

Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society Activities Report 2023

Publications: [Eighteenth-Century Ireland / Iris an dá chultúr](#) is ECIS's multi-disciplinary journal, established in 1986, and 'devoted to the publication of new and cutting edge research on the Irish experience in the eighteenth century'. Submissions are accepted in both English and Irish. The journal has been published by Liverpool University Press since 2021.

The most recent volume, volume 37, edited by Suzanne Forbes, Ciarán Mac Murchaidh and Clíona Ó Gallchoir, includes articles from both familiar authors and newcomers to the journal. It was notable that it contained a wide selection of reviews on a range of new titles, reflecting the scholarly community's resilience in the post-pandemic environment. 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: The annual ECIS conference took place in Cork, hosted by University College Cork, in June 2022. The fact that it was able to take place in person for the first time since the pandemic was widely welcomed. The 2023 conference is due to take place in Dublin City University from 16–17 June.

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 editors of *Eighteenth-Century Ireland / Iris an dá chultúr* continue to actively seek to increase the diversity of topics and authors represented in the journal, and have continued to promote this via social media and within the journal itself, seeking submissions from underrepresented groups across academia. Among recent journal submissions it is notable that gender balance has been significantly redressed.