



NEWS

COVID-19

We continue to offer analysis and reflection on the global pandemic

In our continued coverage of global issues surrounding COVID-19, we present a commentary on how the pandemic might change conceptions of what it means to be a global citizen and refer our readers once again to the Keough School of Global Affairs blog, *Dignity and Development*, for insights into the pandemic through the lens of integral human development.



Commentary: "We Need a Hive Mind, Not a Herd Mentality"

Nessa Cronin

Nessa Cronin, Lecturer in Irish Studies, Centre for Irish Studies, and Associate Director of the Moore Institute, National University of Ireland Galway, asks important questions in a commentary first published by the Irish Humanities Alliance: How will the pandemic impact Ireland as a nation? And how will it change the very fabric of our daily lives as global citizens?

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Commentary: "Seeing-as"

Clemens Sedmak, Laura Miller-Graff, Scott Appleby

The outcry "These are human beings!" has been heard the world over in past months. In an article within the Keough School's *Dignity and Development* blog, the authors ask: How can we learn to see clearly, to recognize and address structural injustice, racism, prejudice, systemic and systematic discrimination, and lift up the dignity of those who have been denied it?

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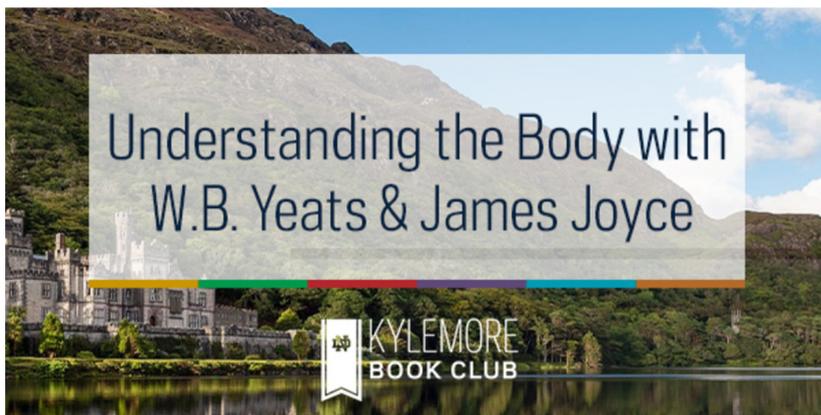
The Poetry of Eavan Boland: A Reflection

Notre Dame senior Marie Doyle offers her reflections on encountering the poetry of Eavan Boland (1944-2020) last spring while enrolled in Notre Dame's program at the National University of Ireland Galway.

An interesting historical note: The poet visited Notre Dame in 1997 for the Sophomore Literary Festival—a week-long gathering of noted authors from around the world. That year, Boland's *Outside History* was part of Notre Dame's core syllabus.

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UPCOMING EVENT



August Kylemore Book Club

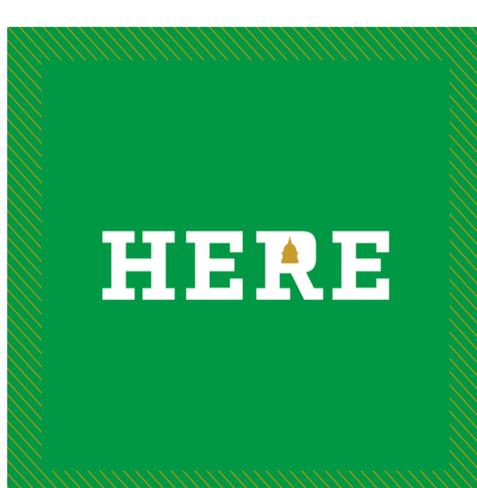
The Kylemore Book Club's new series will be led by Keough-Naughton Institute Faculty Fellow Declan Kiberd, Donald and Marilyn Keough Professor of Irish Studies and Professor of English and Irish Language and Literature Emeritus. Participants will be invited to consider how the body is represented in the work of Irish authors W.B. Yeats, James Joyce, Eavan Boland, and Nuala Ni Dhomhnaill (a former visiting faculty fellow of the Keough-Naughton Institute).

Themes to be explored include the relationship between mind and body; the body in pain; the body in Irish history; and the body set free.

Guest speakers will join Professor Kiberd during some of these live ZOOM sessions, which will take place every Wednesday during the month of August at 1:00 PM EST.

Readings and videos for the first session, Wednesday, August 5, "The Body & Mind," can be found HERE. Special guests are Deirdre Mulrooney, writer, film-maker, radio documentary maker and dance historian, and Evanna Lynch, an Irish actress, activist, voice actress, and narrator.

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Classes begin on campus August 10

The Notre Dame campus will begin classes early this year, August 10, with new protocols for health and wellbeing. Read about plans for re-opening campus on the HERE.ND website.

The Keough-Naughton Institute will begin its Fall 2020 events—both live and virtual, from campus and from Dublin—in mid-September. More information coming soon!



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