

ACIS Mid-Atlantic



**2016 Mid-Atlantic American Conference for Irish Studies  
Ireland's Global Dimensions  
Glucksman Ireland House, New York University  
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The 2016 meeting of the mid-Atlantic American Conference for Irish Studies will be hosted by New York University's center for Irish and Irish-American studies, Glucksman Ireland House. The conference welcomes submissions for roundtables, panels, individual presentations, and workshops on a variety of themes related to the study of Ireland and its global diaspora, including submissions from graduate students and independent scholars. Especially welcome are submissions on the theme of "Ireland's Global Dimensions."

Scholars have now come to understand the depth of Ireland's historical reach into all corners of the globe, uncovering evidence in the world of trade, finance, migration, political ideologies, soldiering, and both pro- and anti-colonial endeavors. The impact of the global on Ireland, moreover, as evident in the conditions that led to the crash in 2007, have been abruptly laid bare. And yet so much of today's institutional approaches to scholarship, research materials, and discourse about Ireland remain rooted in nation-first approaches to investigation. How have these tendencies continued to erode in recent years? What can we say about Ireland-as-subject given an increasingly global context for understanding its history and literature? Explorations of this theme might include discussion of:

- Contemporary Ireland in a global, particularly global economic, context
- Irish and other national literatures in a comparative context
- The creation and evolution of migration-based diasporas
- The flow and exchange of ideologies across a global Irish presence
- Differentiating the cultural and political evolutions of the Irish at home and the Irish abroad.

Panel and roundtable submissions should include 3 to 4 participants. Individual paper proposals should be 250 words in length, and should include a brief (50-word) bio of the submitter. Panel and roundtable proposals should be 500 words *total* in length and include a description of the session as well as brief descriptions of each paper and short bios (an additional 50 words) for each participant. Abstracts and papers may be presented in English, Irish, or bilingually. Submissions and bios should be uploaded to <http://acisweb.org/regionals/mid-atlantic/submissions> and are due by June 15, 2016. Questions should be directed to Nicholas Wolf or John Waters at [midatlantic.acis.2016@gmail.com](mailto:midatlantic.acis.2016@gmail.com).

### **Glucksman Ireland House**

Located in New York's Greenwich Village, Glucksman Ireland House was inaugurated in 1993 as a home for research, teaching, and student training in the fields of Irish and Irish-American studies. Essential to this enterprise was the vision and philanthropy of Lewis L. Glucksman and Loretta Brennan Glucksman, whose guidance enabled the house to evolve into a vibrant and prominent center for scholarship. NYU undergraduates may pursue a minor or a B.A./M.A. in Irish and Irish-American Studies, while graduate students may earn a Masters in Irish and Irish-American Studies. For information about the program, visit [irelandhouse.fas.nyu.edu/page/home](http://irelandhouse.fas.nyu.edu/page/home).