

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL, Ulster University I-Block, Coleraine Campus				
12.30-1.15	REGISTRATION & LUNCH - MEZZANINE			
1.15-1.30	OPENING			
SESSION 1 1.30-3.00	Panel A	Murphy, Willa	LIT	'Like Some Nocturnal Conventicle': <i>Walden</i> as Nonconformist Declaration
		Murphy, John	LIT	Willa Cather – Transcending the American Dream
	Panel E	Kroll, Alexander	CUL	Truth, Justice, and the American Way: Who is Superman in Donald Trump's America?
		Di Carlo, Andrea	CUL	The Declaration of Independence and Climate Change
		Kelly, Marion	LIT	Liberty Sonatas: O'Brien's Quartet
3.00-3.30	TEA BREAK - MEZZANINE			
SESSION 2 3.30-5.00	Panel B	Shabani, Elahe	LIT	A Private Declaration: Don DeLillo's <i>Americana</i> and the Affective Pause of Independence
		Kelber, Hanke	LIT	Apocalyptic Misanthropy, the 'Fall' of Modernity, and Re-founding America in Mid-Twentieth Century American Post-Apocalyptic Fiction
		Schnakovszky, Stefania	LIT	All Men Are Created Equal?" Jewish American Writers and
	Panel D	Mc Laughlin-Stonham, Hilary	HIS	Travel Writers and Slavery: Challenging Ideals of Freedom in the Declaration of Independence.
		Lisa Jordan	HIS	Freedom Isn't Free: Founding Ideals and the No Kings Movement
		Butler, Stephen	CUL	DoI, <i>Fallout</i> , and problems for a postapocalyptic future America
5.00-6.00	RECEPTION - MEZZANINE			
6.00-7.15	Panel J Atrium	WELCOME & KEYNOTE Frank Ferguson	KEYNOTE	Commemorations of Independence
7.45-LATE	CONFERENCE DINNER - TIDES, PORTRUSH			

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SESSION 3 9.30-11.00	Panel G			HOLD FOR ULSTER SCOTS LIT/HIS PANEL	
11.00-11.30	TEA				
SESSION 4 11.30-1.00	Panel C	Albanese, Mary Grace	LIT	The <i>Longue Durée</i> of U.S Imperialism: Disavowed Labour and Nationalist Resurgence in Annie Fields's Caribbean Diaries	
		Gong Xiaobing	LIT	From the Declaration of Independence to Declaration: What Has Been Erased?	
		Jenkins, Grant Matthew	LIT	The Beat use of tropes of declarations and independence	
	Panel H				HOLD FOR ULSTER SCOTS DIGITAL/FILM PANEL
1.00-1.45	LUNCH				
SESSION 5 1.15-2.15	Panel I	IAAS COMMITTEE AND DELEGATES		WORKING LUNCH & IAAS AGM	
2.15-2.30	CLOSING				
SESSION 6 2.30-5.30	Field Trip	Bushmills and Causeway Field Trip			