

**Joint Symposium of Irish Studies in South America**  
**“Cultural Dialogues between Chile and Ireland”/**

***"Diálogos culturales entre Chile e Irlanda"***

*Simposio Conjunto de Estudios Irlandeses en Sudamérica*

**22 & 23 August 2018**

**Venue: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Campus San Joaquín)**

**Instituto de Estudios Avanzados-USACH**

ABEI-Associação Brasileira de Estudos Irlandeses-**XIII Symposium of Irish Studies in**  
**South America**

AEIS-Asociación de Estudios Irlandeses del Sur: **I Symposium of Irish Studies**

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In the context of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Chilean independence signed by Bernardo O’Higgins in 1818, the opportunity for an Irish Studies Symposium in Chile emerges. There has been a growing interest on Irish studies in several Latin American countries, including Chile, and a parallel growing interest of the Irish Government in Latin America. The focus of the event will be on discussing the historical and contemporary connections between Chile, Ireland and other South American countries.

This Symposium is a pre-conference event of the **International Conference of Irish Studies in Latin America** which will be hosted in Santiago in December.

The symposium aims to gather a small group of researchers to discuss the main theme from different perspectives which will be expanded in the International Conference:

- Construction of a nation through its narratives
- Historical links of the Americas and Ireland
- The Literature of revolutions and independence
- Travel narratives, diaries, letters, photographs and other means/ways of narrating independence
- Political and cultural relations between Ireland and nineteenth-century Latin America
- Economy and regional integration
- Reception of Irish literature
- Folklore and ethno music
- Mass media in the contemporary world
- Representations in theatre and other arts
- Translation: cultural and literary translations
- Irish migration studies
- Gender studies

**Keynote Speakers** (confirmed)

Laura Janina Hosiasson (USP)

Maria Yolanda Fernández Suárez (AEDEI)

Maureen Murphy (Hofstra University, NY)

**Guideline for abstracts:**

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words; Times New Roman font, 12 pts; The official language of the event for plenary sessions is English. Papers should be primarily in English. Proposals in Spanish and Portuguese might have also a title and abstract in English. In this case, delegates should distribute a handout containing an extended summary, or show a PowerPoint presentation, in the official language of the Conference. Delegates should be PhDs, MAs or Doctoral Students. Master Students or Undergraduates may propose posters. Papers and posters will be selected by the Scientific/Academic Committees.

Abstracts and poster proposals should have the author's biodata and should be sent via email to: [abei.abeibrasil@gmail.com](mailto:abei.abeibrasil@gmail.com). ABEI will send the letter of acceptance once the abstract was evaluated by the Academic Committee.

Deadline: **15 May, 2018**

Delegates presenting papers should be members of ABEI or AEIS. Contact or check the association's website: [www.abei.org.br](http://www.abei.org.br) or <https://asociaciondeestudiosirlandesesdelsur.wordpress.com/>.

Chilean delegates are exempted though they are invited to join either.

**General Organization:** Laura P. Z. Izarra (ABEI/USP); Maria Graciela Eliggi (AEIS/UNLPam); Cristián Opazo (UCCH); Felipe Cussen (USACH); Justin Harman (AEIS & former Ambassador of Ireland).

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