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BEYOND IRELAND: BOUNDARIES, PASSAGES, TRANSITIONS

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3rd | 6 | 2015
Piazza Marina 6l, Palermo

Centro Linguistico di Ateneo
Aule del Complesso
4th-6th | 6 | 2015
Piazza Sant’Antonino 1, Palermo

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| 3.30 p.m.| Welcoming Addresses                                                   | **Roberto Lagalla**
Rector of the University of Palermo
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Seán Crosson
President, EFACIS
Donatella Badin
University of Turin |
| 4.15 p.m.| Plenary Session                                                       | **Declan Kiberd**
University of Notre Dame
*After Ireland from Beckett to Keegan*
Chair: Enrico Terrinoni
Perugia Stranieri International University |
| 5.30 p.m.| The EFACIS Yeats Reborn Project                                       | Siën Deltour (KU Leuven), Hedwig Schwall (KU Leuven) |
| 6.15 p.m.| Books Launch EFACIS Irish Studies in Europe series of publications    |                                                                                  |
| 7.15 p.m.| Welcoming Reception hosted by Irish Embassy in Rome                   |                                                                                  |
Thursday 4th June

8.30 a.m.  Registration

9-10.40 a.m.  Session 1
   Panel 1: Flann O’Brien
   Panel 2: Northern Ireland and the Troubles
   Panel 3: Comparative Studies/Italy and Ireland
   Panel 4: Aspects of Irish Culture

10.40 a.m.  Coffee Break

11-12.30 a.m.  Plenary Session (Aula Magna)
   John McCourt
   University of Rome Tre
   Beyond England: Bringing Ireland into the Victorian novel, the case of Anthony Trollope
   Chair: Donatella Badin
   University of Turin

12.30 a.m.  Lunch

1.30-3.10 p.m.  Session 2
   Panel 5: Contemporary Poetry: Visual and Metaphoric Representations
   Panel 6: Liminal spaces in Contemporary Fiction
   Panel 7: Otherness and Irish Theatre
   Panel 8: Northern Ireland

3.10 p.m.  Coffee Break
Thursday 4th June

3.30-4.50 p.m. Session 3

Panel 9: Gender Studies
Panel 10: Translations and Adaptations
Panel 11: Imagining Ireland after 1922

6 p.m. Reception followed by Poetry and Prose Reading, Harry Clifton

Friday 5th June

8.30 a.m. Registration

9-10.40 a.m. Session 4

Panel 12: Contemporary Fiction
Panel 13: Image & Text: Stories of Irish Mobility and Migration
Panel 14: Hybrid Genres, borders, reconciliations

10.40 a.m. Coffee Break

11-12.30 a.m. Plenary Session (Aula Magna)

Francesca Romana Paci
University of Eastern Piedmont “Amedeo Avogadro”

James Clarence Mangan’s “Transoxanian Philosophy”

Chair: Giuseppe Serpillo
University of Sassari

12.30 a.m. Lunch
1.30-3.10 p.m.  **Session 5**

*Panel 15: Passages between Ireland and Britain*  
*Panel 16: Contemporary Poetry*  
*Panel 17: Comparative Studies*  
*Panel 18: Contemporary Writing*

3.10 p.m.  **Coffee Break**

3.30-4.20 p.m.  **Poetry Reading: (Aula Magna)**  
*Poet and Professor Eiléan Ní Chuilleáin*  
Trinity College Dublin

4.20-5 p.m.  **Yeats Panel (Aula Magna)**  
Eiléan Ní Chuilleáin, Meg Harper, Enrico Reggiani, Hedwig Schwall

5-6.20 p.m.  **Session 6**  
*Panel 19: Emigration/Immigration/Irish Identities*  
*Panel 20: Comparative Studies*  
*Panel 21: The Great Famine beyond Ireland: Liminality, Memory and Fiction*

8 p.m.  **Social Dinner (Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa)**
Saturday 6th June

8.30 a.m.  Registration

9-10.40 a.m.  Session 7

Screening of *We were there* (2014), film about the role of women in the male Long Kesh and Maze Prison during the Troubles

*Panel 22*: Aspects of Irish Culture

*Panel 23*: Yeats

*Panel 24*: Nineteenth-century Ireland

*Panel 25*: Unionism in Transition: the Democratic Unionist Party

10.40 a.m.  Coffee Break

11 a.m.  

**Wang Zhanpeng** *(Aula Magna)*  
Beijing Foreign Studies University

*Irish Studies in China*

*Chair:* **Seán Crosson**  
NUI Galway

11.20 a.m.  AGM *(Aula Magna)*

1.15-2 p.m.  Lunch Break

2 p.m.  Departure for optional tour to Monreale Cathedral
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Conference Venues:
• Rectorate, University of Palermo, Palazzo Chiaramonte (Steri)
  Piazza Marina, 61 - Sala Magna is located on the second floor
• CLA (Centro Linguistico d’Ateneo)
  Piazza Sant’Antonino, 1 - All rooms are located on the 1st and 2nd floor
• Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa
  Via dei Cartari, 18
• Caffè del Teatro Massimo
  Piazza Verdi