

Regional Report 2022-2023 Irish English Network

Conferences and Workshops

Three members of the IrEN Network participated in the EFACIS Conference.

Irish Itinerary & EFACIS Engagement:

Roundtable Discussion on 'Irish and Irish English linguistics: interfaces and synergies'

EFACIS Roundtable Discussion organised by the Irish English Network on the topic of Irish and Irish English linguistics: interfaces and synergies. The roundtable was held on 15 February 2023, 6 pm GMT/ 7 pm CET. Organisers and Chairs: Carolina Amador-Moreno, Anne Barron; Host: Katharina Rennhak, president of EFACIS, Participants: Aidan Doyle, Raymond Hickey, Liam MacMathúna, Patricia Ronan: <https://www.efacis.eu/content/efacis-roundtable-discussions>

New Projects or Funding Ideas

There is a firm commitment from IrEN to collaborate in future EFACIS activities, including conferences and PhD seminars.

Miscellaneous Information

The information we provide on the website is aimed at getting more Irish English scholars to engage with EFACIS and vice versa: Traditionally the linguistics of Irish English has not played a very important role in the field of Irish Studies in general. One of the aims of the Irish English Network (IrEN) at irish-english.net is to change this and have Irish English research recognised and supported by Irish Studies scholars. Since late 2021, we have been part of EFACIS. Also, we are increasingly involved in EFACIS projects – the roundtable is one such event. Further initiatives are planned.

We would welcome any suggestions from EFACIS to engage with us too. A number of IrEN members have an interest in literature and there are many areas of linguistics that can be of interest to EFACIS scholars.