

THE JOHN MCGAHERN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AND SUMMER SCHOOL

July 22 - 31, 2010

Director: Dr. John Kenny, John McGahern Lecturer in Creative Writing at NUI Galway

The John McGahern International Creative Writing Summer School combines the annual John McGahern International Seminar (July 22-24) with a subsequent week (July 25-31) of intensive workshops and talks on McGahern's work and related areas in creative writing.

The Summer School will be located within County Leitrim, in the heart of John McGahern country.



This Summer School is designed for senior and graduate students who have an interest in the study of literature, creative writing, and modern Irish culture and society in relation to the work of John McGahern.

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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)
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Scholarships available: see overleaf



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

National University of Ireland, Galway has announced that a number of tuition scholarships have been provided to support international students wishing to attend the John McGahern International Seminar and Creative Writing Summer School in County Leitrim during July 22-31, 2010.

The scholarships are designed for 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.

Tuition Scholarships will be valued at €400 (\$550) each.

Interested students may apply directly to the Summer School Office. Applications should be accompanied by a submission of approximately 500 words giving the basis for scholarship application.

All Summer School and Scholarship information available from:
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