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CALL FOR PAPERS

**New Irish, Old Ireland:
'The same people living in the same place'**

American Conference for Irish Studies 2009

In conjunction with the
**Second Galway Conference of Irish Studies:
'Into the Heartland of the Ordinary'**

hosted by
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10-13 June, 2009

Through the process of inward migration, Ireland has in recent years witnessed unparalleled mobility of people moving into Irish space. *New Irish, Old Ireland*, will explore the dynamics of immigration and settlement and their implications for the construction of Irish identities. Thematically, papers might address issues such as: who are the 'new Irish'; how are concepts of nationality and belonging redefined within new and established communities; how are concepts of 'people', 'place' and 'home' constructed, imagined and remembered. Papers might also address issues such as migration and the Irish Travelling Community; language and translation; exile, asylum and economic migration; the local and the global; contact zones, spaces and frontiers; diaspora communication networks; ethnicity and multiculturalism.

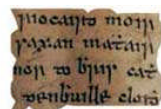
We invite conceptual, comparative, or locally focused contributions to a wide-ranging discussion of the migrant experience in Ireland/Irish society, past and present. We welcome papers by scholars working across the full range of disciplines related to Irish Studies, and papers from emerging research areas are especially welcome.

Abstract Submission:

Papers should be no longer than 20 minutes. Please send an abstract, of not more than 200 words to: irishstudies@nuigalway.ie before 1 December 2008.

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