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BIENNIAL CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL, 8-10 SEPTEMBER 1989

The biennial conference of the British Association for Irish Studies will be held at the University of Liverpool, 8-10 September 1989.

The main theme will be 'Understanding Ireland'. It will try to address some of the intellectual, conceptual and other problems involved in studying Ireland in Britain, by exploring aspects of the content of Irish Studies syllabuses, and by identifying potentially fruitful areas for research.

Individual sessions will explore perceptions of Ireland and Britain; possible conceptutal frameworks for the study of history and literature; the reporting of political violence; the role of the Irish language in the teaching of Irish Studies; and reports on research in progress on the Irish in Britain, with special reference to religion and crime in the past and to the educational experience of Irish children and to the position of Irish women today.

A fuller programme and booking form will be available in Spring 1989 from the local conference secretary: Harvey Cox. Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX. Tel. 051 794 3831.

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