

IRISH SEMINAR 2016
Provisional Schedule

WEEK 1 **O' Connell House**

Sunday 12 June **Participants check-in to accommodation at UCD**

Monday 13 June

10-10.30am Coffee
10.30-12noon **Introduction and Welcome by Director Isabelle Torrance**
12-1pm Lunch
1-2.30pm Kevin Whelan - Virgil and Heaney
2.30-3pm Coffee
3-4.30pm Fiona Macintosh - Conquering England: Ireland and Greek Tragedy

Tuesday 14 June

10-10.30am Coffee
10.30-12noon Fiona Macintosh - Writing a New Irish Odyssey: Theresa Kishkan's *A Man in a Distant Field*
12-1pm Lunch
1-2.30pm John Myles Dillon - Bishop Berkeley the Crypto-Platonist
2.30-3pm Coffee
3-4.30pm Florence Impens - Classical Influences on Eavan Boland
6.30-8pm **Madden-Rooney Public Lecture - Chris Morash: The Dark Road: Yeats and Sophocles - OCH**

Wednesday 15 June

10-10.30am Coffee
10.30-12noon Florence Impens - Ovid and Exile in Irish Poetry
12-1pm Lunch
1-2.30pm Martin Clayton - Neo-classicism and Leonardo da Vinci
2.30-4.30pm **National Gallery Exhibition - Drawings of Leonardo da Vinci**
6.30-8pm **Public Lecture - Martin Clayton: Da Vinci as an Artist**

Thursday 16 June **BLOOMSDAY**

Early Morning Bloomsday breakfast celebration at UCD, Trip to swim at forty foot
1-2.30pm John Myles Dillon - Joyce and the Classics
2.30-3pm Coffee
3-4.30pm Barry McGovern - The Cyclops in Joyce's *Ulysses* and Homer's *Odyssey*

Friday 17 June

10-10.30am Coffee
10.30-12noon Suzanne O'Neill - Teaching Classics in Irish Schools
12-1pm Lunch
1-2.30pm Roundtable Discussion
2-30-3.30pm Coffee Break
4.30pm **Excursion - Casino in Marino**

Saturday 18 June **Free Day**

Suggested activities: visit Chester Beatty Library in Dublin Castle
visit 1916 exhibition at the National Museum of Ireland

Sunday 19 June **Free Day**

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WEEK 2 **RIA/TCD CONFERENCE: CLASSICS AND IRISH POLITICS 1916-2016**

Monday 20 June

11am **Tour of Kilmainham Gaol**

5:15pm **Welcome**

5:30-7pm **Madden-Rooney Public Lecture - Declan Kiberd: The Use and Abuse of Classics**

7pm **Reception**

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Friday 24 June Free Day
OPTIONAL: Celtic Classics Conference UCD

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Sunday 26 June Participants check out of UCD accommodation and Travel to Kylemore

11.30am Bus departure from UCD to Kylemore

4pm Arrival and welcome to Kylemore

Evening Dinner at Kylemore ND centre

WEEK 3 **Kylemore**

Monday 27 June

9-10.15am Sr. Makrina Finlay: The Use of Latin in Irish Benedictine Prayer

10.15-10.45am Coffee

10.45-12noon Dáibhí Ó Cróinín - 'The Irish as Mediators of Latin Classics in the Early Middle Ages'

12-1.30pm Lunch; Optional 12-12:30 Prayers

1.30-3pm Marie-Louise Coolahan - 'The Classics, Apprenticeship, and Renaissance Women's Writing'

3-3.30pm Coffee

3:30-5pm Free time

5-6:30pm **Madden-Rooney Public Lecture - Marina Carr: Classical Influences**

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Reception

Tuesday 28 June

9-10.15am	Marina Carr: <i>The Oresteia</i> and <i>Ariel</i>
10.15-10.45am	Coffee
10.45-12noon	Dáibhí Ó Cróinín - ' <i>Libri Scottice Scripti</i> - Irish Manuscripts and Irish Culture from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages'
12-1.30pm	Lunch: Optional 12-12:30 Prayers
1.30-3pm	Marie-Louise Coolahan - 'Role Model or Bogeywoman? Sappho and Early Modern Women Writers'
3-3.30pm	Coffee
3.30-5pm	Michael Clarke: Classical Influences in Irish Heroic Literature
Evening	Dinner at Cnoc Suain, 17th C Farm village

Wednesday 29 June

9-10.15am	Michael Clarke: 18th and 19th C Reception of Medieval Irish Literature
10.15-10.45am	Coffee
10.45-12noon	Sr. Makrina Finlay: Cicero and Cassian on Friendship and the Irish Anam Cara
12-1.30pm	Lunch: Optional 12-12:30 Prayers
1.30-3pm	Declan Kiberd: Island Literatures
3-3.30pm	Coffee
3:30-5:30pm	Screening: <i>George Thomson: Eighty Years A Growing</i>, introduced by filmmaker Gerry Gregg
Evening	Buses to Clifden, free evening

Thursday 30 June

	All day excursion to Aran Islands
	Visit site of Seven Romans and others
	Guided by Archaeologist Michael Gibbons
Evening	Dinner at Kylemore ND centre

Friday 1 July

9-10.15am	Isabelle Torrance - Irish Medea Goes Global
10.15-10.45am	Coffee
10.45-12noon	Mary Madec - Irish poetry and the Persephone Myth
12-1.30pm	Lunch: 12-12:30 Optional Prayers
1.30-3pm	Roundtable discussion - Classical Influences and Irish Culture
3-5pm	Excursion - Patrick Pearse Cottage
Evening	Closing Reception with reading by Mary Madec at Kylemore

Saturday 2 July

Depart 9am SHARP **Participants leave Kylemore and travel to Dublin to return home**