

The Tenth Conference of



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BEYOND IRELAND: Boundaries, Passages, Transitions
3-6 June 2015, UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO

Wednesday, June 3rd

12 a.m. EFACIS Board Meeting (Rettorato, Sala Magna)

12 a.m. Registration (Rettorato. From Thursday onwards registration will take place at CLA)

3.30 p. m. Welcoming Addresses:

Rettore La Galla, (Rector of the University of Palermo)

H.E. Irish Ambassador in Rome, Bobby McDonagh

Patrizia Ardizzone (President of CLA)

Laura Auteri (Director of the Department of Humanities)

Seán Crosson (President, EFACIS)

Fiorenzo Fantaccini (Co-opted member of EFACIS)

4.15 p.m. Plenary Session:

Prof. Declan Kiberd, "After Ireland---from Beckett to Keegan"

5.30 p.m. The EFACIS Yeats Reborn Project

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 (Rettorato)

Thursday, June 4th

Session 1 9-10.40am (CLA)

Panel 1: Convenor and Chair:

Panel 2: Convenor and Chair:

Panel 3: Convenor and Chair:

Panel 4: Convenor and Chair:

Panel 5: Convenor and Chair:

10.40 a.m. Coffee Break (CLA)

11-12.30 a.m.

**Plenary Session: Prof. John McCourt, Università Roma
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12.30 a.m. Lunch (CLA)

Session 2 13.30- 3.10 p.m.

Panel 6 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 7 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 8 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 9 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 10 Convenor and Chair:

3.10 p.m. Coffee Break (CLA)

Session 3 3.30 p.m. – 4.50 p.m.

Panel 11 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 12 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 13 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 14 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 15 Convenor and Chair:

**6 p.m. Poetry Reading, Harry Clifton, followed by
concert (Kalhesa Bar and Restaurant) and reception**



Friday, June 5th

Session 4 9-10.40am (CLA)

Panel 16 Convenor and Chair:

Panel 17 Convenor and Chair

Panel 18 Convenor and Chair

Panel 19 Convenor and Chair

Panel 20 Convenor and Chair

10.40 a.m. Coffee Break (CLA)

11– 12.30 a.m. Plenary Session: Prof. Francesca Romana Paci (Università del Piemonte Orientale)

12.30 a.m. Lunch (CLA)

13.30- 3.10 p.m.

Session 5

Panel 21 Convenor and Chair

Panel 22 Convenor and Chair

Panel 23 Convenor and Chair

Panel 24 Convenor and Chair

Panel 25 Convenor and Chair

3.10 p.m. Coffee Break (CLA)

3.30 p.m. – 4.20 p.m.

Poetry Reading: Poet and Professor Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin (TCD)

4.20 p.m. – 5 p.m. Yeats Panel

Friday, June 5th

5 p.m. – 6.20 p. m.

Session 6

Panel 26 Convenor and Chair

Panel 27 Convenor and Chair

Panel 28 Convenor and Chair

Panel 29 Convenor and Chair

Panel 30 Convenor and Chair

8 p.m. Social Dinner

Saturday, June 6th

9-10.40am (CLA)

Session 7

Panel 31 Convenor and Chair

Panel 32 Convenor and Chair

Panel 33 Convenor and Chair

Panel 34 Convenor and Chair

Panel 35 Convenor and Chair

10.40 a.m. Coffee Break (CLA)

11 a.m.

AGM (AULA MAGNA, CLA)

1-2 p.m. Lunch Break

**2 p.m. Departure for optional tour to Monreale
Cathedral**