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A corpus of Modern Scottish Gaelic

The Celtic and Gaelic subject area at the University of Glasgow is home to the Digital Archive of Scottish Gaelic, a British Academy recognised project that will digitally preserve a wide range of Scottish Gaelic texts.

This work-in-progress presentation will be based on my ongoing College of Arts funded PhD research at the University of Glasgow.

It will cover how I am organising these digital resources into a corpus in order to investigate the orthographic history of Scottish Gaelic. The talk will discuss aspects of the corpus design including sampling, representativeness, tagging and markup. The issues around building a corpus with a 'non-standardised' language will also be discussed.