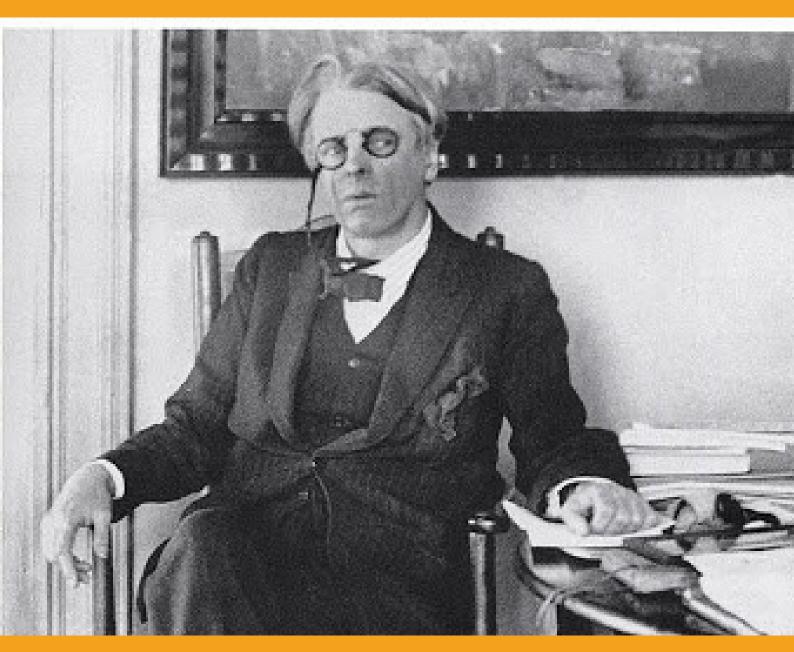
# 62<sub>ND</sub>YEATS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2021





**EVERY WEEKEND, JUNE 18TH - AUG** 6TH

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WEEK 1

June, Friday 18th - Sunday 20th



## CO-DIRECTOR'S OPENING LECTURE: CHARLES IVAN ARMSTRONG

Friday June 18th, 6pm From 'the deep heart's core' to the Posthumous Record: Yeats and Memory

Charles Armstrong is Professor of English literature at the Department of Foreign Languages and Translation at University of Agder.



#### **LECTURE: PHILIP COLEMAN**

Friday June 18th, 8pm
Feline Form:
From Black Minnaloushe to Henry Pussycat
Philip Coleman is Associate Professor of English at Trinity College
Dublin.



#### **SEMINAR: PHILIP COLEMAN**

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th, 2pm-4pm Meditations in Time of Civil War

Seminars focus on in-depth discussion and participation. A selected academic will present two afternoon sessions, delving into a theme surrounding Yeats, poetry, and/ or writing.

Seminars are limited to 12 participants per weekend session.
All booking details for seminars will be released in due course.

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#### PROGRAMME 2021



WEEK 2

June, Friday 25th - Sunday 27th



**LECTURE: LUCY COLLINS** 

Friday June 25th, 8pm Yeats in Flight

Associate Dean (College of Arts UCD) Lucy Collins is Professor of the School of English, Drama and Film at University College Dublin.



#### **SEMINAR: LUCY COLLINS**

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th, 2pm-4pm Yeats and Domestic Space

All booking details for seminars will be released in due course.

July, Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th

WEEK 3



Friday July 2nd, 8pm Social Forgetting and the Centenary of the Northern United Irishmen

Guy Beiner is Professor in the department of General History at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.



#### **SEMINAR: GUY BEINER**

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th, 2pm-4pm Reflecting on the Decade of Centenaries

All booking details for seminars will be released in due course.



#### PROGRAMME 2021

July, Friday 9th & Friday 16th

**WEEK 4/5** 

#### **LECTURE: STEVEN MATTHEWS**

Friday July 9th, 8pm
'Till old age began': Yeats, Memory, and Late Style
in Samuel Beckett and Geoffrey Hill

Steven Matthews is Professor of English Literature at the University of Reading.



#### **LECTURE: DAVID DWAN**

Friday July 16th, 8pm Passion and Conor: Yeats and Cruise O'Brien

David Dwan is Professor of English Literature and Intellectual History and Tutorial Fellow at Hertford College, University of Oxford.



July, Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th

WEEK 6

#### **LECTURE: ROSIE LAVAN**

Friday July 23rd, 8pm Yeats and Shakespeare: Late Poems and Late Plays

Dr. Rosie Lavan is Assistant Professor at Trinity College Dublin, School of English.



#### **SEMINAR: ROSIE LAVAN**

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th, 2pm-4pm Late Plays:

Purgatory and The Death of Cuchulain

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WEEK 7

July, Thursday 29th - July, Saturday 31st



#### **IN-PERSON EVENT**

Thursday, July 29th

We hope to celebrate the summer school with a series of in-person outdoor events - Covid regulations allowing.

Please keep an eye on social media for further details.

Events include music, poetry and a poetry workshop.

#### **MEET THE SUMMER SCHOOL DIRECTORS 2021**



#### **CO-DIRECTOR LAUREN ARRINGTON**

Professor Arrington (NUIM) is a literary critic and cultural historian. Lauren is author of 'W.B. Yeats, the Abbey Theatre, Censorship, and the Irish State' (Oxford University Press, 2010), as well as a double biography of Constance and Casimir Markievicz, 'Revolutionary Lives' (Princeton University Press, 2016). Later this year, Oxford University Press will publish Arrington's upcoming book, 'The Poets of Rapallo'.

#### **CO-DIRECTOR CHARLES ARMSTRONG**

Professor Armstrong (UiA) is the author of 'Reframing Yeats: Genre, Allusion and History' (Bloomsbury, 2013) and 'Figures of Memory: Poetry, Space and the Past' (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).

Charles is Vice-president of the International Yeats Society as well as President of Nordic Association of English Studies.

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July, Friday 30th

WEEK 7

#### **LECTURE: MARINA WARNER**

Friday July 30th, 8pm Speaking the Faery Tongue

Dame Marina Warner is Professor of English & Creative Writing, Department of English, Theatre and Creative Writing at Birkbeck, University of London.



August, Friday 6th

WEEK 8

### CO-DIRECTOR'S CLOSING LECTURE: LAUREN ARRINGTON

Friday August 6th, 6pm Remembering Rapallo (launch of The Poets of Rapallo)

Lauren Arrington is Professor of English at National University of Ireland Maynooth.



#### **LECTURE: ROY FOSTER**

Friday August 6th, 8pm Meditating in Time of War: Heaney, Yeats and the Poetics of Conflict

Roy Foster is Professor of Irish History and Literature at Queen Mary University of London and Emeritus Professor of Irish History at the University of Oxford





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### YEATS SOCIETY SLIGO

is delighted to launch the programme for the

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18 JUNE - 6 AUG 2021

which this year, will be online for the first time - ever!

#### THE ONLINE PROGRAMME WILL:

- INTRODUCE WEEKLY LECTURES FROM JUNE- AUG
- OFFER FOUR WEEKEND <u>SEMINARS</u>

Two afternoon sessions per seminar

- PRESENT A WEEKEND OF <u>IN-PERSON EVENT</u>

COVID-19 REGULATIONS PERMITTING

TICKETS FOR THESE EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COMING WEEKS

Please keep an eye on The Yeats Society website, Facebook page and Twitter for further details of seminars, confirmation of events - and booking for events - and any other changes to the programme.

We will launch the Summer School during the annual Yeats Day Festival (June 11-June 13) which marks WB Yeats' birthday on June 13th.



Yeats International Summer School is now the world's longest running literary school, set up just 21 years after the death of Yeats in 1939. It has offered outstanding lectures from eminent scholars, writers, and academics from around the world and will continue to do so. The School has also been hosted many contemporary poets- Irish and global - during these years.

### WE ARE EXCITED TO BE BRINGING THE 62ND SUMMER SCHOOL TO NEW AUDIENCES ONLINE

We look forward to welcoming new faces from across the globe. We are also delighted to welcome back old friends who have been regular visitors to the School during the past six decades.

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