

Bunaíodh Cumann na Teangeolaíochta Feidhmí (IRAAL) i 1975 le tacaíocht a thabhairt do thaighde sa teangeolaíocht fheidhmeach agus ghinearálta in Éirinn. Reáchtáiltear seimineáir, léachtaí speisialta, comhdhálacha agus cúrsaí ar leith chun an aidhm sin a thabhairt i gcrích. Foilsítear lena chois sin *Teanga: Bliainiris na Teangeolaíochta Feidhmí in Éirinn*, chomh maith le heagráin speisialta ar ábhair ar leith. Tá ceangal ag IRAAL le Cumann Idirnáisiúnta na Teangeolaíochta Feidhmí (AILA). Féadfaidh daoine, a bhfuil suim acu go proifisiúnta nó ó thaobh taighde de i nithe a bhaineann le teanga, ballraíocht a lorg in IRAAL.

*The Irish Association for Applied Linguistics (IRAAL) was founded in 1975 in order to support research in applied and general linguistics in Ireland. It pursues this aim principally by organizing seminars, special lectures, conferences, and courses, and by a publications programme which includes Teanga: The Irish Yearbook of Applied Linguistics, as well as special volumes on specific topics. IRAAL is affiliated to the International Association for Applied Linguistics (AILA). Membership of IRAAL is open to all those with a professional and/or research interest in issues and problems which have to do with language.*

IRAAL

<http://www.iraal.ie>

*Le ceannach díreach ó / May be purchased directly from*

An tEagarthóir / *The Editor,*

*Teanga*

Jeffrey L. Kallen

CLCS

Coláiste na Tríonóide / *Trinity College Dublin*

Baile Átha Cliath 2 / *Dublin 2*

© IRAAL 2008

ISSN: 0332 205X

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior written permission of the publishers. The views expressed in any of the articles are not necessarily those of IRAAL.

*Gach ceart ar cosaint. Ní ceadmhach aon chuid den fhoilseachán seo a atáirgeadh, a cuir i gcomhad athfhála, ná a tharchur ar aon bhealach ná slí, bíodh sin leictreonach, meicniúil, bunaithe ar fhótachóipeáil, ar thaifeadadh nó eile, gan cead a fháil roimh ré i scríbhinn ó na foilsitheoirí. Ní gá gurb ionann na tuairimí atá in aon alt agus tuairimí IRAAL.*