

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION  
for  
IRISH STUDIES**

**BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

**UNDERSTANDING IRELAND**

**8-10 SEPTEMBER 1989**

**at the  
Derby-Rathbone Halls  
of  
Liverpool University**

## Programme

### Friday 8 September

- 4.30 Arrivals  
6.15 Reception by University  
7.00 Dinner  
8.15 Keynote address by  
Prof. John A. Murphy,  
University College, Cork

Bar

### Saturday 9 September

- 9.30 The British-Irish Relationship  
as context for understanding  
Ireland.

#### 1. History

Papers by Brendan Bradshaw, (Queens College,  
Cambridge) and George Boyce (University  
College, Swansea).

- 11.00 Coffee break

#### 11.30 2. Literature

Papers by David Cairns and Shaun Richards  
(North Staffs Polytechnic).

- 1.00 Bar and lunch.

- 2.15 'On Reporting Political  
Violence'. David McKittrick, The  
Independent.

- 3.45 Tea.

- 4.15 'Role of the Irish Language in  
the Teaching of Irish Studies'.  
Papers by James O'Connell (Bradford  
University), Emrys Evans (Aberystwyth) and  
Séan Hutton (**BAIS**, Executive Director).

- 6.00 Reception by **BAIS**.

7.00 Conference Dinner. Guest speaker Dr. George Watson, University of Aberdeen.

8.30 Bar

### Sunday 10 September

9.30 Work in Progress on the Irish in Britain.

#### 1. History

(Religion and Crime). Papers by Sheridan Gilley (Durham University) and Roger Swift (Liverpool University).

#### 2. Contemporary Scene

Papers by Mary Hickman (North London Polytechnic), Bronwen Walter (Cambridge), and Ullrich Kockel (Liverpool University).

11.00 Coffee break

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Annual General Meeting of **BAIS**.

3.30 Tea and dispersal.

#### Booking

A. Conference Fee. £20

#### Plus

B. Full board £59

C. Day attendance, meals only £26

D. Day attendance, tea and coffee only - conference fee only.

**All fees are payable on registration by August 8th (there is a surcharge of £7.00 for late registration).**

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