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**BEYOND IRELAND:
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Monumentale
dello Steri**

**Sala Magna
3rd | 6 | 2015**

Piazza Marina 61, Palermo

**Centro
Linguistico
di Ateneo**

**Aule del Complesso
4th-6th | 6 | 2015**

Piazza Sant'Antonino 1, Palermo

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Wednesday
3rd
June

(STERI, Sala Magna)

12 a.m.

EFACIS Board Meeting

12 a.m.

Registration

3.30 p.m.

Welcoming Addresses

ROBERTO LAGALLA

Rector of the University of Palermo

SARAH COONEY

Embassy of Ireland Cultural Attaché

PATRIZIA ARDIZZONE

President of Centro Linguistico di Ateneo

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Head of the School of Humanities

ENRICA CANCELLIERE

President of Foreign Languages and Literatures Courses

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

SIEN 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



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Thursday
4th June

(CENTRO LINGUISTICO DI ATENE)

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

(CENTRO LINGUISTICO DI ATENE)

3.30-4.50 p.m. Session 3

Panel 9: Gender Studies

Panel 10: Translations and Adaptations

Panel 11: Imagining Ireland after 1922

(CAFFÈ DEL TEATRO MASSIMO)

6 p.m.

*Reception followed by Poetry and Prose Reading,
Harry Clifton*

Friday
5th
June

(CENTRO LINGUISTICO DI ATENE)

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



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Friday
5th
June

(CENTRO LINGUISTICO DI ATENE)

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 Chuilleanáin

Trinity College Dublin

4.20-5 p.m. Yeats Panel (AULA MAGNA)

EILÉAN NÍ CHUILLEANÁIN, 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

(CENTRO LINGUISTICO DI ATENE)

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

