

Sacred Heart University Irish Studies in collaboration with SCMA presents

# Tradition and Complexity: A Week of Art, Music, Literature, and Scholarship



## Ireland: Conflict in Eden

An Exhibition of photographs of the Conflict in Belfast and the life in Southern Ireland by Richard Falco (SCMA) & Mariusz Smiejek, and paintings by Nathan Lewis (Art & Design).

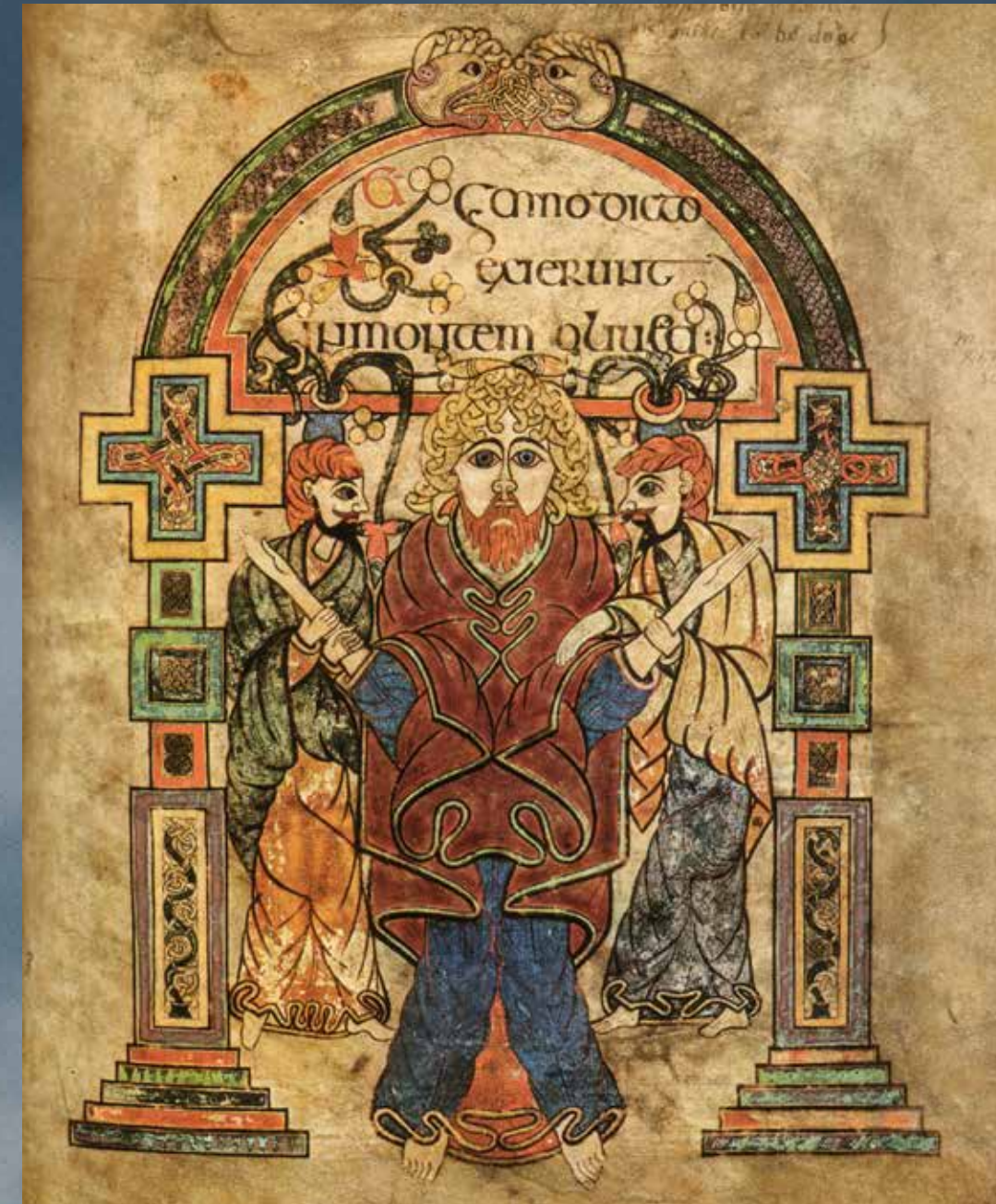
March 18, 2024  
Monday 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
Location:  
Dept. of Art & Design  
West Campus



## Right All Along: A Conversation about Sinéad O'Connor

This panel will address aspects of O'Connor's truth-telling, and her remarkable contributions to music, culture, and activism. Abby Bender (Director of Irish Studies), Claire Bracken (Union College), Seth Mulliken (Northeastern University), Luciana McClure (Quinnipiac University), Hilary Sweeney (Languages & Literature).

March 18, 2024  
Monday, 3:30pm  
Location:  
Chapel of the Holy Spirit



## Poetry Repossessed

For over fifteen centuries poetry has been written in the Irish language. This presentation, by Hilary Sweeney, (Languages & Literature) is composed of a selection of poetry in the original Irish, with translations to English, paying particular attention to the 21th century which has witnessed a resurgence of Irish Poetry.

March 19, 2024  
Tuesday at 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Location:  
Dept. of Art & Design  
West Campus



## The Influence of Place on the Artistic Imagination

Professor Marie Hulme (Languages & Literature) will read scenes from her novel, Brigid's Peace, as part of a larger conversation with Professors Nathan Lewis (Art and Design) and Richard Falco (SCMA) about the influence of place on the artistic imagination.

A reception will be held from  
4:30-6:00pm.

March 20, 2024  
Wednesday 3:30 p.m.  
Location:  
Dept. of Art & Design  
West Campus



## Celebrating Goddess - Saint Brigid in Words and Music

A presentation on the Irish saint Brigid based on the pre-Christian and medieval legend and lore of Brigid as pre-Christian Celtic goddess and then popular Catholic saint and a performance of Traditional Irish music. Dr. June-Ann Greeley (Languages and Literature) with musical interludes by Chelsey Zimmerman (Music).

March 21, 2024  
Thursday at 5:00 p.m.  
Location:  
Dept. of Art & Design  
West Campus

All events are open to the public.

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