

Call for Papers
Canadian Association for Irish Studies Annual Meeting
University of Saskatchewan — *to be held virtually*
22–24 June 2021

The annual conference of the Canadian Association for Irish Studies will take place from 22–24 June 2021. It will be convened by Jerry White of the University of Saskatchewan, but it will take place entirely online, via MS Teams. We have confirmed Sonja Tiernan, the Eamon Cleary Chair of Irish Studies at the University of Otago (New Zealand), as our keynote speaker.

We have intentionally made the topic this year as broad as possible, in hopes of bringing together as many different perspectives as we can from as many different places as we can. We realise that an all-online conference is less than optimal; we will miss those coffee breaks! But the online format does allow us to bring together people from lots of different places without the same concerns about travel expenses. We really do hope to make the most of this aspect.

With that in mind, we would especially welcome submissions on the following topics:

- International influences on Irish culture
- The Irish diaspora, especially in non-Anglophone territories (Argentina, Quebec, etc.)
- The Irish Colleges of France, Poland, Belgium, Italy, and elsewhere
- Immigration in Ireland
- Irish experiences of multiculturalism, both in Ireland and elsewhere
- The Irish language in comparison: European minority languages, Indigenous languages, etc.
- Histories of Irish migration, including migration within Ireland and how that compares to other experiences of internal migration

These are only the vaguest prompts imaginable. What we are really hoping for is a wide range of papers that speak across disciplines and hopefully speak across national borders by way of helping us better understand the life of Ireland.

The last day of the conference will coincide with La Fête nationale du Québec, and so we would especially welcome presentations that connect Ireland and Quebec.

All papers should be 20 minutes. Deadline for submissions is **Monday 15 February 2021**. Please send a maximum 250-word abstract, along with a very short bio, to CAIS.2021@USask.ca