

Anticipated Costs

The anticipated fee for the travel seminar to Ireland is \$2,350 (may fluctuate based on the final number of participants). This includes roundtrip airfare from New York City to Ireland, all ground transportation in Ireland, on site double-occupancy accommodations, daily breakfast, 4 - 5 other group meals, entrance and performance fees, local guides and lecture fees, cultural excursions, Skidmore faculty onsite costs, medical insurance, and the support of Skidmore's Office of International Programs. The fee does not include transportation to and from New York City, meals not included above, passport fees or other personal expenses.

Financial aid is available for qualified students, and will cover all costs, except the non-refundable deposit. Please contact the Office of Student Aid and Family Finance, 101 Starbuck Center, for details at finaid@skidmore.edu or (518) 580-5750.

Application Procedure

Applications are due by **November 1, 2005**, and are available from Professor Kennelly in PMH 208, Professor Canavan in PMH 264, or the Office of International Programs, 202 Starbuck Center. Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis.

Applicants are required to submit a \$250 non-refundable deposit at the time of application to hold their space on the program. (100% refundable if not accepted to program.) This deposit will be applied to the program fee.



* **Note:** Ireland is a modern, European nation and generally quite safe for tourists. Nevertheless, students should proceed with the normal care and good judgment that traveling overseas or in any large city requires. A set of guidelines and a college-endorsed code of conduct will be distributed to students before travel. Students will be required to sign the code of conduct to assure that they are familiar with and agree to follow the rules.

Travel Seminar in Ireland with Skidmore Faculty

Please contact Kathy Caramanna, Finance/Program Coordinator, Office of International Programs, (OIP) for information on the cost and travel logistics at kcaraman@skidmore.edu or (518) 580-5355.

Please contact Professor Jim Kennelly for further information on the course content, academic requirements, or seminar itinerary at jkennell@skidmore.edu or (518) 580-5108.



*'I am of Ireland,
And the Holy Land of Ireland,
And time runs on,' cried she.
'Come out of charity,
Come dance with me in Ireland.'*
(William Butler Yeats)

*'Oh Ireland, my first and only love,
Where Christ and Caesar are hand
in glove.'*
(James Joyce)

Skidmore College

CHANGING UTTERLY: IRELAND PAST AND PRESENT

Faculty-Led Travel Seminar to Ireland



January 7 -18, 2006

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Travel Seminar to Ireland

Changing Utterly: Ireland Past and Present is a 1-credit hour learning experience in the Republic of Ireland.

Students explore modern Ireland in Dublin, Ireland's cosmopolitan capital, as well as "old Ireland" in County Kerry, in the west, a repository of many of Ireland's living cultural traditions. This interdisciplinary seminar includes guest lectures, field trips, dramatic and musical performances, and meetings with political and business leaders.

Why Ireland?

Why might it be interesting to study, and visit, a nation of only 4 million people? Well, the Republic of Ireland is now the most "globalized" nation in the world, and by conventional measures, one of the most affluent. Its transformation, powered by the "Celtic Tiger" economy of the 1990s, has been rapid and unexpected. This nation, once so seemingly rooted in the past, has now unabashedly embraced globalization. Yet, while Ireland's economic success is clearly impressive, it has not been without social, cultural and environmental costs.

This ten-day travel seminar to Ireland is scheduled for January 7th-18th 2006. There will be two required 1½ hour lecture meetings at Skidmore late in the fall semester to present a general orientation, review required readings, and discuss the logistics and code of conduct for the travel experience*. In Dublin, students will attend a production at the Abbey Theatre (the National Theatre of Ireland), take a guided walk through James Joyce's Dublin, attend several lectures, and visit museums and other places of interest. In Tralee, County Kerry, students will attend the Siamsa Tíre (the National Folk Theatre of Ireland), tour the Kerry Museum, visit the North Kerry Writer's Center, attend a poetry reading and have a discussion with poet Gabriel Fitzmaurice, and visit the Blasket Islands Interpretive Center at the tip of the Dingle Peninsula, among other activities. Upon conclusion of the travel segment, students will prepare a 5-7 page reflective, critical essay that addresses the seminar topic of "Ireland Past, Ireland Present", and perhaps even extends it to "Ireland Future". There may also be one follow-up meeting upon returning from Ireland. Pre and post meeting dates are to be determined.

Preliminary Travel Schedule

(Subject to change)

- Jan 7th Depart New York City for Dublin. (Sat)
- Jan 8th Arrive in Dublin, orientation to Ireland and Coach Tour of Dublin. (Sun)
- Jan 9th Visit the James Joyce Museum, Dublin Castle, Kilmainham Jail, and the Abbey Theatre. (Mon)
- Jan 10th Day trip to Newgrange, the Hill of Tara, and Maynooth. (Tues)



- Jan 11th Guest Lecture on the political environment in Ireland. Visit Leinster House, the seat of Irish Parliament. (Wed)
- Jan 12th Visit the National Museum of Ireland, and the National Gallery of Ireland. (Thurs)
- Jan 13th Travel to Tralee, County Kerry via Glendalough, County Wicklow and Cashel, County Tipperary. (Fri)
- Jan 14th Visit the North Kerry Literary Center, Listowel, County Kerry. Enjoy evening performance at St. John's Theatre. (Sat)
- Jan 15th Visit the Harry Clarke Windows and The Blasket Interpretive Center in Dunquin on the Dingle Peninsula, County Kerry. Ferry trip to Great Blasket Island (weather permitting). (Sun)
- Jan 16th Day visit to the Kerry Museum, evening at The Siamsa Tíre Theatre, the National Folk Theatre of Ireland. (Mon)
- Jan 17th Visit Killarney, County Kerry. (Tues)
- Jan 18th Depart Shannon for New York City. (Wed)

Faculty Program Directors

JIM KENNELLY is Associate Professor of International Business in the Department of Management and Business. He holds a Ph.D. in Management and International Business from the Stern School of Business at New York University. At Skidmore, he teaches in the areas of international business, business ethics, business and the natural environment, and (in Spring 2006) international affairs. Jim has also taught an LS2 class, and now a Scribner Seminar, on Ireland. His recent research has been centered on social, economic and environmental developments in the Republic of Ireland, with a particular eye on its sustainable (or not so sustainable) development. He is the author of *The Kerry Way: A History of the Kerry Group 1974-2000* (Oak Tree Press, 2001), and numerous articles on enterprise and development in Ireland.

MARTY CANAVAN is Associate Professor of Accounting in the Department of Management and Business. He holds an M.S. in Accounting from the University at Albany and is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of New York. Marty teaches courses in accounting, entrepreneurship, and the MB 107 (Introduction to Business Organization and Management) course. Marty is a world traveler, and spent a semester as a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Petroleum in the Republic of China in 1994. Marty has also served as the Program Director for Skidmore's Term Abroad in London.

