NYU Summer in Dublin 2016  
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Contemporary Irish Literature

Class Meeting times  
Monday 12:30pm - 3:00pm  
Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Required Texts  
Sinead Gleeson, ed., *The Long Gaze Back*  
Kevin Barry, *Beatlebone*  
Anne Enright, *The Green Road*  
Paul Murray, *Skippy Dies*  
Colin Barrett, *Young Skins*  
Ciaran Carson, *Belfast Confetti*  
John P. Harrington, ed., *Modern and Contemporary Irish Drama*

Photocopies of selected supplementary readings.

Requirements  
This class will be run as a seminar. You will be expected to come to class having done all of the assigned reading, and to be prepared to participate in class discussion.

Assignments  
Two papers, one of 6 pages, the other of 10-12 pages. You may submit them via email, as Word documents or PDFs (not shared google docs).

Reading Schedule

**Week 1**  
Room 4050A M/W  
Mon 4: Introductions.  
Wed 6: Selected stories from *The Long Gaze Back*, class visit from editor Sinead Gleeson. See below for stories to read.

**Week 2**  
Room 3027  
Tues 12: Kevin Barry, *Beatlebone* (class visit) [note the change of day]  
Wed 13: Theatre visit that evening: *The Wake* at the Abbey Theatre. Meet at 6:45 at Chapel steps.
Week 3  Mon 5033, Wed 4053
Mon 18: Colin Barrett, *Young Skins* (class visit)
Wed 20: Ciaran Carson, *Belfast Confetti, Last Night’s Fun*. Tim Robinson, *Connemara* (excerpts of all texts)

Week 4  Room 3126
Mon 25: Seamus Heaney (handouts)
Wed 27: Anne Enright, *The Green Road* (class visit)
       Paper 1 due.

Week 5  Room 5025
Wed 3: Colin Murphy, *Inside the GPO* (video presentation, class visit)

Week 6  Room 4050B
Mon 8: Paul Muldoon, Medbh McGuckian, Derek Mahon, (selected poems, handout)
Wed 10: Paul Murray *Skippy Dies* (class visit)
       Paper 2 due.

From *The Long Gaze Back:*

Norah Hoult, *When Miss Coles Made the Tea*

Elizabeth Bowen, *The Demon Lover*

Mary Lavin, *In the Middle of the Fields*

Maeve Brennan, *The Eldest Child*

Eimear McBride, *Through the Wall*

Éilís Ní Dhuibhne, *The Coast of Wales*

Anne Enright, *Three Stories About Love*

June Caldwell, *SOMAT*

Lucy Caldwell, *Multitudes*

Lisa McInerney, *Berghain*

Roisín O’Donnell, *Infinite Landscapes*

Eimear Ryan, *Lane in Stay*