

## **Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society Activities Report 2021**

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**Publications:** [Eighteenth-Century Ireland / Iris an dá chultúr](#), ECIS's multi-disciplinary journal, established in 1986, will henceforth be published by Liverpool University Press. The most recent volume, volume 35, edited by Suzanne Forbes, Ciarán Mac Murchaidh and Clíona Ó Gallchoir, included articles from professors emeriti as well as a doctoral candidate, and contained 8 reviews. All members are entitled to access the journal online. It is hoped that the relationship with LUP will see the journal's reach extend more broadly.

**Conferences:** Having initially been postponed due to the circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic, the annual ECIS conference took place virtually, hosted by the University of Limerick, from 16-18 June 2021.

**Prizes and grants awarded:** The Society normally awards two bursaries to support postgraduate and early career researcher participation in the annual conference: The Marsh's Library Postgraduate Bursary and three ECIS bursaries.

**Outreach efforts:** ECIS has an established social media presence via Twitter (@ECI\_Society) and [Facebook](#). The Society also maintains an active webpage, which contains a [blog](#).

**Internal reforms:** The society is dedicated to inclusion initiatives and gender equality, and for the first time the three current society officers are all female-identifying. The editors of *Eighteenth-Century Ireland / Iris an dá chultúr* are also actively seeking to increase the diversity of topics and authors represented in the journal, and have been promoting this via social media, seeking submissions from underrepresented groups across academia.