

BRITISH ASSOCIATION
FOR IRISH STUDIES

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Dear Colleague,

The preliminary Survey of Irish Studies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland conclusively demonstrated that Irish Studies does exist throughout the higher educational system, but in a dispersed and fragmented fashion. The British Association For Irish Studies has been formed to support and develop the concept of Irish Studies, not only in terms of individual discipline based courses but also in adult education, the tertiary and secondary sectors and full degree programmes.

Membership is invited from all those interested and active in Irish Studies so that the Association can provide a full and representative forum for the debate, discussion and dissemination of information and materials relating to teaching, research and course developments across the boundaries of disciplines and institutions.

Membership, which will cost £12 (\$20 U.S.) waged, £7.50 (\$12 U.S.) unwaged and £25 (\$50 U.S.) Corporate/Multiple User, will include subscription to the Newsletter of the Association for 1986/7, a copy of the Second (Revised) Issue of the Association's survey report "Irish Studies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland", and the opportunity to participate in determining future activities through the first Annual General Meeting, when the Officers of the Association, which is currently run by an Interim Executive Committee, will be duly elected. The A.G.M. will be held on July 5th. 1986 at The Irish Club, 82, Eaton Sq. London SW1. from 10.30 a.m. (details to follow).

Yours Faithfully,

Shaun Richards

Dr. Shaun Richards
Acting Treasurer

Included: Application for Membership
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Irish Studies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF
THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR IRISH
STUDIES

Please enrol me as a Member of the British Association For Irish Studies (BAIS)

(Please delete where non-applicable)

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This is the second issue of a Survey questionnaire, commissioned by the British Association For Irish Studies (Interim Committee) to establish the nature and extent of interest in Irish-related Studies in the Higher Education Institutions of the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of this survey we define "Irish-related Studies" as:

courses and academic activity generally in any Arts Humanities or Social Science discipline or subject area which deal with the history, culture, environment (human and geographical), experience, literature or language of the Irish - past and present - and in this we also include the Irish overseas.

If you completed a Survey questionnaire when it was first circulated it is only necessary to return this questionnaire if there is additional information you wish to have included in your Survey entry or the details of your address are incorrect or insufficient.

Members of B.A.I.S. will receive a copy of Version 2.0 of the Survey in Summer 1986.

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(Please Note: this form should be filled in by the individual Tutor who is involved in or interested in Irish related Study through teaching, research or other forms of academic activity. Please feel free to copy this form in order to increase distribution to interested colleagues).

1. Name of Responding Institution.

2. Name, Address and Postcode of Respondent with Department / School in which located + Telephone Number.

3. Interest in Irish Studies

3.1 Teaching (Please specify course titles if possible):

3.2 Research (Please indicate main area(s) of interest):

3.3 Other (Please specify):

4. Do you wish your name to be placed on the mailing list of the British Association For Irish Studies?

Yes / No

5. Can you suggest the name(s) of any colleague(s) who might wish to receive this questionnaire and/or information about the British Association for Irish Studies?

Please send all questionnaire returns to:

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