

BAIS NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 1990

NEW PREMISES

Please note that the BAIS Office is now situated at:
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AGM

The AGM of the Association takes place at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, 10 November 1990, as already announced. We apologise for the late announcement of the venue, which is: The Ulster Room, The Irish Club, 82 Eaton Square, London SW1W 9AJ.

AGENDA

- 1 Approval of Minutes of Last AGM
- 2 Announcement of Results of 1990 Executive Elections
- 3 Reception of Reports:
 - (a) Chairpersons
 - (b) Executive Director
 - (c) Honorary Secretary
 - (d) Treasurer
 - (e) Conference Secretary
 - (f) Newsletter Editor
 - (g) Reports from Conveners of Subcommittees
 - (i) Higher Education
 - (ii) Adult & Further Education
 - (iii) Irish Language
- 4 Resolution on BAIS Subscription
- 5 AOB

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Thanks to those members who have renewed their subscription for 1990-91 so promptly. It would help greatly with administration if those who have not yet renewed their subscription were now to do so on the form sent to all members in the last bulk mailing.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN ANY FIELD AT STAFF LEVEL BETWEEN THIRD LEVEL INSTITUTIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

A scheme was set up in 1989 to promote and fund co-operation at this level. Further information, application forms from: Mr Ken Churchill, British Council Representative, 22-24 Mount Street, Dublin 2. Closing date for this round of applications: 31 December 1990.

EVENTS/COURSES

Irish Studies Course 1990/1 Manchester: This certificated course is now in progress. The first two modules are "The Gaelic literature of Ireland" (Emrys Evans) and "Irish women writers" (Anna Martin). Details: Joe Flynn 061-445 4377 Janet Wallwork 061-275 3726.

Irish Dimensions in British Education: Ninth Annual Conference 9 February 1991 Soar Valley College, Leicester: Keynote speakers - Jonathan Barden "Teaching history in Northern Ireland", Margaret Ward "Irish women's history" + 8-10 workshops. This conference, which is financially supported by BAIS, is particularly popular with those involved in the compulsory sector and in adult/further education. Full programme will be announced later. Details from: Nesson Danaher, Soar Valley College, Gleneagles Avenue, Leicester LE4 7GY. Tel: 0533-669625.

BAIS Biennial Irish Studies Conference 3-5 April 1991 St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham TW1 4SX: The theme of the conference is "New Directions in Irish Studies", and the speakers include Marianne Elliott (Liverpool University) on 18th century Protestant radicalism, Séamus ó Catháin (UCD) on folklore, Derek Longhurst (Staffordshire Polytechnic) on cinema, Eamonn Hughes (Queen's University, Belfast) on Northern Ireland literature. Full programme will be announced later. Details from: Dr J W McAuley, St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham TW1 4SX. Tel: 081-892 0051.

Biography and History: A Canadian/Irish Colloquium 2-4 May 1991 Edinburgh. Details: Dr Ged Martin, 21 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD. Tel: 031-667 1011 x 6801.

Synge Summer School 24-30 June 1991 Rathdrum, County Wicklow, Ireland: "J M Synge and the Irish Theatre". Lecturers include Nicholas Grene, TCD, Declan Kiberd, UCD, Frank McGuinness, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ann Saddlemeyer, University of Toronto. There will also be poetry readings, visits, exhibitions and a theatre workshop. Details: Professor Nicholas Grene, Ballinaclesh, Rathdrum, Co Wicklow.

BOOKS

Paddy Bond of the Four Provinces Bookshop informs me that they have in stock copies of O Ruairc of Breifne by Betty McDermott, "a beautifully produced hardback and a most interesting account of O Ruairc's life and times at the end of the 16th century" - also a large number of Irish language cassette tapes of songs from Gaeltacht singers and groups.

The Christmas edition of News from Brandon contains details of that publisher's winter list. Details: Brandon Ireland & UK Ltd, Dingle, Co Kerry. Tel: 055-51463 Fax: 066-51234

Tim Pat Coogan's Michael Collins: a biography has just been published by Hutchinson at £18.99.