

3187. O'Connor (Ralph): Searching for the moral in *Bruiden Meic Da Réo*.
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Discusses the textual relationship of the various versions of the story concerning the revolt by the *aithechthuatha* (or 'vassal peoples'), and analyses the recension known as *Bruiden Meic Da Réo* (providing comparisons with the alternative recension *Scél ar Chairbre Cinn Cait* throughout), offering an interpretation of this narrative as a developed *exemplum principis* in which the conflicting elements of the kingship ideology are scrutinized.

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- aithechthúath
- fir flatheomon

Author/Textual Sources:

- Aided Diarmada meic Cerbaill
- Aided Muirchertaig meic Erca
- Audacht Morainn
- Bruiden Meic Da Réo
- Orgain Cairpri Chind Chait for sáerchlannaib Érenn
- Scél ar Chairbre Cinn Cait