

IRISH SEMINAR 2015
Provisional Schedule, subject to change

WEEK 1

Saturday 27 June	Participants check-in to accommodation
1.00pm	Lunch with all participants
Sunday 28 June	
2pm	Bus tour of Buenos Aires
Monday 29 June	
9-10.30am	Introduction and Welcome by Director Diarmuid Ó Giolláin
10.30-11am	Coffee
11-12.30	*María Rosa Olivera-Williams: "From Gaucho to Cosmopolitan Culture: A Discussion on Rio de la Plata Cultures"
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3pm	*Guillermo MacLoughlin: "A Brief History of the Irish in Argentina"
3-3.30pm	Coffee
3.30-5pm	*Jimena Caravaca: "Local crises, foreign theories: Argentina's economic history and the ways to explain its crises"
6pm	Bus departure for Opening reception from the Infinito Hotel
7pm	Opening Reception hosted by HE Justin Harman, Ambassador of Ireland to Argentina
Tuesday 30 June	
9-10.30am	*María Rosa Olivera-Williams: "Tango and Modernity"
10.30-11am	Coffee
11-12.30	*Isabelle Torrance: "Antigone, Argentina, and Ireland"
12.30-1.30	Lunch
2pm	Museum Visit - Museo Etnográfico Juan B. Ambrosetti, walking distance from hotel
6.30-8pm	*Madden Rooney Public lecture Barry McCrea: "The Ireland of J.L. Borges" - IDES Centre
Wednesday 1 July	
9-10.30am	*Juan José Delaney: "A Critical Survey of the Irish-Porteño Literature"
10.30-11am	Coffee
11-12.30	*Gerardo Gambolini: "Transposing Ireland"
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3pm	An Informal Discussion with Marcelo Zabaloy, translator of James Joyce's <i>Ulysses</i> (<i>Ulises</i> , El Cuenco de Plata, Buenos Aires, 2015)
3-3.30pm	Coffee
3.30pm	Museum Visit - Museo de Bellas Artes, bus transfer to and from museum
7pm	Book launch: Barry McCrea, <i>Languages of the Night: Minor Languages and the Literary Imagination in Twentieth-Century Ireland and Europe</i> (Yale UP, 2015) - IDES Centre, Declan Kiberd to speak.
Thursday 2 July	
9-12.30pm	Trip to the Fahy Club and San Patricio church
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3pm	*Carlos Gamero: "The Blooms in B.A.: Borgesian readings of Joyce."
3-3.30pm	Coffee
3.30-5pm	*Barry McCrea: "Eye of the Exile: Joyce and Cortázar"
7pm	*Madden Rooney Public lecture by Declan Kiberd: "Irish Revivalists 1890-1925" at USAL

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Friday 3 July

- 9-10.30am *Declan Kiberd: "Magic Realism—causes and consequences"
10.30-11am Coffee
11-12.30 *Guillermo MacLoughlin: "The Southern Cross: the dean of the Irish diaspora press"

12.30-1.30 Lunch
1.30-3pm *Jorge Fondebrider: "Irish literature in the Spanish speaking world: a short history"
3-3.30pm Coffee
3.30-5pm Museum Visit - Museo Evita, walking distance to hotel

Saturday 4 July

- Independence Day (USA)
Full day tour Tour to San Antonio de Areco

Sunday 5 July

Free Day

WEEK 2

Monday 6 July

- 9-10.30am *Laura Izarra: "Hy Brazil: Irish writers deconstructing the founding Myths of a nation"

10.30-11am Coffee
11-12.30 *Mónica Szurmuk: "Imaginary Homelands: Rethinking Latin America"
12.30-1.30 Lunch
1.30-5.00 PM Museum Visit, MALBA, walking distance to the hotel

6.30-9.30 PM *Ulyses: 70 años. Two-day conference in Spanish on Spanish translations of Ulysses at the Biblioteca Nacional. Information on request*

Tuesday 7 July

- 9-10.30am *Carlos Gamerro: "Rodolfo Walsh: Irishman, Argentine writer, Peronist revolutionary."

10.30-11am Coffee
11-12.30 *Laura Izarra: "Whiskey, Melon and Mate: The Irish diasporic subject in the 'peripheral modernity' of Buenos Aires and border countries."

12.30-1.30 Lunch
1.30-3pm *Declan Kiberd: "Modernism in the Streets: Yeats and the Easter Rising"
3-3.30pm Coffee
3.30-5pm *Mónica Szurmuk: "Argentinean Transnational Literatures"

6.30-9.30 PM *Ulyses: 70 años. Two-day conference in Spanish on Spanish translations of Ulysses at the Biblioteca Nacional. Information on request!*

Wednesday 8 July

- 9-10.30am *Patrick Griffin: "The Townshend Moment"
10.30-11am Coffee
11-12.30 *María Inés Palleiro: "Reinventing Irish traditions: St Patrick's day in Buenos Aires city"

12.30-1.30 Lunch
1.30-3pm *Joe Buttigieg: "Whose Modernity? Which Periphery? Reflections on Gramsci and Mariategui"

3-3.30pm Coffee
3.30-5pm *Klaus Gallo: "Rethinking Argentine Politics from Revolution to Independence. 1810-1816"

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- 6.30-8pm Madden Rooney Public lecture Patrick Griffin: "From Reform to Revolution: Thoughts on Atlantic History"
- Thursday 9 July** Independence Day (Argentina)
8pm Tango Show, Café Tortoni
- Friday 10 July**
9-10.30am Florencia Garramuño: "Local Musics and Global Changes: the parable of Tango and Samba."
10.30-11am Coffee
11-12.30 Juan José Delaney: An outline of Irish Studies in Argentina, followed by a Round Table on Irish Studies with Barry McCrea, Declan Kiberd, Juan José Delaney, Laura Izarra and others
12.30-1.30 Lunch
1.30-3pm Closing remarks: Diarmuid Ó Giolláin
3-3.30pm Coffee
3.30-5pm Free Afternoon
6-8pm Closing Dinner venue TBC local restaurant
- Saturday 11 July** Participants check out of accommodation