

## Regional Report 2023-2024 Italy

### Conferences, Summer Schools and Lectures

- 1) The XVI James Joyce Italian Foundation Conference in Rome:  
**“Prismatic Joyce”**

Conference Dates: 1-2 February 2024

**Keynote speakers:**

- Sun-Chieh Liang, National Taiwan Normal University
- Fritz Senn, Zurich James Joyce Foundation

**Organisers:** Franca Ruggieri, Fabio Luppi, Enrico Terrinoni, Serenella Zanotti.

- 2) **The James Joyce Summer School in Trieste:**

The 26th International James Joyce Symposium took place between 30 June and 5 July 2024, hosted by the DiSU – Department of Humanities, University of Trieste, with the support and sponsorship of the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs, the Irish Embassy, Rome, and Culture Ireland.

- 3) **Lectures:**

- 1) Prof. Ilaria Natali: “Joyce, Dante and Literary Experimentation” (June 2023, University of Florence)
- 2) Prof. Raymond Hickey, “Irish Speech in English Literature” (October 2023, University of Florence)
- 4) Prof. Annalisa Federici, “Questioni linguistiche in Joyce” (November 2023, University of Florence)
- 5) Prof. Paolo Bertinetti: “Sam, non finisce qui!” (December, 2023, University of Turin)

### Irish Itinerary

The EFACIS Irish Itinerary Podcast Episode 47 was launched in January 2024: Irene De Angelis was in conversation with Joseph Woods, the former Director of Poetry Ireland.

### Irish Studies Centres

- 1) A **new EFACIS Centre** was established at the **University of Trento**.

Coordinator: Andrea Binelli

Other members:

Antonio Bibbò

Francesca Di Blasio

Greta Perletti

Dominic Stewart

Sabrina Francesconi

Lisa Marchi

- 2) The Interdepartmental Centre for Irish Studies (CISIRL), which seeks to build a strong collaboration between its four member universities in Italy (the University of Turin, the

University of Florence, the University of Palermo and the University of Sassari), has officially launched its FB page and its Instagram page.

Next Autumn the Centre will organise a series of events on Thomas Kinsella, Seamus Heaney and W.B. Yeats.

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### Cultural & Artistic Events

- 1) Third edition of the Rakesh Zucchelli Prize, organised by Andrea Binelli and assigned to the best two MA Theses in Irish Literary Studies of the past academic year. On this occasion, Elena Cotta Ramusino (Università di Pavia) delivered a lecture titled *Irlanda: storia, memoria e letteratura* (September 2023).
- 2) "Irish in Italy" exhibition curated by Antonio Bibbò (University of Trento) at the Italian Cultural Institute in Dublin (September-November 2023).
- 3) "Note d'Irlanda. La tradizione irlandese tra parole e musica", traditional Irish music concert organised by Irene De Angelis (December 2023, University of Turin).
- 4) "Constance Markievicz. Scritti politici. Verso un'Irlanda unita e gaelica", book launch by Loredana Salis (University of Sassari), March 2024.
- 5) April 2024: Irish Film Festival, Casa del Cinema di Villa Borghese, Roma, in collaboration with the University of Roma Tre.
- 6) April-May 2024: collaboration with the Ireland section of the Trento Film Festival by Antonio Bibbò (University of Trento).
- 7) 14-16 June 2024: Bloomsday in Trieste, organised by the James Joyce Museum, the University of Trieste, Department of Humanities, and the Trieste Museum of Literature LETS.
- 8) 15 June 2024: "Almosting Bloomsday", Circolo dei Lettori, Turin. Enrico Terrinoni and Fabio Pedone launched their new Italian translation of *Dubliners* (Il Saggiatore).
- 9) 16 June 2024: University of Genova and James Joyce Italian Foundation, Bloomsday with Massimo Bacigalupo (Accademia Ligure di Scienze e Lettere).
- 10) "Constance Markievicz. Scritti politici. Verso un'Irlanda unita e gaelica", book launch by Loredana Salis (University of Sassari), July 2024.