

**Emerging Voices in Irish Studies Graduate Student Conference**  
Saturday, March 3 2018  
Hartford Public Library  
500 Main Street, Hartford CT

The University of Connecticut's Irish Studies Alliance will hold a graduate student conference that aims to bring together new and emerging scholars in the field from colleges and universities throughout the Northeast. We are interested in papers that highlight recent and developing debates in Irish Studies and showcase the ways emerging voices participate in these conversations. Due to this conference's focus on emerging voices in the field, we will accept undergraduate and graduate student work. We invite papers from a wide array of disciplines and encourage interdisciplinary work as well as scholarship that uses innovative methodologies. The conference welcomes proposals on all aspects of Irish Studies, including the history, language, literature, culture, art, film and politics of Ireland and its diaspora. Emerging voices will bring to the field of Irish Studies both new insights in recent debates and fresh perspectives on established avenues of inquiry.

The organizers invite 250 word proposals for 20 minute presentations. Please send your proposal, along with a brief 50 word bio to [uconn.irishstudiesalliance@gmail.com](mailto:uconn.irishstudiesalliance@gmail.com). Please include "Emerging Voices Proposal" in the subject of your email.

**Deadline for proposals:** January 15, 2018

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**Conference organizers:**

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