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FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER

ACIS WEST 2008 CONFERENCE: SCRUTINIZING THE CELTIC TIGER

REGISTRATION: 4:00 – 5:00
LOBBY, CENTER FOR FINE ARTS

5:00 – 7:30 OPENING PARTY
FINE ARTS GALLERY, LOWER LEVEL

Welcome to all:

Richard Holder, Deputy Provost for Academic Affairs, University of New Mexico

Introduction of The Honourable Gerry Staunton, Consul General of Ireland

Kathy Heininge, President, ACIS -West



SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER

8:30 – 9:00 COFFEE ,ETC.
ORTEGA HALL READING ROOM, THIRD FLOOR

9:00 – 10:00 CONTEMPORARY DRAMA

Chair : Maria Szasz

Charlotte Headrick (Oregon State University) "Give my head peace." Images of Reconciliation in Frank McGuinness's *Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching toward the Somme*

Maria Szasz, (UNM) "Brian Friel's *Freedom of the City*: Northern Irish Politics and Poverty on Broadway

Robert Tracy (UC, Berkeley) *Navigating 21st Century Dublin* : Conor McPherson's *Port Authority*

10:00 – 11:00 CONTEMPORARY FILMS AND NOVELS

Chair: Stefania Gray (UNM)

Carol Dell'Amico (California State University, Bakersfield) "Anne Enright's *The Gathering*: The Tiger's Litter

Stefania Gray (UNM) *Shattering the Stereotype of the Irish Man*: John Banville's *The Sea*

Matthew Schultz (St. Louis University) *John Carney's Once*: Storytelling in Post Celtic Tiger Dublin

11:00 – 11:15 SHORT BREAK

11:15 - 12:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS I

Introduction, Mary Power (UNM)

Prof. Elizabeth Grubgeld, Oklahoma State University, "Irish Autobiography and the Stigmatized Body"

12:15 - 1:15 LUNCH



SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER

HUMANITIES BUILDING ROOM 108

9:00 – 10:00 A CONSIDERATION OF THINGS MUSICAL

Chair Julianne White

Julianne White,(Arizona State University) Romantic Ireland Revisited : The High Kings and Celtic Women.

Caleb Richardson, (UNM) Damien Dempsey and the Celtic Tiger

10:00 – 11:00 A QUIET GUIDED WALK DOWN AN IRISH COUNTRY LANE,
FOLLOWED BY A LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE

Chair: Andrew Mara

Miriam Mara (North Dakota State University) Ireland's Post National Tourism

Andrew Mara (North Dakota State University) Setting the Celtic Tiger Tourist Trap

Sean O'Nuallain, (Stanford) A Colony Once Again : Ireland in the Early 21st Century

BREAK

11:15 – 12:00 BUSINESS MEETING , KATHY HEININGE, PRESIDENT, ACIS WEST

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH AND FAREWELL