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## Public Lecture

# Towards an Integrated Language Curriculum in Primary Education: Issues and implications

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In a recent research paper for the NCCA, Pádraig Ó Duibhir & Jim Cummins addressed the following questions: How can the idea of an integrated language curriculum be defined? Where is the evidence for it in policy and practice? What kinds of structures are implied in an integrated language curriculum? This talk will address some answers to those questions & discuss the issues that arise & their implications.

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**Location:** Room D115

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