

**The Rocky Road to Ireland: Irish Studies in the Wake of the Tiger
VII International Conference of the Spanish Association in Irish Studies AEDEI**

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On behalf of the Spanish Association in Irish Studies AEDEI would like to invite you to

A Coruña, Spain, 28-31 May 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

As we near the end of the first decade of the twenty-first century, the field of Irish Studies faces an interesting challenge. The growth of the Irish economy in the last years of the twentieth century coincided with a vast growth in Irish Studies on a global scale. Much has been written about the importance of Irish culture in terms of post-colonialism, post-modernity and issues of gender, history, sexuality, of historical memory, of borders, and of diaspora. The theme of this Conference aims at reflecting the state of Irish Studies a decade after the boom years of the Celtic Tiger, and the extent to which the new economic position of Ireland within the international community has influenced traditional critical points of view. Panels and papers are welcome on all aspects of Irish Studies as viewed through the prism of post-Tiger Ireland. Possible topics might include:

Re-reading the Canon
New Evaluations of Irish writing
Women's Studies in Contemporary Ireland
From Emigration to Immigration
The New Irish: Eastern Europe and Irish Culture
The State of the Diaspora
Gay Ireland
The North and the Tiger
Church and State in Contemporary Ireland
Irish Cinema
Irish Music: From Sean-Nós to Damien Dempsey
Cross Cultural and Literary Relationships: Ireland in Europe
Language, Linguistics and Technology in Ireland
Revisiting Celticity
Identity Formation in Sports, Media and Any Other Cultural Manifestation
The Shamrock and the Thistle: Irish-Scottish Relations

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Conference, but papers in Spanish will also be accepted.

LENGTH

Papers should not exceed 2,500-3,000 words / 20 minutes' delivery.

DEADLINES

Enquiries and submissions (name, affiliation, title of contribution, and abstract of no more than 200 words) should be submitted by 30th November 2007 to aedei@udc.es. You can download the filling form from www.udc.es/amergin

DELIVERY SUBMISSIONS FOR PUBLICATION

Works for publication should follow the Modern Language Association of America Citation Style.

VENUE:

Centro Universitario de Riazor (CUR), University of Corunna (UDC). A Coruña, Spain.

REGISTRATION

Full participants

Full participants (those presenting a paper at the conference) are asked to register by 30th November 07. You will be able to download our Registration Form at www.udc.es/amergin Fill it in and follow the payment and registration procedures below.

Make a bank transfer to the conference bank account:

Bank Name : CAIXA GALICIA
Bank Address : CAMPUS DE ELVIÑA S.N. 15071 A CORUÑA SPAIN
Purpose of Payment : "Your Name. Inscription in AEDEI Conference"
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Return registration form along with a copy of bank transfer to:

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Registration Fees

	Before 15 th February On	/	After 15 th February
SUG University personnel	60 €		70 €
AEDEI members	75 €		90 €
Others	100 €		120 €

Registration fee for full participants includes: conference material, attendance to plenary lectures and panel sessions, cultural visits, coffee breaks, receptions, institutional dinner etc.

Students or those wishing to attend the conference without presenting a paper

Those not presenting a paper but wishing to obtain a Certificate of Attendance to the conference's lectures and panel sessions (30 hours/2 credits) are asked to register here. Registration is open now till 15 May 2008. You will be able to download our Registration Form at www.udc.es/amergin Fill it in and follow the payment and registration procedures below.

Registration Fees

	Before 1 st April	On /	After 1 st April
SUG University students and personnel	30 €		50 €
Others	50 €		70 €

Registration fee for participants not presenting a paper includes: academic certificate (2 credits), conference material, attendance to plenary lectures, panel sessions and coffee breaks.