

All sessions will be hosted in the host city's time zone of BST

This programme provides a detailed overview of all sessions. Information regarding individual papers, panel / roundtable discussions and speaker & chair bio's will all be available in the main platform for delegates to view during the conference.

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

13:00 - 13:30	<b>Welcome to Day 1!</b> Welcome to Day 1 of the ACIS 2021 Virtual Conference.									
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Conference Opening</b> Address by host Professor Malachy Ó Néill									
14:00 - 15:15	<b>Panel Session 1a</b> <u>Women of Irish Republicanism #1</u>	<b>Panel Session 1b</b> <u>The 1916 Easter Rising and Irish Independence</u>	<b>Panel Session 1c</b> <u>Queer Portrayals in Irish Literature</u>	<b>Panel Session 1d</b> <u>Peace &amp; Conflict #1</u>	<b>Panel Session 1f</b> <u>Transatlantic Connections: Ireland &amp; America #1</u>	<b>Panel Session 1g</b> <u>The Irish Libraries and Archives Panel</u>	<b>Panel Session 1h</b> <u>Derry &amp; Donegal: Legacy of Colmcille and other northern Irish literature</u>	<b>Panel Session 1i</b> <u>Irish Street and Contemporary Art as a Vehicle for Social Change</u>		
15:15 - 15:45	1.1 Access Break									
15:45 - 17:00	<b>Panel Session 2a</b> <u>Ireland &amp; Asia</u>	<b>Panel Session 2b</b> <u>Black Lives in Ireland</u>	<b>Panel Session 2c</b> <u>Pandemics, Healthcare and Unconventional Healing</u>	<b>Panel Session 2d</b> <u>Home Rule and Partition of Ireland</u>	<b>Panel Session 2e</b> <u>Folklore and Unheard Stories #1</u>	<b>Panel Session 2f</b> <u>Feminist analysis of Irish Literature</u>	<b>Panel Session 2g</b> <u>Troubles on Stage</u>	<b>Panel Session 2h</b> <u>James Joyce Panel</u>	<b>Panel Session 2i - THIS SESSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED</b> <u>Derry, Brexit and the Irish Border</u>	
17:00 - 17:30	1.1 Networking & Meeting Hub Session									
17:30 - 18:00	1.2 Access Break									
18:00 - 18:50	<b>1.1 Keynote Plenary Session: The Cathach of Colum Cille</b> Professor Pádraig Ó Macháin (UCC) and Dr Anne Marie O'Brien (Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies - DIAS) with Barbara McCormack (RIA) and Prof. Ruairí Ó hUiginn ( DIAS) In association with the Royal Irish Academy and the Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies.									
18:50 - 19:30	<b>1.1 Invited Panel Discussion: Library Collections and Irish Studies: the ineluctable modality of contemporary collecting</b> Chaired by Cliona Ní Ríordáin (Sorbonne)									
19:30 - 20:00	1.2 Networking & Meeting Hub Session									
20:00 - 21:15	<b>Panel Session 3a</b> <u>Plantation of Ulster and Ulster-Scots</u>	<b>Panel Session 3c</b> <u>Life in Dublin</u>	<b>Panel Session 3d</b> <u>Women in Irish Literature</u>	<b>Panel Session 3e</b> <u>Post-conflict theatre</u>	<b>Panel Session 3f</b> <u>Ulster-Scots and pan-Celticism</u>	<b>Panel Session 3g</b> <u>Slavery &amp; Racial Justice in Ireland &amp; America</u>	<b>Panel Session 3h</b> <u>Contemporary Irish Poetry Roundtable 1: Eavan Boland</u>	<b>Panel Session 3i</b> <u>An Óige agus an Cultúr Úr Gaelach, 1900-1960</u>		
21:15 - 22:00	<b>Book Launch</b> Unaccompanied Traveler: The Writings of Kathleen M. Murphy Patrick Bixby. Once known as the "most widely and most knowledgeably travelled Irish woman of her time," Kathleen M. Murphy left behind an extraordinary corpus of travelogues, which has been all-but-forgotten until the now. <u>Unaccompanied Traveler retrieves these remarkable accounts and introduces them to the fields of Irish studies, women's studies, and travel studies, as well as a general readership interested in travel and adventure.</u>									
22:00 - 23:10	<b>Open-Eyed, Full-Throated: A Showcase of ACIS Poets</b>									
23:10 - 23:30	1.3 Networking & Meeting Hub Session									





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13:30

**Welcome to Day 4!**

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13:30 -  
14:45

<b>Panel Session 10a</b> <u>Transatlantic Connections: Ireland &amp; America #3</u>	<b>Panel Session 10b</b> <u>Place attachment, nostalgia and shared memory #2</u>	<b>Panel Session 10c</b> <u>Healing through Suffering and Grief</u>	<b>Panel Session 10d</b> <u>Influence of Catholic Church on Irish Life</u>	<b>Panel Session 10e</b> <u>Untouched and Quintessential Irish Life</u>	<b>Panel Session 10f</b> <u>Constitutional Change, Brexit and Borders</u>	<b>Panel Session 10g</b> <u>- THIS SESSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED</u> <u>Irish/British Relations and the Legacy of Empire</u>	<b>Panel Session 10h</b> <u>Equality and Accountability</u>	<b>Panel Session 10i</b> <u>Place attachment, nostalgia and shared memory #3</u>
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14:45 -  
15:15

**4.1 Access Break**  
Time for a break before our next Panel Sessions start at 3:15pm

15:15 -  
16:30

<b>Panel Session 11a</b> <u>Diplomacy, Heritage, and Diaspora: Transatlantic Perspectives on Twentieth-Century Ireland</u>	<b>Panel Session 11b</b> <u>Irish Folklore in Comparative Context</u>	<b>Panel Session 11c</b> <u>CAIN as a resource for research and teaching 'the Troubles'</u>	<b>Panel Session 11e</b> <u>Contemporary Irish Music</u>	<b>Panel Session 11f</b> <u>Transatlantic Connections: Rebellions, War and Nationalism</u>	<b>Panel Session 11g</b> <u>Place attachment, nostalgia and shared memory #4</u>	<b>Panel Session 11h</b> <u>Aspects of healing in Gaelic and American Literature</u>	<b>Panel Session 11i</b> <u>Documentary Screening and panel discussion: Ceasefire Generation by LUMI at QFT</u>
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16:30 -  
16:40

**4.2 Access Break**  
Time for short break before our Keynote Plenary Panel starts at 4:40pm

16:40 -  
17:35

**Keynote Plenary Panel: Colmcille – An Icon of Shared Heritage**  
Professor Máire Ní Annracháin, Dr Brian Lacey and Professor Máiréad Nic Craith Chaired by Professor Malachy Ó Néill

17:35 -  
18:30

**Ambassadorial Addresses**  
Conference addresses from Ambassador Dame Karen Pierce (UK Ambassador to US) at 5:35pm BST / 12:35pm EST Ambassador Dan Mulhall (Irish Ambassador to US) at 6:00pm BST / 1:00pm EST

18:30 -  
19:30

**4.1 Networking Session**  
Join our Networking Sessions to catch up with colleagues and friends (old & new). Click "Join Conversation" and you will be placed into a small group where you can see and interact with each other. A great opportunity to say "Hello" to as many people as you can.

**ACIS Executive Committee Meeting (Closed Forum)**  
Committee Members Only

19:30 -  
20:00

**4.3 Access Break**  
Time for a break before our next Panel Sessions start at 8:00pm

20:00 -  
21:15

<b>Panel Session 12a</b> <u>Memory - Dark Heritage – Home</u>	<b>Panel Session 12b</b> <u>Illness, Disease, and Medicine: "Medical Humanities in Irish Studies"</u>	<b>Panel Session 12d</b> <u>Unheard Transatlantic Stories</u>	<b>Panel Session 12e</b> <u>Identity and Placenames</u>	<b>Panel Session 12f</b> <u>Feminist Activism and Institutional Misogyny in Ireland</u>	<b>Panel Session 12g</b> <u>Race and Sense of Belonging in Ireland</u>	<b>Panel Session 12h</b> <u>W.B. Yeats and How to Read Haunted Irish Poetry</u>	<b>Panel Session 12i</b> <u>Place attachment, nostalgia and shared memory #5</u>
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21:15 -  
22:00

**Fireside Conversations: Home**  
Dr Liam Campbell with Paul Mullan, Linda Ervine and Bernadette McAliskey Chaired by Joe Mahon

22:00 -  
23:05

**ACIS Business Meeting (Open Forum) & Book Prize Presentations**  
Announcement of John & Pat Hume Foundation Research Bursary Award with John & Pat Hume Foundation Board Member, Professor Paul Arthur  
Mayoral handover from Derry to Athens, Georgia

23:05 -  
23:40

**Musical Finale: A Celebration of Two Nations**

