

THE JOHN McGAHERN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AND SUMMER SCHOOL

ENROLMENT FORM (Combined Programme) July 22 – 31, 2010

Name:.....
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Male Female

Mailing Address:

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Telephone Number:

Date of Birth:/...../.....
Day Month Year

E-mail address:

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 June 7, 2010** to:

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The John McGahern International Summer School combines the annual John McGahern International Seminar (July 22-24) with a subsequent week of intensive workshops and seminars on McGahern's work and its contexts (July 25-31). 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 teaching faculty will include New York short-story writer, David Means; Professor Denis Sampson, author of *Outstaring Nature's Eye: The Fiction of John McGahern*; Irish author, Mike McCormack; Belinda McKeon of Columbia University, New York; and Dr. Frank Shovlin of the Institute of Irish Studies at the University of Liverpool. 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. Special guest writers will discuss the creative implications of McGahern's legacy, and there will be a feature talk on the local dimensions of his work. There will also be an opportunity to experience local social and cultural events.

- **Credits:** 3 Semester Credits/6 ECTS 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 and a brief CV 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 (rev. ed.)</i>	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

Further Information

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

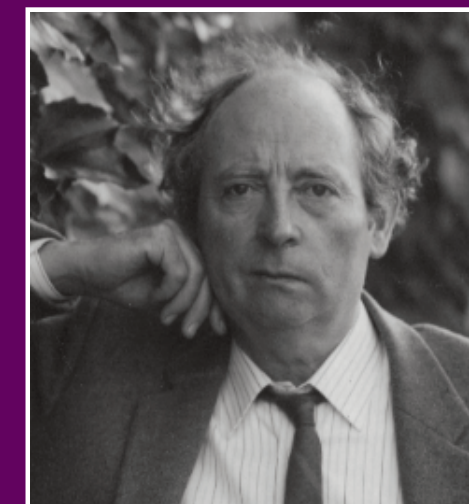
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<http://archives.library.nuigalway.ie/mcgahern/>



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2010



Venue
County Leitrim

Dates
July 22-31



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA
LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

Seminar Programme

Thursday, July 22
Venue: Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon

Boat Trip II (for second cohort of registrants)

Opening & Welcome

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

Keynote Lecture
Moments of Epiphany: McGahern and Education
Fintan O'Toole (*The Irish Times*)

Open discussion

Chair: Professor Terri Scott (President, Institute of Technology, Sligo)

Reception

Launch of *The John McGahern Yearbook Vol. 3*, by Professor Sean Ryder (NUI Galway)

Friday, July 23
Venue: Dock Arts Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon

Lecture
Learning to Read: McGahern, Art and Criticism
Dr Stanley van der Ziel (University College Dublin)

Open discussion

Chair: Michael Lally (NUI Galway)

Coffee break

Lecture
Remembering, Imagining, Representing: McGahern's Lessons
Professor Joan Dean (University of Missouri–Kansas City)

Open discussion

Chair: Dr Riana O'Dwyer (NUI Galway)

Lunch

Lecture
Hurry Slowly: My Time with the Short Story
David Means (Vassar College, New York)

Open discussion

Chair: Dr John Kenny (NUI Galway)

Boat Trip I (for first cohort of registrants), with open discussion of *Amongst Women* at Henry's pub, Cootehall

Viewing of episodes 1 & 2 of the *Amongst Women* mini-series (Parallel Films, 1998)

Saturday, July 24
Venue: Aughawillan Community Hall

Short tour of sites around Aughawillan

Lecture
Through McGahern's Looking Glass: Irish Childhood
Professor Pat Dolan (UNESCO Chair in Children, Youth and Civic Engagement, NUI Galway)

Open discussion

Chair: Fergus Finlay (CEO, Barnardo's Ireland)

Tour of sites around Ballinamore and Mohill

Venue: Lough Rynn Hotel, Mohill

Viewing of episodes 3 & 4 of the *Amongst Women* mini-series
Introduction and discussion by the screenwriter, Adrian Hodges

Closing Reception

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July 25-31:

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REGISTRATION FORM (3-day Seminar only) July 22 – July 24, 2010

Surname:

First Name(s):

Organisation:

Mailing Address:

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Contact Telephone No.:

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E-mail address:

I enclose €40 registration fee

Date:

Signature:

*Please return completed registration form with fee (€40) by
Friday July 9, 2010 to:*

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