

M.A. in Irish Studies

Founded more than two decades ago, the MA in Irish studies fosters excellence in teaching and research, within the Department of English and outside of it. It represents a model of how to organize and develop studies in an area of particular interest in the global academia, providing ample ground for wide-ranging cultural analysis and scholarship. The only programme of its kind in Romania and the region, its relevance has been strengthened in time, and it has helped mould numerous young academics who have gone on to do research and teach in the country and abroad.

Courses include a wide range of topics in the areas of Irish literature, history, language, and culture, from Medieval Issues to the Gothic, to Modernism and contemporary writers, film and theatre. The team is constantly working to develop the programme, broaden and improve the curriculum, start research projects and welcome academic input from outside. With the continued help of the Irish Embassy and the Department of Foreign Affairs, of partner universities such as Trinity College, Dublin, the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, Maynooth University, we are planning to continue to bring over to Cluj professors, writers, artists and students from Ireland, but also from other centres of Irish studies throughout the world.

Academics who have visited and taught on the programme include: Declan Kiberd (UCD Dublin, Notre Dame University), John Fairleigh (Queen's University, Belfast), Lelia Doolan (Irish Film Board), Eve Patten (Trinity College, Dublin), Guy Woodward (Trinity College, Dublin), Julie Bates (Trinity College, Dublin), Jack Quin (Trinity College, Dublin), Diarmuid O'Giollain (Notre Dame University), Mary O'Callaghan (Notre Dame University), John Style (University of Tarragona), Fiorenzo Fantaccini (University of Florence), Enrico Terrinoni (University of Perugia), Jonathan Bardon (Queen's University, Belfast), Cormac Begadon (Maynooth University), Eleanor O'Leary (Maynooth University, IT Carlow), Lawrence Taylor (Vice President for International Affairs, Maynooth University), Brian Cosgrove (Professor of English, Maynooth University), Philip O'Ceallaigh (writer).

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