

15919. Wadden (Patrick): *Prímchenéla* and *fochenéla* in the Irish *Sex aetates mundi*.

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Argues that the distinction between primary and subordinate nations was developed by the author of the Irish *Sex aetates mundi* in order to account for the existence of more than the canonical seventy-two nations mentioned in Genesis, *prímchenéla* (or *cenéla écsamla*) being those created at the Tower of Babel, and *fochenéla* those created afterwards from the older ones and not possessing their own language.

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Words/Proper Names:

- cenél
- cenéla écsamla
- écsamail
- fochenél
- prímchenél

Author/Textual Sources:

- Sex aetates mundi