

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR IRISH STUDIES
BIENNIAL CONFERENCE: UNDERSTANDING IRELAND

P R O G R A M M E

(All papers will be given in the Knowsley Suite)
(Drinks for meals may be purchased at the bar in the Junior Common Room)

Friday 8 September 1989

- 4.30 Arrivals and registration (Tea available in Dining Room)
- 6.15 Reception by University of Liverpool (Junior Common Room)
- 6.30 - 8.00 Bar (Junior Common Room)
- 7.00 Dinner (Dining Room)
- 8.15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: POLITICS AND HISTORY IN
CONTEMPORARY IRELAND** (Knowsley Suite)
Professor John A. Murphy, University College, Cork
Introduction by Ruth Dudley Edwards
- 9.00 - 12.30 Bar (Junior Common Room)

Saturday 9 September 1989

- 8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 9.30 **ON REPORTING THE TROUBLES**
Robin Wilson, Fortnight, Peter Taylor, 'Panorama'
- 11.00 Coffee (Knowsley Room)
- 11.30 **Literature and Culture**
HARPING ON HISTORY: THE TEXT OF THE WILD IRISH GIRL
David Cairns, North Staffordshire Polytechnic
ESCAPING FROM THE 'SLIME OF HISTORY'
Shaun Richards, North Staffordshire Polytechnic
IMAGES OF IRELAND; A TELEVISION ANALYSIS OF AUGUST 1989
Bernard Sharratt, University of Kent
- 12.45 - 2.00 Bar (Junior Common Room)
- 1.00 Lunch (Dining Room)
- 2.15 **History**
NATIONALIST HISTORY IN A BRITISH CONTEXT?
Brendan Bradshaw (Queen's College, Cambridge)
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING BRITISH
George Boyce (University College, Swansea)
- 3.45 Tea (Knowsley Room)

- 4.15 **ROLE OF THE IRISH LANGUAGE IN THE TEACHING OF IRISH STUDIES**
James O'Connell (Bradford University), Emrys Evans (Aberystwyth) and Sean Hutton (BAIS, Executive Director)
- 6.00 Reception sponsored by **The Irish Embassy and Guinness**
(Junior Common Room)
- 6.00 - 8.00 Bar (Junior Common Room)
- 7.00 Conference Dinner. Guest speaker: **Dr. George Watson, University of Aberdeen**
- 8.30 - 12.30 Bar (Junior Common Room)

Sunday 10 September

- 8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast (Dining Room)

9.30 **Work in Progress on the Irish in Britain**

1. History

THE IRISH AS A LOCAL ECONOMIC PHENOMENON

John Herson, Liverpool Polytechnic

CRIME AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE IRISH IN 19TH CENTURY BRITAIN

Dr. Roger Swift, University of Liverpool

- 11.00 Coffee (Knowsley Room)

11.30 **2. Contemporary Scene**

Paper by Mary Hickman, North London Polytechnic

Paper by Bronwen Walter, University of Cambridge

URBAN DEPRIVATION AND DEVELOPMENT: CORK AND DUBLIN

Ullrich Kockel, University of Liverpool

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE IRISH IN CONTEMPORARY BRITAIN: PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

Maggie Pearson, University of Liverpool

- 12.45 - 2.00 Bar (Junior Common Room)

- 1.00 Lunch (Dining Room)

- 2.15 Annual General Meeting of BAIS (Knowsley Suite)

- 3.30 Tea and dispersal

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