IRSCL CONGRESS 2005 PROGRAMME

Saturday 13th August

2.00pm onwards Registration of delegates

6.00pm Opening reception sponsored by the O'Brien Press, Dublin

7.00pm Supper in Dining Hall, Trinity College

8.30pm Storytelling

Sunday 14th August

9.00am Remarks

9.15am Childhood and Ireland - Declan Kiberd

10.15am - 10.45am Coffee

10.45am - 12.45pm 'Children's Lives: Children's Literature', led by Sheila Greene with

Gillian Cross, Siobhán Parkinson and Pádraic Whyte

Concurrent Paper presentations

2.00pm - 4.00pm Concurrent Paper presentations

4.00pm - 4.30pm Tea

4.30pm - 6.00pm Concurrent Paper presentations 6.00pm Meeting of affiliated societies

8.00pm Hooley Old Jameson Distillery (optional – only by pre-booking)

Monday 15th August

9.00am Remarks

9.15am 'Home and Away – Writing and Performing Poetry for Children' –

Michael Rosen

10.15am - 10.45am Coffee

10.45am - 12.45pm 'Perspectives on the work of Hans Christian Andersen' 1. A panel

presentation led by Nina Christensen with members of the

NorChiLit group

Concurrent Paper presentations

2.00pm - 4.00pm Perspectives on the work of 'Hans Christian Andersen' 2. A panel

presentation led by Nina Christensen with members of the

NorChiLit group

Concurrent Paper presentations

4.00pm - 5.00pm IRSCL General Membership Meeting

6.00pm Reception in the Mansion House, official residence of Dublin's

Lord Mayor and in Dublin City Library and Archive, housed in a

historic Victorian building on Pearse Street.

8.00pm Optional walking tours around Dublin led by O'Brien Press authors

Tuesday 16th August

9.00am Remarks

9.15am 'Childhood Innocence: Then and Now' - Anne Higonnet

10.15am - 10.45am Coffee

10.45am - 12.45pm The World and/of Irish Picturebooks, led by Sandra Beckett with

artists Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick, Niamh Sharkey and P.J. Lynch

Concurrent Paper presentations

2.00pm - 3.30pm Concurrent Paper presentations

3.30pm - 4.00pm Tea

4.00pm - 5.30pm Concurrent Paper presentations

6.00pm - 7.30pm Reception in the National Library of Ireland

8.00pm Film Night: 'The Boy from Mercury' starring Hugh O'Conor, Rita

Tushingham, Tom Courtenay and directed by Martin Duffy, in the

Edmund Burke Theatre, Trinity College

Wednesday 17th August

9.00am Remarks 9.15am Paul Muldoon

10.15am - 10.45am Coffee

10.45am - 12.45pm 'Poetry and Children Today' Led by Morag Styles and Jane

O'Hanlon with Seamus Cashman, Rita Anne Higgins, Áine Ní

Ghlinn and Mary Shine Thompson

Concurrent Paper presentations

2.00pm - 3.30pm Concurrent Paper presentations

3.30pm - 4.00pm Tea

3.45pm - 5.30pm Concurrent Paper presentations

7.30pm Pre-dinner reception 8.00pm Conference dinner

10.00pm Music

In addition it will be possible to visit the Book of Kells on the campus of Trinity College, view the Prints and Drawings collection at the National Library of Ireland by special arrangement with the Library, and courtesy of the Electricity Supply Board, tour Number 29, one of Dublin's fine Georgian houses.

It will be possible to purchase *Children's Literature: Global and Local*, papers from the 16th IRSCL congress, at the conference.

Books by speakers and other publications of interest to IRSCL congress delegates will be stocked at the designated congress bookshop.

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National Library of Ireland: www.nli.ie
IBBY Ireland: www.ibbyireland.ie

Dublin City Libraries: www.dublincity.ie/living_in_the_city/libraries/index.asp