



THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY IRELAND SOCIETY
AN CUMANN ÉIRE SAN OCHTÚ CEAD DÉAG

2025 Annual Conference

Trinity College Dublin

5-6 June

Organisers: Professor Aileen Douglas, Dr Amy Prendergast and Dr Patrick Walsh

Call for Papers

The 40th Annual Conference of the Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society/An Cumann Éire san Ochtú Céad Déag is scheduled to take place in the Long Room Hub at Trinity College Dublin on **5-6 June 2025**.

Proposals are hereby invited for twenty-minute papers (in English or Irish) on any aspect of eighteenth-century Ireland, including its history, literature, language, and culture. The Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society is a multidisciplinary organisation and we welcome papers from all relevant disciplines (English, History, Art History, Irish, Music, and European Languages), including interdisciplinary and comparative research studies.

In the year the society celebrates its fortieth anniversary we are especially keen to welcome contributions that reflect the broad interdisciplinary nature of the Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society. As we approach the 300th anniversary of the publication of *Gulliver's Travels* and the 250th anniversary of the outbreak of the American War of Independence in 2026 we encourage papers that reflect on these events and their Irish contexts. Papers that reflect on teaching or other methodological approaches to eighteenth-century Irish studies are also very welcome. We are happy to accept both proposals for individual papers and for three-paper panels.

The conference, which is hosted in association with the Trinity Long Room Hub, will feature keynote addresses from Professor Mark Caball (UCD), Professor James Kelly (Dublin City University), and Professor Christina Morin (University of Limerick).

Proposals for papers and potential panels should be submitted by e-mail to Amy Prendergast and Patrick Walsh by **Friday 21 February 2025**: Prendea1@tcd.ie and Walshp9@tcd.ie

Proposals should include: the speaker's name, institutional affiliation, title of paper, and a 250-word abstract. A decision in relation to the proposal will be communicated to prospective speakers by mid-March. Successful applicants should hold valid ECIS membership at the time of the conference.

Cuirfear fáilte ar leith roimh pháipéir agus phainéil i nGaeilge ar ghné ar bith de shaol agus shaíocht na Gaeilge san ochtú céad déag. Iarrtar ar dhaoine ar mhaith leo páipéar 20 nóiméad a thairiscint, a n-ainm, a n-institiúid, teideal an pháipéir mar aon le hachóimre 250 focal a chur chuig walshp9@tcd.ie ag an seoladh r-phoist thuas.

Postgraduate Bursaries

The Society is also pleased to invite applications for a limited number of postgraduate bursaries for the 2025 Annual Conference. The bursaries will cover conference registration fees and the conference dinner. Applicants for the bursaries should include a cv (2 pages max) and a statement (1 page max) on how attendance of the conference will be of benefit to their research, along with their paper proposal. This material should be sent to Amy Prendergast and Patrick Walsh Prendea1@tcd.ie and Walshp9@tcd.ie by **Friday 21 February**. Successful applicants should hold valid ECIS membership at the time of the conference.

Any other informal queries should be addressed to any of the organisers.

Further details on the conference venues, travel and accommodation will be forthcoming in due course: <http://www.ecis.ie/annual-conference/>



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