

# The National Irish Studies Conference 2007

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **The National Irish Studies Conference 10 March 2007**

The National Irish Studies Conference is a social and educational event celebrating Irish culture and heritage. The day comprises of key note lectures as well as workshops.

### Key Note Speakers

#### **The Second-Generation Irish Experience in Memoir and Fiction**

Dr Liam Harte  
University of Manchester

#### **The Normans in Ireland**

Mervyn Busted  
Chair and Founder member of the British Association for Irish Studies

### Workshops

#### **Magdalen Asylums in Ireland: A Misunderstood History?**

Maria Luddy, Professor of Modern Irish History  
University of Warwick

#### **Circumnavigation of the North Pole**

Jarlath Cunnane  
Skipper of the expedition boat Northabout

#### **Celtic Year: A Spiritual Dimension**

Mary Warrener  
Gives Celtic Spirituality Weekends at Noddfa in Penmaenmawr

#### **An Leabhar Mor - The Great Book of Gaelic**

Niall Murphy  
Presentation will include bilingual readings and glimpses of artwork

The conference is a not for profit event which is supported in kind by the Manchester City council, and the Manchester Irish Festival. The Irish Education Group therefore request donations from delegates that attend.

This year the NISC is writing to all the institutions that offer Irish Studies and are inviting the lecturers and students of these courses to attend the day long social conference. In order to do this we are asking for advance bookings, which are at a discount rate. The normal donation is £10 per person if paid on the door; this year an advance booking donation of £8.00 (£6.50 for students) is requested.

Places at the conference are limited, so if you or any of your students wish to attend the event please book early. For more information please contact us or see the brochure enclosed.

Thank you for your time