

## **Irish in Britain Seminar Series 2009**

After a decade or so of decline in Irish emigration, the numbers of Irish people coming to Britain have started to rise again in the last eighteen months. It is still too early to say whether this is the beginning of another major wave of Irish migration as witnessed in the 1950s and 1980s. If it is, it is likely to have very different features to previous waves in the context of the current worldwide recession.

The Irish in Britain Seminar Series provides an opportunity for students, researchers and scholars of Irish Studies to debate and disseminate the latest research in the field, in the light of these developments. For over twenty years the Irish Studies Centre has provided a forum for teaching, learning and research and this seminar series is an informal but informative means and opportunity for anyone interested in engaging with current issues and research about the Irish in Britain.

Tuesday 26 May, **Prof Bronwen Walter**, Anglia Ruskin University  
*Fictional Irish Presences in English Diaspora Space: a Social Science Exploration*

Tuesday 2 June, **Dr Ann Rossiter**,  
*Hidden Histories: The Irish 'Abortion Trail' and the Undercover Support  
Network within the London-Irish Community*

Wednesday 10 June, **Dr Nicole McLennan**, London Metropolitan University  
*Irish Connections: London's County Associations*

Tuesday 16 June, **Dr Reg Hall**  
*Researching the Irish in Britain: Methodological Approaches*



Seminars will take place between 6.30 – 8.00 p.m. in The Old Staff Café  
London Metropolitan University, Tower Building, 166-220 Holloway Road

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