



IHA Annual Conference 2025

Call for proposals to host

Irish Humanities Alliance



Call for proposals

The **Irish Humanities Alliance** (IHA) is an alliance of humanities researchers from 13 higher education and research institutions across the island of Ireland. The Alliance works to generate public awareness of the importance of humanities teaching and research in higher education and society at large while also informing public policy in Ireland and in the EU.

The Alliance is keen to foster an **inclusive research culture** that encompasses the **entire range of humanities disciplines** and demonstrates the breadth of Irish expertise across the humanities disciplines through its annual conference. Recent IHA conferences include **New Perspectives on Irish Cultures: Celebrating a Diverse Field** (UL, 2024); **Streets Ahead: Post-Pandemic Civic Spaces** (TU Dublin, 2022); **Exciting News! Event, Narration and Impact from Past to Present** (UCC, 2021); and **Border Heritage** (Ulster University, 2019).

The Alliance is now **inviting proposals** for its 2025 annual conference. The successful applicants will propose an overall conference theme that is inter- and trans-disciplinary and **open to a broad spectrum of humanities fields**.

Eligibility

Academic staff, at all stages of their career, including early career scholars on full-time, part-time, or temporary contracts in HEIs that are **members of the IHA**. We especially welcome proposals by collective projects and proposals that involve early career researchers in the planning process.

Application Process

The successful applicants will have the opportunity to run a conference in **2025** under the auspices of the Alliance, **underwritten up to €3,500**. They will nominate individuals to join an IHA Steering Committee to take responsibility for organising the conference through issuing the Call for Papers, organising the programme, technical requirements, venue, and all associated arrangements.

Proposal deadline is **5pm Friday, 1 November 2024** and should include:

- Outline of conference theme (250 words)
- Indicative list of humanities disciplines related to the conference theme
- A draft Call for Papers (250 words)
- Names and email addresses of three individuals to serve on the steering committee

Applicants – please consider the values of equality, diversity and inclusion along with sustainable conferencing in your application.

Applications must be submitted before the deadline via [Jotform](#)

Queries may be emailed to info@irishhumanities.com

The IHA Executive will make a final decision on the appropriate theme for the 2025 annual conference and the Co-Ordinator, Prof. Sonja Tiernan, will collaborate with the successful applicant on conference arrangements.

Further information

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