

18301. Fomin (Maxim): Multilingual practices and linguistic contacts in pre-Patrician Ireland and late Roman Britain.

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Proposes the pre-Christian Irish had a knowledge of Latin acquired directly through contact with Romans at ‘nexus points’ (*emporia*, or coastal trade-centres) in Ireland; includes a discussion of linguistic borrowings from Latin in pre-Patrician Ireland and of Latin/Irish code-switching and diglossia in early documents.

*Classifications:*

- C 3.4: Multilingualism, language contact: between Irish and Latin