minority language media research? Reflections on/from an enquiry of digital language practices among Sorbian adolescents

Sarah McMonagle (Hamburg)

11.30 am – 12.00 pm

Allochthone Minderheitensprachen in der digitalen Kommunikation: Eine Fallstudie zu Funktionen slawischer Herkunftssprachen in deutsch-basierten sozialen Netzwerken

Bernhard Brehmer (Konstanz)

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm

Lexical creativity and new speaker stereotypes among users of Breton on Facebook

Merryn Davies-Deacon (Belfast)

12.30 pm – 1.00 pm

### Final Discussions

Birte Arendt (Greifswald),  
Gertrud Reershemius (Birmingham)

1.00 pm

### Farewell and end of the conference