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Centre for Regional Literature and Culture

# Regional Literary Cultures: Modernism and After

14-15 April 2011

## Topics include:

The locations of modernism  
Regional literary geographies  
Archipelagic cultures  
Regions and national identity  
Regionalism, language, form  
Gender and regional cultures  
Cultural cartographies  
Phenomenology of the local  
The poetics of place  
Genealogies of regionalism  
Regions and globalization  
Parishes and provinces  
Writing landscapes  
Place and performance



## Confirmed keynote speakers:

**Prof. Luke Gibbons (NUI Maynooth)**  
**Prof. Dominic Head (University of Nottingham)**

This two-day event, hosted by the Centre for Regional Literature and Culture, will consist of a one-day postgraduate conference followed by a one-day symposium of invited speakers.

Showcasing new work by established researchers and young scholars, this event will explore the variety and diversity of expressions given to regionalism in British and Irish literature and culture during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Prose fiction and non-fiction, poetry, and drama will all be considered in their wider cultural and historical contexts, with a particular emphasis upon modernism and its after-effects. Contributors are also encouraged to consider the intersections and conversations that occur between regionalism, nationalism, internationalism, and cosmopolitanism.

The conference fee will be **£50** for both days. Please note that this does not include accommodation.

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