



**Canadian Association for Irish Studies  
Annual Meeting**

**Conférence annuelle,  
Association Canadienne d'études irlandaises**

**Comhdháil Bhliantúil  
Chumann Ceanadach an Léinn Éireannaigh**

**Transitions within Irish Worlds:  
Reflections and Revisions in Irish Studies**

May 31 – June 1 2022



## Online Program

**TUESDAY May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. – Opening Remarks by William Jenkins, CAIS President**

<https://bit.ly/3wTf6gn>

**9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Keynote Address: Joseph Mancinelli, LIUNA International V-P and Regional Manager for Central and Eastern Canada on the restoration of the former railway station (CN James Street)**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Author Laura McKenna interviewed by Michele Holmgren, *CJIS* Editor**

<https://bit.ly/3lNQ9xB>

**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**Panel 1 – The Irish Language: Policies, Plans, and Voices**

<https://bit.ly/3z45oKH>

Pádraig Ó Siadhail (St Mary's University) - Teacher, soldier, rector and botanist: Irish-language voices from Apartheid-era South Africa

Pa Sheehan (University of Toronto) – New learners of Irish in Canada: ideologies and practice

Torsten Dörflinger (Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz) - “Fan sa bhaile!” – Language Activism on Social Media in Co. Donegal’s Gaeltacht Areas during the COVID-19 pandemic

**12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – LUNCH / BOOK NOOK with Michele Holmgren**

<https://bit.ly/3Gs0Z67>

**1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**Marianna O’Gallagher Memorial Lecture by Dr Gavin Foster (Concordia University) ‘The Irish Civil War: Centenary Perspectives on the Conflict and its Legacies’**

<https://bit.ly/3PR0aYS>

**2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – TEA BREAK**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Panel 2 – The Gender, Migration & Madness Project**

<https://bit.ly/3NGqHWJ>

Jane McGaughey (Concordia University) - Diagnosing 'Deviant' Irish Sexualities in Canadian Lunatic Asylums, 1841-1866

Giselle Gonzalez-Garcia (Concordia University) - Irish Migration Studies & Digital History Methods: The GMM Project as a Case Study

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Panel 3 – Commemorating Urban Pasts in the Irish Diaspora**

<https://bit.ly/3wS51A8>

James Walsh (University of Colorado) - Naming the Unnamed in Leadville, Colorado: The Effort to Memorialize 19th Century Irish Exiles Buried in Unmarked Paupers Graves at 10,200 Feet

Paul Murphy (University of California, Berkeley) – A Global Copyright Library at the Irish Monument Park

**WEDNESDAY June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Keynote Lecture – Dr. Carolina Amador-Moreno (University of Bergen) “Historical transitions: Irish emigration and the transportation of Irish English”**

<https://bit.ly/3GqwlK2>

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – COFFEE BREAK**



**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Panel 4 – Artistic and Literary Transitions**

<https://bit.ly/3PM7CUO>

Michael A. Moir, Jr. (Georgia Southwestern State) - Weir and Wilde: Horror, Hibernicism, and Hybridity in The Picture of Dorian Gray

Aileen Ruane (Concordia University) - “Writing the corners”: Feminist translation in Deirdre Kinahan’s *Moment* and *The Unmanageable Sisters*

Molly-Claire Gillett (Concordia University) - ‘Only a skin between me and the sea’: the currach in feminist and ecocritical Irish art practice

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – LUNCH**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Dr. William Jenkins hosts a discussion and Q&A Session with His Excellency Dr. Eamonn McKee, Ambassador of Ireland to Canada on “Choosing our Future, Reflections on Irish Independence 1922 - 2022”**

<https://bit.ly/3LSCqQQ>

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Panel 6 – Place, Politics, and Memory in Ireland and Irish Canada**

<https://bit.ly/3z2Zd9H>

Michael Quigley (Independent Scholar) – Voices of Colonialism

William Jenkins (York University) - “Clean in person but dirty in apartment”: visiting Toronto’s post-famine Irish poor

Katherine L. Hull (ASI Heritage) – Under the Pavement: Kingston’s 1847 Typhus Mass Grave

**4:00 p.m. – CAIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

<https://bit.ly/3GoF3sx>

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