

Swift350 Conference, 7-9 June 2017

The Swift350 Conference, celebrating the 350th anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Swift, will take place from Wednesday 7 June to Friday 9 June 2017. A visit to Dublin locations associated with Swift will take place on the morning of Saturday 10 June (initial details below). The Swift350 conference will run parallel to the 33rd annual conference of the Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society/An Cumann Éire san Ochtú Céad Déag, details of which will be sent to all Swift350 participants.

The Swift350 Conference will be based in Trinity College Dublin but individual lectures and panels will take place in the Royal Irish Academy and Marsh's Library. The plenary speakers will be Professor Moyra Haslett (Queen's University Belfast), Professor James Woolley (Lafayette College, Pennsylvania), and Professor Ian McBride (Hertford College, Oxford).

Panels provisionally include 'Swift and Religion' (two panels), 'Swift and Politics', 'Swift and Print', 'Swift and *A Tale of a Tub*', 'Swift in Dublin and London', 'Swift and Poetry' (two panels), 'Swift: Scriblerians, Satire, Secret History', and 'Swift and *Gulliver's Travels*', along with panels including papers on Swift in eighteenth-century America and in the Soviet Union; Swift and music, Swift and Sterne, Swift's family and friends, and Gulliver's travels in the world of advertising, among others.

The conference fee – expected to be €70.00 – will include morning coffee and biscuits, a sandwich lunch, and afternoon tea and biscuits on both Thursday 8 June and Friday 9 June. Receptions will be held in Trinity College Dublin or the Royal Irish Academy on the evenings of Wednesday, 7 June, Thursday 8 June, and Friday 9 June, and are included in the conference fee.

An excursion visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral, Marsh's Library, and St. Patrick's Hospital, on Saturday 10 June, is also included in the conference fee.

There will be small exhibitions of Swiftiana from the collections of Trinity College Dublin, Marsh's Library, the Royal Irish Academy, and Irish private collections.

Details of accommodation in Trinity College Dublin will follow in the autumn, when 2017 prices for rooms are confirmed. Participants are free, of course, to make their own arrangements in the many hotels and guesthouses in Dublin.

We shall send documentation concerning registration closer to the date of the conference.

Participants

The following have confirmed their attendance at the conference (with others signalling their hope to confirm in the near future):

Nigel Aston (University of Leicester), Bradford Boyd (Arizona State University), David A. Brewer (The Ohio State University), Conrad Brunström (NUI, Maynooth), John Coleman (Independent Scholar), Brian Connery (Oakland University, Rochester MI), Daniel Cook (University of Dundee), Regina Maria Dal Santo

(Università Ca' Foscari, Venice), Sandra M. de Balzo (Goldsmiths, University of London), Christopher Fauske (Salem State University), Eleanor Fitzsimons (Independent Scholar), Élodie Galiana-Camarena (Aix-Marseille Université), Sophie Gee (Princeton University), Alexander Hardie-Forsyth (Wolfson College, Oxford), Ian Higgins (The Australian National University, Canberra), Ann A. Huse (John Jay College, CUNY), Regina Janes (Skidmore College), Emrys D. Jones (University of Greenwich), Barrett Kalter (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee), Stephen Karian (University of Missouri), Margaret Koehler (Otterbein University, Ohio), Edward Langille (St. FrX University, Antigonish), Yuval Lubin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Roger D. Lund (Le Moyne College), David Manning (University of Leicester), James E. May (Penn State University), Ruth Menzies (Aix-Marseille Université), Sean Moore (University of New Hampshire), Allan Murphy (Independent Scholar), Hugh Ormsby-Lennon (Villanova University), Robert Phiddian (Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia), Melinda Rabb (Brown University), Corrina Radihoff (University of Liverpool), Valerie Rumbold (University of Birmingham), Patrice J. Smith (Independent Scholar) Amanda Springs (SUNY), Brendan Twomey (Trinity College Dublin), David Venturo (The College of New Jersey), Natalia Vesselova (University of Ottawa), Jean Viviers (Aix-Marseille Université), Marcus Walsh (University of Liverpool), James Ward (University of Ulster), Howard D. Weinbrot (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Nathalie Zimpfer (Sorbonne, Paris IV)