

BAIS  
EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS  
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BALLOT PAPER FOR THE ELECTION OF EIGHT MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BAIS.

(Please note that biographical information on candidates is printed on the attached sheet.)

Members should indicate their preferences by marking an x in each of the appropriate boxes opposite the names of up to eight of the candidates on the list below.

- Dr R E Bell [ ]
- Dr Paul Bew [ ]
- Ms Eleanor Burgess [ ]
- Ms Maureen Carter [ ]
- Dr Eamonn Hughes [ ]
- Dr Mary Hickman [ ]
- Dr Ullrich Kockel [ ]
- Mr Jonathan Moore [ ]
- Dr Bob Purdie [ ]
- Dr Shaun Richards [ ]
- Mr Joe Sheeran [ ]
- Mr John Woodhurst [ ]

## INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES

(Candidates who are members of outgoing Executive are indicated by an asterisk.)

DR R E BELL\*: Convenor of the BAIS Schools Sub-committee. Senior Lecturer in Education at the Open University. Studied Early Irish Literature at Cambridge and taught for nine years in schools in both parts of Ireland. Co-author of Patterns of Education in the British Isles and (forthcoming) Open Universities, an account of the pioneering work of London, St Andrews and the Royal University of Ireland.

DR PAUL BEW\*: Is Professor of Politics at Queen's University, Belfast. He is President of the Irish Association and a member of the Fortnight Trust.

MS ELEANOR BURGESS: Educated in Ireland and England. BA (Hons) in French, MA in Theory and Practice of Literary Translation. Now lives in Essex and am a regular participant of the Cambridge Irish Studies Group and Cumann na Litríochta. A keen volunteer in the Irish Studies movement, have attended every BAIS Conference. Editor of the Journal of the Butler Society. Have transcribed 600 letters of Lady Louisa Connolly (1743-1821) of Castletown, Co Kildare. For most of my life have been closely associated with Hubert Butler and have helped on some of his projects, such as his book Ten Thousand Saints. At his request am currently working on his biography.

MS MAUREEN CARTER: Native speaker of Irish. Graduate in History and Irish from TCD. Qualified and experienced teacher of Irish and French. Other working experience includes Roinn na Gaeltachta and RTÉ. Now working in conference organising and marketing in London.

DR EAMONN HUGHES: I am a founder-member of BAIS having worked as part of the steering committee which established the Association. I was then the founding editor of the BAIS Newsletter until my resignation from that post in 1990. I am currently a lecturer in English at Queen's University Belfast.

DR MARY HICKMAN\*: Set up, and now Director of, the first Irish Studies Centre in Britain (at the University of North London). Long history of involvement in Irish community organisations, including the Irish in Britain History Centre. Research area: the Irish in Britain - focusing on relations of the British state, the Catholic Church and Irish communities, and issues of second generation identity.

DR ULLRICH KOCKEL: Born 1957 in Göttingen/Germany. 1979 Organised Irish language classes in Hamburg. 1980 Teaching Irish Studies in Adult Education; several public lectures. 1981-4 Founder member of German-Irish Society of Bremen; editor of "Éire-Deutsch-Irisches Forum"; chairman of Society 1981-2. 1981-84 Undergraduate study in Leeds and Bremen. 1985-88 Postgraduate



research in regional development in Ireland. 1986-1987 Tutor and lecturer at UCG. 1988-92 Research fellow, Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool. 1989- Visiting lecturer at UCC. 1991- Founding member, European Society for Irish Studies. 1992 Elected to Executive Committee, European Society for Irish Studies. 1992 Lecturer in Social Studies, Institute of Irish Studies, Liverpool.

MR JONATHAN MOORE\*: I am a freelance lecturer, writer, researcher and broadcaster on Irish politics and history. In the past few years I have lectured at St Mary's College Strawberry Hill and various adult education colleges throughout London. I have contributed to the Scotsman, the Guardian, Fortnight, Books Ireland and the Linen Hall Review. I am completing a book on the IRA and extradition and am currently employed by Channel 4 researching a documentary on the case of the UDR4. From 1988 to 1992 I was Conference Secretary of the BAIS responsible for organising the 1989 and 1991 conferences for my sins.

DR BOB PURDIE\*: Is Tutor in Politics at Ruskin College, Oxford, and has been a member of the BAIS Executive Committee for four years. He is the author of Politics in the Streets: The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland (Belfast: Blackstaff 1990).

DR SHAUN RICHARDS\*: Head of Literary, Cultural and Media Studies at Staffordshire University; a founder member of BAIS he has held the office of Hon. Treasurer and is currently a member of the Executive Committee and the Higher Education sub-committee. Co-author of Writing Ireland: Colonialism, Nationalism and Culture he has also published numerous articles on modern Irish Drama.

MR JOE SHEERAN\*: Upper school teacher for twenty years. Secretary Bradford Irish Education Group. Leaschathaoirleach Bradford Branch Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Education Co-ordinator, Cultural Education Programme of Provincial Council of Britain, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Lecturer in Irish Studies (Adult Education) at Bradford and Ilkley Community College.

MR JOHN WOODHURST: FE lecturer and Irish Studies Co-ordinator at Newark and Sherwood College in Newark. Twelve years experience in Adult Education. Second generation Irish. Irish Post Community Award winner 1992. Newark Irish Studies provision, now in its third year, owes its success to close working and long-term planning with the local Irish community. This success and positive raising of the profile of the Irish in Newark have resulted in: (1) approaches from the County Library Service resulting in the development of an Irish Studies Collection, (2) the involvement of the local FE College in a series of student exchanges with Kilkenny, (3) a video establishing a permanent link between Newark and Kilkenny. Funding raised for the latter project from the County, District and Town Councils; and private funding and equivalent support on the Kilkenny side also obtained.