

Regional Report Belgium & The Netherlands

2021-2022

Conferences, Public Lectures and Workshops

Workshops:

22-26 August 2022. EFACIS PhD seminar in Irish studies.

Lectures by Tom Walker, Linda Connolly, Marguérite Corporaal and Sara Dybris McQuaid.

Workshops by Radvan Markus, Pilar Villar-Argáiz, Fred Truyen, Caroline Amador-Moreno, Jack McMartin, Raphaël Ingelbien, Hedwig Schwall and Tom Verschaffel.

Presentations by 20 PhD students.

1 July 2022. Symposium "History in Stories: The Irish Past and the Challenges of the Present".

Collaboration of University of Würzburg, University of Leuven, University College Cork.

(<https://www.phil.uni-wuerzburg.de/irish-studies/aktuelles/single/news/history-in-stories-the-irish-past-and-the-challenges-of-the-present/>)

5 April 2022. Expert meeting with Raphaël Ingelbien. Redefining the Region. Research Institute for Historical and Cultural Studies (RICH), Radboud Irish Studies Centre. Radboud University.

Upcoming conferences:

1-3 December 2022. Irish literature and periodical culture. LCIS, University of Leuven.

22-23 June 2023. SSNCI annual conference 2023: Colonising and Decolonising the Irish Nineteenth Century. Research Institute for Historical and Cultural Studies (RICH), Radboud Irish Studies Centre.

Public lectures:

29 June 2022. Marguérite Corporaal. "An 'Isle in the Water' and Beyond: Transnational Perspectives on Ireland". Inaugural lecture held on 29 June 2022. Radboud University.

<https://repository.ubn.ru.nl/handle/2066/250381>

28 June 2022. Heritages of Hunger. Public Lecture event hosted at Museum het Valkhof, Nijmegen. 28 June 2022. Lectures by Laurence Gourievidis (Université de Clermont Auvergne); Jason King (Irish Heritage Trust); William Jenkins (York University, Toronto); Peter Gray (Queen's University Belfast) and Emily Mark-FitzGerald (University College Dublin).

15 March 2022. Stefaan De Rynck. LCIS lecture. Rivals or Partners: The Relationship between the UK and the European Union - Insights from Mr. Barniers's Negotiation Team.

19 November 2021. Conference on Trade and Tax. LCIS. Keynote lecture by Ron Davis (University College Dublin).

Irish Itinerary & EFACIS Engagement:

5 May 2022. Irish literary evening with Sinéad Gleeson, Mike McCormack, and Paul McVeigh. Leuven Centre for Irish Studies.

4 May 2022, Paul McVeigh lecture in Kortrijk.

14 April 2022. Podcast: Caoilinn Hughes in conversation with Chris Cusack. 14 April 2022.

30 September 2021. EFACIS Roundtable: Launch of *Irish Studies in Europe*, Vol. 10, *Stage Irish: Performance, Identity, Cultural Circulation*. participation by Marguéríte Corporaal and Elke D’hoker.

2021-2022. LCIS book club (online), visit from Doireann Ní Ghríofa (3 December) → for 2022-2023 Hedwig Schwall is considering turning this into an EFACIS Book Club

EFACIS Translation Project: Anne Enright. Hedwig Schwall (PI), See: <https://enright.efacis.eu/>

Upcoming:

October 2022: LCIS welcomes Mary McDonnell and Jaki McCarrick as writers-in-residence. The LCIS writers-in-residence programme is jointly funded by Culture Ireland, the Irish College, Dublin UNESCO City of the Book and the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.

18 November 2022: LCIS Launch of the Enright Translation project, with Anne Enright and Lucy Caldwell

Projects

Radboud University. Redefining the Region: The Transnational Dimensions of Local Colour. NWO VICI grant, 2019-2024. Marguéríte Corporaal (PI), Christopher Cusack, Giulia Bruna, Sophie van Os.

Radboud University. Heritages of Hunger: Societal Reflections on Past European Famines in Education, Commemoration and Musealisation. NWO-NWA grant, 2019-2024. Marguéríte Corporaal (PI), Lindsay Janssen.

University of Leuven (LCIS). *The Bell* and the modern Irish short story. FWO grant, 2018-2022. Elke D’hoker and Phyllis Boumans.

University of Leuven and University of Ghent. History as “Fairy-ground”: Scottish and Irish Female Voices and the Gothic Imagination (1780-1830). FWO grant, 2020-2024. Tom Toremans and Zoë Van Cauwenberg.

University of Antwerp. Beckett Digital Manuscript Project. PI Dirk Van Hulle (2011-)

University of Antwerp. James Joyce Digital Library. PI Dirk Van Hulle (2019-)