

# CUNYIIAS SPRING 2006 IN SUMMARY

January at IIAS  
Th 26 - Courses Begin

February at IIAS  
Wed 1 - Irish language Conversation Circle  
Wed 8 - Dan Milner & Bob Conroy Lecture  
Wed 15 - Book Club; Anna Quindlen  
Mon 20 - University Closed  
Wed 22 - Patrick McGough Lecture  
Fri 27 - Advisory Board Meeting

March at IIAS  
Wed 1 - Book Club; Dennis Smith  
Wed 8 - Jorge China Lecture  
Wed 15 - Irish language Conversation Circle  
Wed 22 - Seán Federico Ó Murchú Lecture  
Wed 29 - Book Club; Maura Conlon-McIvor

April at IIAS  
Tue 4 - Spirit of the Dance  
Wed 5 - Irish language Conversation Circle  
Wed 12- Irish Percussion Ensemble  
Mon 17-Sat 22 Irish Diaspora Course to Ireland  
Wed 19-Sat 22 ACIS National Meeting Missouri  
Wed 26 Fordham Lecture  
Sun 30 IIAS Benefit Dinner

May at IIAS  
Wed 3 - Irish language Conversation Circle  
Wed 10 - Robert White Lecture & Recital  
Fri 5 - Faculty Council Meeting  
Tue 16 - Film Series The Opportunists  
Fri 26 - End of Term

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## SPRING 2006 PUBLIC EVENTS



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### DIRECTIONS

**Rory Dolan's/Rambling House:** +  
train to Woodlawn Station and then Bx34 bus to Katonah Ave. Both restaurants can be reached by car by taking McLean Ave exit off the Major Deegan I-87. Take McLean Ave east. Rory Dolan's is located between Harding Ave and Kimball Ave at 890 McLean Ave. For the Rambling House, make a right onto Kimball Ave./Van Cortlandt Park E. and bear left onto Katonah Ave. The Rambling House is at the corner of Katonah and 236th Street.

**Irish Arts Center:** 553 West 51st Street (between 10th & 11th Ave) in Manhattan. Trains: A, C, E at 50th street. N, R, W to 49th St. Crosstown M50 bus to 49th & 50th Street. North South bus M11 bus to 9th and 10th Ave)

**CUNY Grad. Center:** On Fifth Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets. B, D, F, N, R, Q trains at Avenue of the Americas and 34th Street or the 6 train at Park Avenue South and 33rd Street. Graduate Center is two blocks east of Penn Station.

**Lehman College:** 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West trains: 4, D train to Bedford Park Boulevard. By car, the Van Cortlandt Park South exit off the Major Deegan Expressway (I-87) or the Mosholu Parkway exit off the Bronx River Parkway or the Saw Mill (Henry Hudson)

**Queens College:**  
Queens College is located at 65-30 Kissena Boulevard and is accessible via the E or F train to Forest Hills/71st Ave Station, followed by the Q65A bus. By car, take Exit 24 (Kissena Blvd.) off the Long Island Expressway.

### Distance Ed Course at IIAS

**Learn the Irish language**  
**IRI104: Elementary Irish Gaelic II**  
*Dates: January 26 - May 26, 2006*

Class will be offered on-line.  
Instructor: Ms. Elaine Ní Bhraonáin  
Sign up for this course by contacting the Institute  
Please contact the Institute for further information.

**HIS768 The Irish Diaspora  
Course to Ireland**  
*Dates: April 17-22, 2006*

Irish immigration from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Excursions to Dunbrody Famine ship in Wexford, Skibereen Heritage Centre in Cork, Blasket immigration Centre in Kerry, Cobh Heritage Centre in Cork.

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Please cut and mail this form to  
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## CUNY INSTITUTE FOR IRISH-AMERICAN STUDIES SPRING 2006 RESEARCH CENTER EVENTS

Events are open to the public. Please phone 718-960-6722 the day before an event to listen to the latest updates. You will also find event updates at our website, [www.lehman.edu/cunyias](http://www.lehman.edu/cunyias). Reservations are appreciated, but not required unless indicated. Picture identification is needed for entry into all events.

### Center for Traditional Irish-American Music

#### Irish Maritime songs from New York

*Wednesday, February 8, 2006 – 7PM*

Speakers: Dan Milner & Bob Conroy

Campus: Lehman College

Faculty Dining Room, Music Building

#### Spirit of the Dance

*Tuesday, April 4, 2006 – 8PM*

Campus: Lehman College, Center for the  
Performing Arts PH:718-960-8833

#### Irish Percussion Ensemble

Royal Irish Academy of Music performance

*Wednesday, April 12, 2006 – 7PM*

Campus: Brooklyn College

PH: 718-951-4500

#### The Grand Ballads in the John McCormack Tradition

*Wednesday, May 10, 2006 – 7PM*

Speaker: Robert White

Campus: Lehman College

Music Building Rm 306

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### Center for Irish Language Acquisition Research

#### IRI104: Elementary Irish Gaelic II

For undergraduate students and continuing education students. Class will be offered on-line.

**Dates:** January 26 to May 26

**Instructor:** Ms. Elaine Ní Bhraonáin

#### Covering American news through the medium of Irish

*Wednesday, March 22, 2006 – 7PM*

Speaker: Seán Federico-Ó Murchú

Campus: CUNY Graduate Center

Room C197

#### Conversation Circle/Ciorcal Comhrá

The greater public are invited to participate in an **Irish language** conversation circle. Beginners to fluent speakers are welcome. **The Rambling House** (restaurant section), corner of East 236th Street & Katonah Avenue in Woodlawn, 7PM-8:30PM.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2006**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2006**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2006**

### Special Event The Emerald Diamond

*Wednesday, April 26, 2006 – 7PM*

**Location:** Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus: Walsh Family Library Flom Auditorium

Documentary on the growing popularity of baseball in Ireland.

### Center for the study of Human Rights

#### HIS768 The Irish Diaspora

The Consequences of Irish immigration from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

*Wednesday, April 17-22, 2006*

**Travel Course to Ireland**

Sign up for this course by contacting the Institute

#### United Irishmen: Irish Republicans - American Radicals

*Wednesday, February 22, 2006 – 7PM*

Speaker: Patrick McGough, Queens College

Campus: Queens College, President Conference Room #2

#### Jayne O'Daly y Blake: Enlightened Planter-Administrator in Late Bour- bon Puerto Rico, 1776-1829

*Wednesday, March 8, 2006 – 7PM*

Speaker: Jorge China

Campus: Lehman College

Faculty Dining Room, Music Building

### Special Event Film Series of the New Irish

*Tuesday, May 16, 2006 – 7PM*

Film: "The Opportunists" Discussion afterwards with Prof. Mary McGlynn

**Location:** Irish Arts Center

### Center for the Preservation of Irish- American Publications

#### Irish American Book Club

The CUNY IAS has established an Irish-American Book Club (IABC) which will meet at the Graduate Center room C197 on Wednesdays, 7PM

*February 15: Anna Quindlen, Object Lessons*

*March 1: Dennis Smith A Song for Mary*

*March 29: Maura Conlon-McIvor She's All Eyes*

This event is co-sponsored by Continuing Education & Public Programs at the Graduate Center. The reading circle will permit non-specialists to familiarize themselves with the literature of the Irish Diaspora in America.

### Special Event IIAS Benefit Dinner

*Sunday, April 30, 2006*

**Location:** Rory Dolan's, Yonkers

Come out and support the Institute's continuous work in promoting awareness of the Irish-American Tradition. All Welcome. Call 718-960-6722 or Just turn up on the day.