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### Program

#### Friday, October 11

**5:00-7:00** Arts and Sciences Building, Santa Clara University  
**Registration, Reception and Buffet Dinner**

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**7:00-9:00** Fess Parker Theatre  
**Session and Discussion: *Modern Ireland***

Chair: James Walsh, Emeritus Professor, San Jose State University

Tadhg Foley, National University of Ireland, Galway  
*Back to the Future?: Ireland's Peculiar Path to Modernity*

Nigel Boyle, Pitzer College  
*National, Sub-National and Supra-National Governance in a Globalized Political-Economy, Ireland, 1987-1999*

#### Saturday, October 12

**8:15-9:00** Continental Breakfast, Sobrato Commons

**9:00-10:15** Sobrato Commons  
**Session: Contemporary Irish Literary Landscapes**

Chair: William Wilson, San Jose State University

Jeanne Armstrong, Western Washington University  
*Bogs and the Repressed Feminine in Ireland*

Maureen Hawkins, University of Lethbridge  
*To Europe with Love: Valentine Iremonger's Wrap Up My Green Jacket*

Helen Lojek, Boise State University  
*Stage Spaces in Frank McGinness's Gates of Gold*

**10:30-12:00** Sobrato Commons

**Session: Politics, Parties and National Symbols**

Chair: Don Jordan, Menlo College

Anne Kane, University of Texas, Austin  
*Ritualization of Newspaper Reading & Political Consciousness: The Role of Newspapers in the Irish Land War*

Martin Seedorf, Eastern Washington University  
*British Policy, Home Rule and Partition: The Government of Ireland Act, 1920*

John L. Murphy, DeVry University  
*The PLO/ugh & the Stars: Irish Symbols and Support for Palestinians & Zionists*

**12:15-1:30** Lunch

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Santa Clara University

**1:45-3:00** Sobrato Commons

**Session: Popular Refuges, Literary Perceptions, and Song**

Chair: Timothy O'Keefe, Santa Clara University

Kathleen Heinige, University of California, Davis  
*Guinness Galore: Irish Pubs and the Diaspora*

Matthew Jockers, Stanford University  
*The American West in Modern/Contemporary Irish Fiction*

Eileen Kearney, Texas A&M  
*Literature and Song in Irish Emigrants' Pursuit of the American Dream*

**3:15-5:00** Sobrato Commons

**Panel Discussion: Modern Ireland and High Technology**

Chair: Thomas McEnery, Mayor of San Jose, 1983-1990

Discussion Facilitator, Jan English-Lueck, San Jose State University

**Panelists:**

The Honorable Donal Denham, Consul General, Republic of Ireland  
Emma Stevenson, Vice Consul, United Kingdom  
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**5:30-6:30**

**Reception, Adobe Lodge**

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**6:30-8:00**

**Banquet, Adobe Lodge**

Sponsored by Office of the President, Santa Clara University

**8:15**

**Fess Parker Theatre**

**Poetry Reading: Michael O'Siadhail,**  
Sponsored by the English and History Departments, Santa Clara University

**9:30**

**No Host Reception**

Westin Hotel  
Bayshore Room  
5101 Great America Pkwy  
Santa Clara  
408 986-0700

Sunday, October 13

9:00-9:30 Sobrato Commons  
Continental Breakfast and Business Meeting  
Charlotte Headrick, President, ACIS-West

9:30-11:00 Sobrato Commons  
Session: Comparative Perspectives and Inventions  
Chair: Charlotte Headrick, Oregon State University

Margaret McPeake, New College, San Francisco  
*Paralleling Irish & West Indian Colonials: Edgeworth & Froude*

David Vela, Diablo Valley College  
*Joyce & Fuentes: Fountains of Literary Invention*

Marguerite Quintelli-Neary, Winthrop University  
*Hyper About Text: Eco & Joyce*

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