



Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru

The Association of Welsh Translators and Interpreters

Press Release

Hedley Gibbard Memorial Lecture

Bilingual Legislation, Lawyers and Translators

**Professor Thomas Glyn Watkin
First Welsh Legislative Counsel**

**Tuesday of Eisteddfod week, at 2.45pm,
Societies Tent (Pabell y Cymdeithasau)**

Professor Thomas Glyn Watkin, First Welsh Legislative Counsel, will deliver this year's Hedley Gibbard Memorial Lecture. The lecture is organised by Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru, the Association of Welsh Translators and Interpreters.

In his lecture, 'Bilingual Legislation, Lawyers and Translators', Professor Thomas Glyn Watkin will consider the implications for lawyers and translators in Wales of the new powers which the Assembly has been given to pass legislation through bilingual Measures. He will share information about his visits to lawyers and translators throughout Wales who are undertaking bilingual legal work. He will also suggest ways of providing and preparing for this type of work in the future.

In April 2007, Professor Thomas Glyn Watkin was appointed as First Welsh Legislative Counsel. He has responsibility for drafting the legislative programme - the Measures and Legislative Competence Orders - of the Welsh Assembly Government.

"We are particularly pleased to have Professor Thomas Glyn Watkin as our guest lecturer at this notable time in the development of bilingualism in Wales," said Berwyn Prys Jones, Chairman of Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru.

The Hedley Gibbard Memorial Lecture will be held on Tuesday afternoon, 5 August, at 2.45pm, in the Societies tent (Pabell y Cymdeithasau).

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- **For further information, contact Geraint Wyn Parry, Chief Executive of Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru – 07872 102944**
 - **The Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru stand – number 616-617 – is opposite the Theatre and Bant a la Cart**
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