Irish Studies Seminar

2020-2021 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2020

The Newberry Irish Studies Seminar provides a forum to further understanding of Irish culture both nationally and globally by bringing together scholars from across this methodologically varied discipline. We welcome papers that address a wide range of topics pertaining to Ireland, including but not limited to memory, diaspora, religion, class relations, emigration and immigration, social movements and activism, culture, politics, gender and sexuality, violence, medicine and health. We are particularly interested in works that feature new or novel approaches to Irish Studies and which focus on underrepresented aspects of Irish culture, literature, or history.

This seminar is free and open to faculty members, independent scholars, graduate students, and interested members of the public. Each session features a work in-progress paper that will be pre-circulated electronically. The group will meet six times on Friday afternoons in AY 2020-2021. All meetings will take place at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois. Some travel funding may be available to scholars from outside the Chicago area.

If you have questions, please contact seminar co-coordinators, Keelin Burke, the Newberry, Bridget English, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Colleen English, Loyola University Chicago. The Irish Studies Seminar is generously sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mahoney and Christine and Michael Pope, and the DePaul University Irish Studies Program.

To submit a proposal, please visit our webform at https://www.newberry.org/seminar-proposal-form to upload a one-page proposal, a statement explaining how this paper relates to your other work, and a brief CV. Applications will not be accepted via email.