

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
AND SUMMER SCHOOL

on
JOHN McGAHERN

ENROLMENT FORM
(Combined Programme)
July 21 – 30, 2011

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College currently being attended:

Major/Level of current studies:

GPA:

Area/Topics of Special Interest:

I enclose €100 (\$150) enrolment deposit

Payment should be made by International Banker's Draft or Money Order (drawn on a Bank) or by Electronic Funds Transfer (bank details supplied on request).

Please return this completed academic enrolment form by
Monday 6 June 2011 to:

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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
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The International Summer School on John McGahern combines the annual International Seminar on John McGahern (July 21-23) with a subsequent week of intensive classes and workshops on McGahern's writing and its creative and critical contexts (July 24-30). All events and classes will be held in County Leitrim, in the heart of John McGahern country. The Programme Director is Dr John Kenny, John McGahern Lecturer in Creative Writing at NUI Galway.

Students will attend all lectures and sessions during the Seminar and will have been allocated related projects in advance. There will be two class/workshop sessions per day during the Summer School week: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The academic faculty will include Professor Denis Sampson, author of *Outstaring Nature's Eye: The Fiction of John McGahern*; Dr Stanley van der Ziel, editor of McGahern's *Love of the World: Essays*; and Dr Frank Shovlin of the Institute of Irish Studies at the University of Liverpool. Guest writers, including Kevin Barry, Martin Dyar, Mike McCormack and Belinda McKeon, will discuss the creative as well as critical implications of McGahern's legacy. Historian Liam Kelly will give a feature talk on the local dimensions of McGahern's thought and work. Any required reading will be indicated in advance by the Programme Director – multiple copies of all McGahern's books will also be available for consultation in the Summer School library. There will also be an opportunity to experience local social and cultural events.

- **Credits:** 6 ECTS Credits / 3 Semester Credits
- **Tuition and Fees:** €500 (Euro) /\$700 (U.S.)

A limited number of tuition scholarships have been provided at a value of €400 (\$550) each. The scholarships are designed for Irish and International students at senior and graduate levels and researchers who are interested in the writings of John McGahern, his life and times in 20th-century Ireland, and related aspects of creative writing. Interested students may apply directly to the Summer School Office. A submission of approximately 500 words must be provided as a basis for scholarship application.

Books by John McGahern

<i>The Barracks</i>	1963
<i>The Dark</i>	1965
<i>Nightlines</i>	1970
<i>The Leavetaking</i>	1974
<i>Getting Through</i>	1978
<i>The Pornographer</i>	1979
<i>The Leavetaking</i> (rev. ed.)	1984
<i>High Ground</i>	1985
<i>Amongst Women</i>	1990
<i>The Power of Darkness</i>	1991
<i>The Collected Stories</i>	1992
<i>That They May Face the Rising Sun</i>	2002
<i>Memoir</i>	2005
<i>Creatures of the Earth</i>	2006
<i>Love of the World: Essays</i>	2009

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The John McGahern Yearbook:
http://www.nuigalway.ie/iss/John_McGahern.html

The John McGahern Archive:
<http://archives.library.nuigalway.ie/mcgahearn/>

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Venue
County Leitrim

Dates
21-30 July, 2011



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA
LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

Seminar Programme

Thursday, July 21
Venue: Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon

Opening & Welcome

Dr James J. Browne, President, NUI Galway
Cathaoirleach, Leitrim County Council

Keynote Lecture

Life and the Memory of It
Colm Tóibín (*Author*)

Open discussion

Chair: John McAuliffe (University of Manchester)

Reception

Launch of *The John McGahern Yearbook Vol. 4*

Friday, July 22

Venue: Dock Arts Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon

Lecture

McGahern and Poetry
Gerald Dawe (Poet and Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin)

Open discussion

Chair: Dr John Kenny (NUI Galway)

Coffee break

Lecture

Inside the McGahern Workshop
Paula Meehan (Poet and Dramatist)

Open discussion

Chair: Martin Dyar (Poet)

Lunch

Lecture

Local Lyricism: McGahern and Eloquence
Bernard O'Donoghue (Poet and Lecturer, Wadham College, University of Oxford)

Open discussion

Chair: Dr Frank Shovlin (University of Liverpool)

Boat Trip - with open discussion of *The Barracks at Henry's Pub, Cootehall*

Guest Readings at *The Reading Room Bookshop*

Eilís Ní Dhuibhne & John McAuliffe read their work as featured in *The John McGahern Yearbook, Vol. 4*

Multimedia Evocation

Zen McGahern
Michael Lally (NUI Galway)

Saturday, July 23

Venue: Aughawillan Community Hall

Short tour of sites around Aughawillan

Lecture

Sacred and Profane: McGahern and Irish Architecture
Dr Seán Rothery (Author and Architectural Historian)

Open discussion

Chair: Professor Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh (NUI Galway)

Tour of sites around Ballinamore and Mohill

Venue: Lough Rynn Hotel, Mohill

Viewing of *The Rockingham Shoot* (screenplay by John McGahern, directed by Kieran Hickey, BBC NI, 1987)

Closing Plenary Lecture

'The Frightful Mill of Love': Emotional Histories in the Fiction of John McGahern
Professor Luke Gibbons (NUI Maynooth)

Closing Reception

The International Summer School on John McGahern

July 24-30

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR on JOHN McGAHERN REGISTRATION FORM (3-day Seminar only) July 21–23, 2011

Surname:

First Name(s):

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I enclose €40 registration fee

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