

BAIS QUESTIONNAIRE

* With a view to improving the quality of the services which the Association offers to members and to the public, we seek your opinions on what we do now and your suggestions as to how the Association's range of services might be developed.

* Please complete the questionnaire in the manner set out at the beginning of each section. Please note also that there is space left after each section for your additional comments and explanations.

* The address to which completed questionnaires should be returned is given on p. 6.

1/New BAIS publication

How important is it to you that the following topics be covered in the new publication? Please indicate on a scale of 1-10. (10 very important; 1 not at all important.)

- a/News about BAIS []
- b/News about Irish Studies developments []
- c/News about courses, conferences, summer schools, classes relevant to Irish Studies []
- d/Articles on Irish history []
- e/Articles on Irish literature []
- f/Articles on Irish society and culture []
- g/Irish Studies debates forum []
- h/Information on teaching materials/resources []
- i/Irish Studies review section []
- j/Arts review section []
- k/News of events of interest (plays, concerts, exhibitions, etc.) []
- l/An Irish language section []
- m/Creative writing section (to include new poetry/fiction) []

Are there any other topics which you think the publication should cover on a regular basis?

2/BAIS Biennial Irish Studies Conference

Have you ever attended a BAIS Biennial Irish Studies Conference?

Yes []

No []

If the answer is yes, please evaluate the following aspects on a scale of 1-10. (10 very satisfactory; 1 very unsatisfactory.)

timing []

duration []

format:

a/ keynote address []

b/ single strand []

c/ two-paper sessions []

d/ conference dinner []

level of papers []

cost []

General/additional comments concerning BAIS Biennial Irish Studies Conference:

3/BAIS lectures

Have you ever attended a lecture/lectures in the BAIS lecture series?

Yes []

No []

If the answer is yes, please evaluate the following aspects on a scale of 1-10. (10 very satisfactory; 1 very unsatisfactory.)

format: evening series around a general theme []

contents []

General/additional comments concerning BAIS lectures:

4/Survey of Irish Studies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Please evaluate the following aspects on a scale of 1-10. (10 very satisfactory; 1 very unsatisfactory.)

range of information []

structure/presentation of information []

General/additional comments concerning BAIS Survey:

5/Other publications distributed by BAIS at the present time

Please evaluate the following aspects on a scale of 1-10. (10 very satisfactory; 1 very unsatisfactory.)

format []

range of contents []

level of contents []

frequency of publication (twice yearly) []

Is there any way in which these publications could have been made more useful to you?

General/additional comments concerning publications distributed by BAIS:

6/Occasional duplicated bulletins from BAIS Office

Please evaluate the following aspects on a scale of 1-10. (10 very satisfactory; 1 very unsatisfactory.)

frequency []

range of information conveyed []

General/additional comments concerning BAIS bulletins:

7/Please indicate the importance you attach to each of the following services which BAIS offers at the moment by awarding them a score on a scale of 1-10. (10 very important; 1 not at all important.)

a/Biennial Conference []

b/BAIS lectures []

c/Newsletter []

d/Survey of Irish Studies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland []

e/Distribution of Irish Literary Supplement []

f/Distribution of Irish Studies in Britain []

g/Distribution of information about forthcoming events []

h/Distribution of information about Irish Studies developments []

i/Advice/assistance in networking to those initiating Irish Studies courses []

j/Advice/assistance concerning Irish Studies resources []

k/Distribution of information concerning availability of courses []

8/Are there any additional services which, were it possible, BAIS could usefully offer?

9/Is there any way in which BAIS can improve its existing services (in addition to any points you may have mentioned above)?

10/Please tick the appropriate box below.

- I work/worked in higher education []
- adult/further education []
- secondary education []
- primary education []
- I am an undergraduate []
- I am a research student []
- I do not teach Irish Studies but I have a general interest in that area []

11/Please indicate if you read any of the following regularly by ticking the appropriate box.

- Fortnight []
- Linen Hall Review []
- Irish Times []
- Irish Post []
- The Irish Review []
- Books Ireland []

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return it to:

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