





# Programme



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Sustainability Conference



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With my best regards

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# IASIL 2023 - Programme in Detail

Day One: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

11:00-	Painting Exhibition CLEG Gallery
19:00	
	Farida Darwish
	Venue: Building C- Foyer
11:15 -	IASIL Executive Committee Meeting
13:15	(Committee Members Only)
	Venue: Building C- Botros Ghali Room
13:15 -	IASIL Executive Committee Lunch (Members Only)
14:00	Venue: Building C- Multipurpose Room
13:00 -	Pick up Conference Pack
14:00	(Presenters and Chairs)
	Venue: Building C - Foyer, Registration Desk

14:00 -	Conference Opening
14:45	Rania M. Rafik Khalil
	Director of the Research Centre for Irish Studies (RCIS)
	IASIL 2023 Conference Convenor
	Prof. Shadia Fahim
	Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, BUE
	Prof. Mohamed Loutfi
	President of the University and Vice Chancellor
	H.E. Ambassador Nuala O'Brien
	Embassy of Ireland in Cairo
	Christina Morin
	IASIL Chair
	<b>Venue:</b> Building C- Auditorium
14:45 – 16:15	Keynote Address 1  Malcolm Sen  (University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA)
	"The Sustainability Paradigm"
	Chair: Wit Pietrzak (University of Lodz, Poland)
	Venue: Building C- Auditorium
16:15 - 16:45	High Tea/ Coffee Break  Venue: Building C- Multipurpose Room
	Parallel Panels: One, Two, Three and Four 16:45- 18:15
16:45 - 18:15	Nature and The Human

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Panel	"Maria Edgeworth's Atlantic Ecology"
Three	Sonja Lawrenson (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)
	"Sacral Nature in the Poetry of Moya Cannon"
	Wit Pietrzak (University of Lodz, Poland)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 6
16:45 - 18:15	Memory Formation
10.13	Chair: Amal Mazhar (Cairo University, Egypt)
Panel	, and
Four	"Intergenerational Justice and Memory Formation: The Canon and 'The Common Good'"
	Claire Brophy (UCD Centre for Cultural Analytics, Ireland)
	Change In Spring (Cooperation Change)
	"Memory and Identity Construction: Negotiating Changes in Environment for Egyptian
	and Irish Facebook Users"
	Ghada Alakhdar (October 6 <sup>th</sup> University, Egypt)
	"Writers of the North: Contemporary Literary Voices from Northern Ireland"
	Sara Hegazi (Alexandria University, Egypt)
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	<b>Venue:</b> Building G- Lecture Hall 7
18:30 -	Reception and Networking
19:30	
	<b>Venue:</b> Building C - Foyer
19:40 –	Music Performance: Traditional Irish Fiddle Music
20:30	
	Irish Music by Mr. Gerry O'Connor
	<b>Venue:</b> Building C- Auditorium
20:40	Buses Leave to Drop off Points

# Day Two: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

09:00 -	Pick up Conference Pack
9:30	(Presenters and Chairs)
	Venue: Building C - Foyer, Registration Desk
09:30 - 11:00	Keynote Address 2
11.00	Emilie Pine
	(University College Dublin, Ireland)
	"Sustaining Activism: Questions and lessons from recent writing and performance"
	Chair: Sorcha Ni Fhlainn (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)
	Venue: Building C- Auditorium
11:00-	Painting Exhibition CLEG Gallery
19:00	Farida Darwish
	Venue: Building C- Foyer
11:00 -	Coffee Break
11:30	<b>Venue:</b> Building C – Foyer
	Parallel Panels: Five, Six, Seven and Eight 11:30- 13:00
11:30 -	Climate Action and Nature
13:00	Chair: Wit Pietrzak (University of Lodz, Poland)
Panel Five	"Beckett's Anthropocenic Environments: Endgame, Embers, Breath"
Panel Five	Derval Tubridy (Goldsmiths, University of London, UK)
	"Wrestling with Earth, Taking on the Troubles: Revisiting Seamus Heaney's North through an Anthropocene Eye"
	Drew Blanchard (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA)

	"Stories of a Young Naturalist: Reenchanting Irish Folklore in Dara McAnulty's Diary"
	Audrey Robitaillié (Catholic University of Toulouse, France)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 4
11:30 -	Climate Action and Nature
13:00	Chair: Osama Madany (Menofia University, Egypt)
	"'In fact Everything Regains its Equilibrium': Sustainability and Sinéad" Morrissey's Use of Adaptation,"
Panel Six	Naoko Toraiwa (Meiji University, Tokyo)
	"Sustainability in Theatre: Climate Action in O'Connor and Ryan's <i>Afloat</i> (2021) and Farr's <i>Water</i> (2007)"
	Rania M. Rafik Khalil (The British University in Egypt, Egypt)
	"Eruptions of the Past: <i>Rawhead Rex</i> , Clive Barker, and the 1980s Irish Gothic Landscape"  Sorcha Ni Fhlainn (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 5
11:30 -	Translation(s) and Irish Literature
13:00	Chair: Bahaa-eddin M. Mazid (Sohag University, Egypt)
Panel	
Seven	"Eco-Translatology: A New Interdisciplinary Approach for Evaluating Two Arabic
	Translations of O'Flaherty's Irish Short Story 'Sniper'" Amal Abdel Ghani (The British University in Egypt, Egypt)
	"Between Sea and Glen: Gods, Nymphs and Fairies in Irish Poetry"
	Yasmine Hussien (Alexandria University, Egypt)
	""Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill: The Undead and Untranslatable""
	Brianna Riggio (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 6

11:30 -	Virtual Session
13:00	Chair: Qingjun WU (China Foreign Affairs University, China)
	"Diasporic Identities in the Midst of Conflict: Walter Starkie and Mairin Mitchell's Divergent Views"
	Verónica Membrive (University of Almeria, Spain)
Panel Eight	
	"Context and the Irish War Identity"
	Sham Rakaf (University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia)
	"Conspicuous Silences: Myles na gCopaleen's Cruiskeen Lawn and the Mother and Child Scheme (1950-51)"
	Germán Asensio Peral (University of Almería, Spain)
	<b>Venue:</b> Building G- Lecture Hall 7
13:15 - 14:30	Book Launching
	lan Walsh
	Malcolm Campbell Stephanie Schwerter
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 8
14:30 -	Lunch Break
15:30	Venue: Building C- Multipurpose Room
15:30 - 16:30	Sustainable Art Workshop* (Maximum capacity Twenty People)
	Venue: Building G- Classroom 18

Parallel Panels: Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve 16:30- 18:00	
16:30 -	Sustainability: Publishing and Archiving
18:00	Chair: Malcolm Campbell (University of Auckland, New Zealand)
	"Sustainable Archives and Transnational Narratives: Ireland and Egypt in the British
	Library 19th Century Corpus"
Panel	Gerardine Meaney (University College Dublin, Ireland)
Nine	"'Nobody Writes a Book on His or Her Own': Skein Press and Publishing the Margins"
	Eve Kearney (University College Dublin, Ireland)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 4
16:30 -	Identity and Minorities
18:00	Chair: Catherine Harper (The British University in Egypt, Egypt)
	"Hope and Harbors in Brian Friel's Philadelphia Here I Come and Wonderful Tennessee"
	Amina Alhalawani (Alexandria University, Egypt)
Panel Ten	"Intersectional Narratives in the Scenes from 73 Years (2022) and Hakawatis (2022) of
	the Irish-Palestinian Playwright Hannah Khalil: A Post-dramatic Quest for Sustainability"
	Shaimaa Saeed (The British University in Egypt, Egypt)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 5
46.06	Environmental Sustainability
16:30 -	Chair: Deirdre Flynn (Mary Immaculate College, Ireland)
18:00	"Laying the Groundwork: Sustainability and the Literary Landscape of the Irish Peatlands"
Panel	Kristina Varade (Borough of Manhattan Community College, USA)
Eleven	"Plants and Sustainability in Sara Baume's Words"
	Lianghui Li (Beijing Jiaotong University, China)
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	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 6

Virtual Session
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Chair: Drew Blanchard (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA)
"Nature is for Everyone: <i>Thin Places</i> , the Environment, and Collective Well-being"
Carolin Böttcher (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany)
"The Human-Nature Bond: Portraying Prosperity and Austerity in the Contemporary Irish Short Story"
Madalina Armie (University of Almeria, Spain)
"Women and Nature in the Plays of Marina Carr: An Unbreakable Bond"
María del Mar González Chacón (University of Oviedo, Spain)
Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 7
Music Performance: Irish Music
Irish Music by Mr. Gerry O'Connor
Venue: Building C- Foyer
Buses Leave to Drop off Points In front of Building C

# Day Three: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

9:00 -	Pick up Conference Pack	
9:30	(Presenters and Chairs)	
	Venue: Building C - Foyer, Registration Desk	
09:30 -	Keynote Address 3	
11:00	Ondřej Pilný	
	(Charles University, Prague)	
	"Art and Sustenance in the Work of Sara Baume"	
	Chair: Christina Morin (University of Limerick, Ireland)	
	Venue: Building C- Auditorium	
11:00-	Painting Exhibition CLEG Gallery	
17:00	Farida Darwish	
	Venue: Building C- Foyer	
11:00 -	Coffee Break	
11:30	Venue: Building C Foyer	
	Parallel Panels: Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen 11:45- 13:15	
11:45 -	Language, Linguistics & Sustainability	
13:15	Chair: Gerardine Meaney (University College Dublin, Ireland)	
Panel Thirteen		
	"Worlds of Female Camaraderie against Fear in <i>The Pull of the Stars</i> : Corpus-based Cognitive-Stylistic Analysis"	
	Amany Youssef (Helwan University, Egypt)	

	"The Professor and The Madman: A Positioning- Based Eco/Critical Discourse Analysis"
	Dalia Hamed (Tanta University, Egypt)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 4
11:45 - 13:15	Language, Linguistics & Sustainability
13.13	Chair: Ian Walsh (University of Galway, Ireland)
	"Re-reading the Crane Bag: Book of Irish Studies and Field Day Pamphlets"
Panel Fourteen	Fuyuji Tanigawa (Konan Women's University, Japan)
	"Sustainable EFL Learning: Exploring Causes and Remedies of Speaking Anxiety in Oral Presentations"
	Wesam Morsi (The British University in Egypt)
	Maisoon Mohamed (The British University in Egypt)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 5
11:45 - 13:15	Identity and Diaspora
	Chair: Wei H. Kao (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)
Panel	"The Challenge of Diasporic Identities"
Fifteen	Malcolm Campbell (University of Auckland, New Zealand)
	"The Frielian Theatre of the Anthropocene Oceans, Diasporic Identities and Rootlessness"
	Virginie Roche-Tiengo (University d'Artois, France)
	"A Portrayal of the Irish-American Diasporic Identity in Narratives of Mary Pat Kelly"
	Aamena Zain (Helwan University, Egypt)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 6

11:45 -	Virtual Session
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Sixteen	The Learner of Vestale A. Visian in Hannards Booting
	The Legacy of Yeats's A Vision in Heaney's Poetry and Poetics
	Kim Youngmin (Dongguk University, Korea)
	"Derek Mahon's Poetics of Sustainability"
	Joanne Chia (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
	"An Earthier View on the Mother of Jesus: Colm Toíbín's The Testament of Mary"
	Hedwig Schwall (Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, Belgium)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 7
13:20 -	"Exploring Egypt's Rich History and Culture"
13:50	Cultural Information session
	Egyptologist Hanan Diab
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 8
14:00	Book Launching
15:20	
	Drew Blanchard
	Kristina Varade
	Naoko Toraiwa
	Verónica Membrive (Virtual)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 8
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15:30 -	Poetry Reading
16:00	Ola Majekodunmi
	(Irish Writer and Broadcaster)
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	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 8

16:00 - 17:00	Lunch Break
	Venue: Building C- Multipurpose Room
17:00 – 21:00	Tourist Trip
	Old Cairo Walk: El Moez Street & Khan El-Khalili Market
	Buses Move in front of Building C
21:15	Buses back to Campus/ Drop off Points

## Day Four: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

09:00 - 9:30	Registration to Pick up Conference Pack		
3.30	(For All Participants)		
	Venue: Building C - Foyer		
	Keynote Address 4		
09:30 - 11:00	Ola Majekodunmi		
	(Irish Writer and Broadcaster)		
	"The Modern Irish Reality"		
	Chair: Deirdre Flynn (Mary Immaculate College, Ireland)		
	Venue: Building C- Auditorium		
11:00 -	Coffee Break		
11:30	Venue: Building C Foyer		
Parallel Panels: Seventeen, Eighteen and Nineteen 11:30- 13:00			
11:30 - 13:00	Cultural Sustainability and Irish Studies		
	Chair: Christina Morin (University of Limerick, Ireland)		
Panel Seventeen	"The Sustainability of Nature and Culture: Carr's <i>The Mai</i> and Bassiouny's <i>The Magic of Borolous</i> "		
	Amal Mazhar (Cairo University, Egypt)		
	"The Stained and Bloodied Cloths of Ireland: A Textiles and Material Culture View of Irish Shame, Oppression, Morality and Repression"		
	Catherine Harper (The British University in Egypt, Egypt)		

	"Sustainability of Irishness: Gaelic tradition in Modern Irish Narrative"
	Qingjun WU (China Foreign Affairs University, China)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 4
11:30 -	Nationalism and Post-nationalism
13:00	Chair: Laila Rizk (Ain Shams University & Misr International University, Egypt)
Panel Eighteen	"Sustaining National Narratives: A Study of Alaa Abd Al-Hadi's and Seamus Heaney's Animal Poems"
J	Ahlam Othman (The British University in Egypt, Egypt)
	"Mass Media and Native America in Paul Muldoon's New Weather"
	James Costello O'Reilly (Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland)
	"Post-nationalism, Post-memory, and Two World Wars in Three Plays by Dermot Bolger"
	Wei H. Kao (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 5
11:30 -	Criticism, Culture and Poetics
13:00	Chair: Derval Tubridy (Goldsmiths, University of London, UK)
Panel	"W. B. Yeats's Sustainable Critique of Modernity"
Nineteen	Alexander Mckee (University of Delware, USA)
	"Zygumt Bauman's Theory of Liquid Modernity as an Approach to Martin McDonagh's Film <i>The Banshees of Inisherin</i> (2022)
	Mai Abbas (Tanta University, Egypt)
	Venue: Building G- Lecture Hall 6
13:00 -	Lunch Break
14:00	Venue: Building C- Multi-purpose Room

14:00 -	IASIL Annual General Meeting	
16:00		
	Venue: Building C- Auditorium	
16:00 –	Closing Remarks	
16:30	Venue: Building C- Auditorium	
16:30 -	Buses Leave for Gala Dinner	
16:45		
18:00 -	Gala Dinner (Private Invitation)	
22:00	Venue: Abdeen Palace	
22:15	Buses Leave to Campus/ Drop off Points	

## Day Five: Friday 21st, July

9:30 - 10:00	Assembly to head to Cultural/ Tourist Trip at BUE Campus
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10:00 -	Cultural/ Tourist Trip
17:00	Multi-Religious Complex
	"The Fortress of Babylon, The Hanging Church, Abi Sarjah Church, St.
	Margirus's Monastery, Church of Saint Barbara
	Ben Ezra Jewish Temple, "Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque"
	& Lunch at Downtown Cairo (Local Food)
17:15	
	Buses Leave to Campus/ Drop off Points