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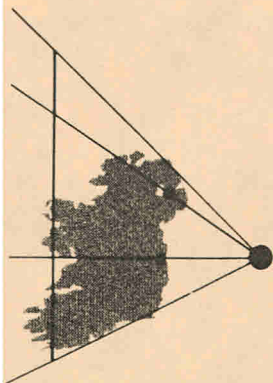
**Educational Conference
IRISH STUDIES 8-13**

**THE IRISH FAMINE 1845-1852
Historical Evidence in the Classroom**

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1988

at

**INSTITUTE OF IRISH STUDIES
University of Liverpool**



UNIVERSITY of LIVERPOOL

This conference is being organised as part of the Joint Education Programme being developed by the British Association for Irish Studies and the Institute of Irish Studies to raise the profile and status of Irish Studies in schools in Great Britain.

Aimed at promoting the teaching of History and Humanities in a multi-cultural context in the middle years of schooling, 8-13, the conference will review recent writing on key issues raised by the study of the Irish Famine; examine the range of primary sources available for use in the classroom; and discuss some of the problems raised by the practical application of primary source materials in school-based studies of the Irish Famine.

Workshops will also provide the opportunity to devise active learning methods based on the use of documentary evidence, particularly the development of empathetic and differentiated learning techniques.

Booking

The fee for the conference is £21 per person, including morning coffee, lunch and tea. Please return the booking form with the fee for £21 to:

Dr R. Swift, Institute of Irish Studies
University of Liverpool, PO Box 147
Liverpool L69 3BX
Tel: 051 794 3831/2000

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Programme

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- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Introduction
- 10.10 **The Irish Famine, 1845-52:
Problems & Perspectives**
Christine Kinealy, Ulster
Historical Foundation, Belfast
- 11.10 Coffee
- 11.30 **Examining the Evidence:
Primary sources for the
study of the Famine**
Christine Kinealy and Roger
Swift, Institute of Irish
Studies, Liverpool

PM

- 12.30 Lunch & Book Exhibition
- 1.45 **Workshops: The use of primary
sources in the teaching of the
Irish Famine, 8-13**
- 3.45 Tea
- 4.00 **Plenary Session: Teaching the
Famine - Problems and Strategies**

SENATE HOUSE
UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
Oxford Street, Liverpool 8

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Cheques should be made payable to 'University of Liverpool'.

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The Speakers

The main speakers (Dr Christine Kinealy and Roger Swift) and workshop leaders (including Joe Flynn, Senior Advisory Teacher, Manchester, Maggie Jackson, Advisory Teacher, Cheshire, and Clem Morrison, Cheetham Primary School, Manchester) share a common interest in the study of Irish history and have had extensive experience of promoting the study of Ireland in primary and secondary schools.

British Association for Irish Studies (BAIS)

BAIS is a cultural and educational body dedicated to expanding Irish Studies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland at all levels and raising their professional status. Non-sectarian and non-political, it seeks membership from all those with a bona fide interest in Irish Studies. Further details may be obtained from Sean Hutton, Executive Secretary, BAIS, 9 Poland Street, London W1.

Institute of Irish Studies

The Institute has been established at Liverpool University to provide academic leadership for the development of Irish Studies in Great Britain. It works closely with BAIS in promoting the study of Ireland in schools in Great Britain.