

Philip McGowan  
English



## Particulars

Philip McGowan is AHSS Associate Dean for International Mobility & Student Experience and Academic Lead on the NUin Program at Queen's in collaboration with Northeastern University, Boston.

He served as President (2016-2024) of the European Association for American Studies (eaas.eu; @eaas\_eu) and has been a member of the Executive Board of the F. Scott Fitzgerald Society (fscottfitzgeraldsociety.org) since 2005.

He served on the Royal Irish Academy Committee for Languages, Literature, Culture and Communications (2018-22), is an Outer Board Assessor on postgraduate and postdoctoral funding schemes for the Irish Research Council, and is a member of the Peer Review College for the UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships.

He edited the Oxford University Press centenary edition of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *This Side of Paradise* (2020). In addition, he is the series editor for OUP's new centenary editions of Fitzgerald's fictions. He edited the Penguin (US) edition of *The Great Gatsby* (with a foreword by Min Jin Lee, 2021); an expanded Penguin Classics version of the novel will be published in April 2025.

Forthcoming publications include:

'Stevens, Germany, and the Churches' in *Wallace Stevens Journal* 48.1, (Spring 2024)

'1900-01' in *The Composite Biography of F. Scott Fitzgerald* (Uni of Minnesota Press, August 2024)

*The Great Gatsby* in *Routledge Companion to F. Scott Fitzgerald* (Routledge, April 2025), ed. Philip McGowan, Ross Tangedal, and Helen Turner.

*The Great Gatsby and Related Stories from All the Sad Young Men*, ed. Philip McGowan (Penguin, April 2025)

## Teaching

At undergraduate level I convene the Liberal Arts modules LIB7001 Incurably Plural and LIB7003 America's Aftermaths. In terms of American literature, I convene the stage 2 module ENG2172 Inventing America, and a stage 3 module dedicated to the works of Wallace Stevens & Elizabeth Bishop (ENG3333 Stevens & Bishop).

At Ph.D. level I am the critical supervisor on the following project:

"'And Past Them, the Snowy Fields': Reading Landscapes in Midwestern American Poetry'

I recently supervised/co-supervised:

'Against 9/11: Counter-Narratives of Grief in Post-9/11 Literature' (primary supervisor)

'Mike Nichols, Elaine May, Mel Brooks, and Woody Allen's "New Cabaret": Underground Jewish Humor and the Evolution of the New Hollywood Aesthetic' (primary supervisor)

'The Influence of Dynamic Psychiatry on *Tender Is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald' (primary supervisor)

'Dredging Day & A Trauma-Informed Reading of *Whereas* (Graywolf, 2017) by Layli Long Solider' (CW)

'Marilynne Robinson: Theologian' (primary supervisor)

'Heaney's America' (primary supervisor)

'John McGahern: Community, Influence and Historical Revisionism' (secondary)

'The First Thing That Happens/The Next Thing That Happens' (CW)

'Two Camps/The American Family Elegy After 1995' (CW)

'Toward a Supreme Poetry: The Ecstatic Self in the Poetry of Wallace Stevens and Sylvia Plath' (primary supervisor)

'Self-Reflexivity and Otherness in TS Eliot and Geoffrey Hill' (secondary)

## - Administrative Leadership

2023- : Academic Lead for Northeastern University NUin Program at Queen's

2024-27: Associate Dean for International Mobility and Student Experience, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (with particular responsibility for Summer Schools, Study Abroad, and Short-Term Programming)

2022-24 : Associate Dean of Internationalisation, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

2016-22: AHSS Faculty lead on the M Liberal Arts degree programme

Programme Creator of the Story Summer School as part of relaunched AHSS International Summer Schools (2023- )

I served as Head of English in the School of Arts, English and Languages (July 2018-June 2019). I was previously Head of English in 2016 in the lead-up to the formation of Arts, English & Languages.

I am a recruitment ambassador for North America for the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. As part of this role, I attended the 2017 (Los Angeles), 2018 (Philadelphia) and the 2019 (Washington, D.C.) NAFSA conferences on behalf of the University.

I am a member of the University's North America Strategy Group, chaired by the PVC for Internationalisation and Engagement.

I am a founding member of the University's Centre for the Americas research network.

I am a member of the University's Periodic School Review panel.

I serve on the AHSS Faculty Student Appeal Committee (FSAC) and the Central Student Appeal Committee (CSAC).

I served as a member of the AHSS Cross-Faculty and Joint Degrees Subgroup.

I served as a member of the University's Joint Empowerment Group.

I served as the Staff Forum representative for the School of Arts, English and Languages.

I have been an appraiser and a PDR reviewer for colleagues in both the former School of English and in the School of Arts, English and Languages since 2014.

I have served on Institutional Disciplinary Panels as required by Academic Council.

I have served as a member of the University's Collaborative Provision Group.

I was Director of Internationalisation for the School of Arts, English and Languages from October 2018 to December 2019.

I was a member of the AHSS Study Abroad and International Exchanges Subgroup (2018-19).

I was the Director of Education in the School of English (2014-16), a member of the University's Courses and Regulations Committee and the AHSS Faculty DE on the Higher Education Review Group that prepared Queen's institutional audit in November 2015.

For RAE 2008 I collated the School of English documentation and drafted the RA5 narrative (scored at 100% 4\*) for an overall subject profile of 35 30 25 10.

As Postgraduate Director of Education for the School, I authored English's submission as part of the University's successful bid to the AHRC for BGP1.

#### Other

Selected other publications:

'Modernism' in Jonathan Ellis and Angus Cleghorn, eds. *Elizabeth Bishop in Context* (CUP, 2021);  
*The Great Gatsby*, edited by Philip McGowan with a foreword by Min Jin Lee (Penguin, USA, 2021);  
*This Side of Paradise*, edited by Philip McGowan (OUP, 2020);  
'Elizabeth Bishop's Work of Fire' in *Mosaic* 53.1 (March 2020);  
'John Berryman's Last Prayers' in *Literature and Theology* 34.2 (March 2020);  
'Exile & the City: F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Lost Decade"' in *F. Scott Fitzgerald Review* (October 2013, [http://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls\\_Fitzgerald.html](http://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls_Fitzgerald.html));  
'The American Carnival of *The Great Gatsby*' in Harold Bloom, ed. *The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald* (Blooms Modern Critical Interpretations, 2010);  
'*After Thirty Falls: New Essays on John Berryman*', ed. with Philip Coleman (Rodopi, 2007);  
'Reading Fitzgerald Reading Keats' in William Blazek and Laura Rattray, eds. *Twenty-First Century Readings of Tender is The Night* (University of Chicago Press, 2007);  
*Anne Sexton & Middle Generation Poetry: The Geography of Grief* (Praeger, 2004);  
*American Carnival: Seeing & Reading American Culture* (Greenwood, 2001).

#### Previous Management & Administration

##### Queen's:

**2006-2008:** I collated and wrote the School of English RAE 2008 submission.

**2006-2010:** Postgraduate Director of Education, Chair School Postgraduate Committee, Chair MA Examination Board, Member Postgraduate Advisory Board, Member School Management Board, Member University Academic Board

**2010-2012:** Chair School of English Examination Board

##### Goldsmiths', University of London (1998-2005)

**1999-2001:** Convenor of MA Contemporary Approaches to English Studies

**2000-2005:** Convenor BA English and American Literature

**2003-2005:** Chair (English) University of London External Degree Programme

**2003-2005:** Academic Board member for English and Comparative Literature; deputy Head of Department

#### Impacts

##### In Our Time: F. Scott Fitzgerald/The Great Gatsby

McGowan, P. (Participant)

#### Research output

##### 'Intimate and Impersonal: "For My Lover Returning to His Wife"'

McGowan, P., 01 Apr 2024, *English Review*, 34, 4, p. 22 24 p.

##### Stevens, Germany, and the Churches

McGowan, P., 15 Mar 2024, In: *The Wallace Stevens Journal*. 48, 1, p. 20-34 1.

##### 1900-1901

McGowan, P., 02 Jan 2024, *F. Scott Fitzgerald: A Composite Biography*. Salmoise, N. & Rennie, D. (eds.). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, p. 42-56 15 p.

##### The Great Gatsby: cars, crimes and carnivals

McGowan, P., 01 Apr 2023, *English Review*, 33, 4, p. 30-33 4 p.

### **Modernism**

McGowan, P., 01 Aug 2021, *Elizabeth Bishop in Context*. Ellis, J. & Cleghorn, A. (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 174-185 (Writers in Context).

### **The Great Gatsby**

McGowan, P. (Editor), Fitzgerald, F. S. & Lee, M. J., 05 Jan 2021, Penguin USA. 192 p.

### **What We Imagine Knowledge to Be: Wallace Stevens, Elizabeth Bishop, and 70 Years of American Studies**

McGowan, P., 31 Aug 2020, In: *Journal of the Austrian Association for American Studies*. 1, 1, p. 53-70 18 p., 3.

### **This Side of Paradise**

McGowan, P., 28 May 2020, 2 ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 324 p. (Oxford World's Classics)

### **Elizabeth Bishop's Work of Fire**

McGowan, P., 31 Mar 2020, In: *Mosaic*. 53, 1, p. 1-17 17 p., 1.

### **John Berryman's last prayers**

McGowan, P., 02 Mar 2020, In: *Literature and Theology*. 34, 2, p. 184-205 22 p.

### **Review: George S. Lensing, Making the Poem: Stevens' Approaches (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2018), 248 pp.**

McGowan, P., 23 Jan 2019, In: *American Literary History Online Review*. XXI, 4 p.

### **The Bestseller and the Blockbuster Mentality**

McGowan, P., 31 May 2018, *American Literature in Transition, 1970-80*. Curnutt, K. (ed.). New York: Cambridge University Press, p. 210-225 16 p. (American Literature in Transition).

### **Deep Lane**

McGowan, P., 01 May 2016, In: *The Yellow Nib*. 3 p.

### **Why Las Vegas is the ultimate American city**

McGowan, P., 22 Feb 2016, *The Conversation* 1 p.

### **Anne Sexton's Transformations**

McGowan, P., 01 Apr 2015, *Anne Sexton*. Bloom, H. (ed.). 1 ed. New York: Chelsea House Publishers, p. 70-84 15 p. (Blooms Modern Critical Views).

### **'Last Vegas?'**

McGowan, P., 22 Nov 2014, In: *IJAS Online*. 3, 1 p.

### **Reading Elizabeth Bishop's "Artifact of [Words]"**

McGowan, P., 15 Nov 2014, *Maintaining a Place: Conditions of Metaphor in Modern American Literature. Literature Essays and Poems in honour of Ron Callan*. Stuart, M., Sweeney, F. & Dillane, F. (eds.). Dublin: UCD Press, p. 130 14 p. 8

### **Berryman, Sexton and the Possibilities of Poetic Language**

McGowan, P., Dec 2013, In: *English: The Journal of the English Association*. 62, 239, p. 380-404 25 p.

### **'Producing Neverland: Imploding the Past in Sin City'**

McGowan, P., Oct 2013, (Unpublished).

### **Popular Literary Tastes**

McGowan, P., 18 Mar 2013, *F. Scott Fitzgerald in Context*. Mangum, B. (ed.). 1 ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 273-282 10 p.

**AA and the Redeployment of Temperance Literature**

McGowan, P., Mar 2013, In: *Journal of American Studies*. 48, 1, p. 1-28 28 p.

**Ecopoetics: The Language of Nature, The Nature of Language by Scott Knickerbocker (review)**

McGowan, P., Jan 2013, In: *Modernism/Modernity*. 20, 1, p. 161-163 3 p.

**Exile and The City: F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Lost Decade"**

McGowan, P., 2013, In: *The F. Scott Fitzgerald Review*. 11, p. 54-79 26 p.

**Innocence & Loss in William Maxwell's They Came Like Swallows and The Folded Leaf**

McGowan, P., Jul 2012, *'Forever Young?' The Changing Images of America*. Matterson, S. & Coleman, P. (eds.). Universitätsverlag Göttingen, p. 171-82 12 p.

**Innocence & Loss in William Maxwell's They Came Like Swallows & The Folded Leaf**

McGowan, P., Feb 2012, p. 1-1. 1 p.

**'The Games Bond Plays'**

McGowan, P., Sept 2010, *James Bond in World and Popular Culture: The Films Are Not Enough*. Weiner, R., Lynn Whitfield, B. & Becker, J. (eds.). Cambridge Scholars Press, p. 379-391 13 p.

**'Thirteen Ways of Looking at RS Thomas'**

McGowan, P., Sept 2010.

**'The American Carnival of The Great Gatsby'**

McGowan, P., Apr 2010, *The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald (New Edition) (Bloom's Modern Critical Interpretations)*. Bloom, H. (ed.). Chelsea House Publishers, p. 145-157 13 p.

**'Reading Fitzgerald Reading Keats'**

McGowan, P., Jul 2007, *Twenty-First-Century Readings of Tender is The Night*. Blazek, W. & Rattray, L. (eds.). Liverpool University Press/University of Chicago Press, p. 204-220 17 p.

**After Thirty Falls: New Essays on John Berryman**

McGowan, P. & Coleman, P., Jun 2007, Rodopi. 290 p.

**'Algren and Carnival in 1930s America'**

McGowan, P., 2007, *Nelson Algren: New Essays*. Ward, R. (ed.). Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, p. 56-82 27 p.

**Berryman and The Writing of Silence**

McGowan, P., Oct 2006, *After Thirty Falls: New Essays and Perspectives on John Berryman*. Coleman, P. & McGowan, P. (eds.). Rodopi, p. 150-72 23 p.

**'The American Carnival of The Great Gatsby'**

McGowan, P., Mar 2006, In: *Connotations: A Journal for Critical Debate*. 15 (1-3), p. 143-158 16 p.

**Anne Sexton and Middle Generation Poetry: The Geography of Grief**

McGowan, P., Sept 2004, Praeger. 147 p.

**'Carnivals'**

McGowan, P., 2003, *Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America*. Cross, G. (ed.). Scribner's, p. 145-149 5 p.

### **'The Writing of Blackness in Saul Bellow's The Victim'**

McGowan, P., Dec 2001, In: *The Saul Bellow Journal*. 2000/2001, p. 74-103 30 p.

### **American Carnival: Seeing and Reading American Culture**

McGowan, P., Jul 2001, Greenwood Press. 167 p.

### **'All My Pretty Ones'**

McGowan, P., May 2001, *Encyclopedia of American Poetry: The Twentieth Century*. Haralson, E. (ed.). Fitzroy Dearborn, p. 658-659 2 p.

### **'Anne Sexton'**

McGowan, P., May 2001, *Encyclopedia of American Poetry: The Twentieth Century*. Haralson, E. (ed.). Fitzroy Dearborn, p. 656-658 3 p.

### **'John Berryman: The Dream Songs'**

McGowan, P., May 2001, *Encyclopedia of American Poetry: The Twentieth Century*. Haralson, E. (ed.). Fitzroy Dearborn, p. 66-67 2 p.

### **'Drinking to Anonymity: Berryman, Sexton, Carver'**

McGowan, P., Apr 2000, *A Babel of Bottles: Drink, Drinkers & Drinking Places in Literature*. Nicholls, J. & Owen, S. (eds.). Sheffield Academic Press, p. 181-203 23 p.

### **The Sun Also Rises**

McGowan, P., Oct 1999, *The Encyclopedia of the Novel*. Schellinger, P. (ed.). Fitzroy Dearborn, p. 1300-1301 2 p.

### **'Uncovering the Female Voice in Anne Sexton'**

McGowan, P., Sept 1998, In: *Revista Canaria de Estudios Ingleses*. 37, p. 125-141 17 p.

## **Activities**

### **One Hundred Years of Gatsby**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)

10 Apr 2025

### **20th International Ernest Hemingway Conference**

McGowan, P. (Participant)

18 Jul 2024

### **Manifestations of the death drive in the works of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Virginia Woolf**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)

14 Jun 2024

### **EAAS Poetry Network**

McGowan, P. (Participant)

05 Apr 2024

### **EAAS Presidential Address**

McGowan, P. (Invited speaker)

08 Nov 2023

### **MSA 2023 Modernist Studies Association's Annual Conference: Streets**

McGowan, P. (Participant), Churchwell, S. (Participant) & Templeton, E. (Speaker)

26 Oct 2023

**"He Smiled Like a Weather Man": Forecasting New Fronts in Fitzgerald Studies'**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
29 Sept 2023

**VTCT Skillsfirst Level 3 Award in Dealing with Difficult Conversations (RQF)**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
27 Jul 2023 → 28 Jul 2023

**In Our Time: F. Scott Fitzgerald in the 21st Century**The 16th International Fitzgerald Society Conference

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
30 Jun 2023

**Modern Languages Association 2023**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
05 Jan 2023 → 08 Jan 2023

**SEPIE/British Council Networking for Academic Collaborations between UK/Spanish Universities**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
13 Dec 2022 → 15 Dec 2022

**Ulysses and Gatsby: Irish and American geniuses at work**

McGowan, P. (Host)  
08 Sept 2022

**EAAS 2022**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
07 Apr 2022

**The Invention of Isolation: A Study of Experimentalism in the Selected Works of David Markson and Don DeLillo**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
25 Mar 2022

**Women Poets and Eating Disorders: 1840s–1970s**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
02 Mar 2022

**Women Poets and Eating Disorders, 1840s-1970s**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
02 Feb 2022

**PAMLA (Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association)**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
11 Nov 2021 → 14 Nov 2021

**Seven Decades of American Studies in Europe**

McGowan, P. (Keynote speaker)  
09 Nov 2021

**Appointment Panel Member**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
24 May 2021 → 27 May 2021

**2020 McDermott Lecture**

McGowan, P. (Keynote speaker)  
24 Sept 2020

**AmLit (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Editorial board member)  
01 Aug 2020 → ...

**Folia Linguistica et Litteraria (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Editorial board member)  
01 Jun 2020 → ...

**EAAS 2020: 20/20 Vision**

McGowan, P. (Speaker), Dimakopoulou, S. (Speaker), Iuli, C. (Speaker) & Polimante, I. (Speaker)  
01 May 2020

**IAAS 2020: Counter-Narratives and Hidden Histories**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
03 Apr 2020 → 04 Apr 2020

**Community College Baccalaureate Association**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
28 Feb 2020 → 01 Mar 2020

**'Anne Sexton, Sylvia Plath and Media Culture'**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
21 Feb 2020

**'Laying in the Dark: The Literary Night in Nineteenth-Century American Prose'**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
12 Feb 2020

**'The Only Secrets People Keep: Strategies of Silence in American Women's Writing'**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
13 Oct 2019

**EAAS Modern and Contemporary Poetry Network**

McGowan, P. (Chair)  
01 Sept 2019 → ...

**15th International F. Scott Fitzgerald Conference**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
28 Jun 2019

**15th International F. Scott Fitzgerald Conference**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
25 Jun 2019

**God After God**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
18 Apr 2019

**Irish Association for American Studies Annual Conference**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
12 Apr 2019 → 13 Apr 2019



**EAAS Women's Network Symposium**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
06 Apr 2019

**European Association for American Studies, Board Meeting (Event)**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
04 Apr 2019 → 05 Apr 2019

**Belfast Metropolitan College**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
13 Mar 2019

**Oxford University Press (Publisher)**

McGowan, P. (Peer reviewer)  
10 Mar 2019 → 30 Sept 2040

**An Evening with Iain Archer, Lucy Caldwell, and Lisa McGee**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
05 Mar 2019

**Nicholas Allen**

McGowan, P. (Host)  
04 Mar 2019

**Adrian Little**

McGowan, P. (Host)  
01 Mar 2019 → 06 Mar 2019

**St. Patrick's Grammar School, Downpatrick**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
15 Feb 2019

**Dominican College**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
31 Jan 2019

**Irish Research Council International Assessment Panel Member (External organisation)**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
16 Jan 2019 → ...

**Irish Research Council New Foundations Review Panel Member (External organisation)**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
15 Jan 2019 → ...

**Echoes of the Silent Movie Age: F. Scott Fitzgerald on the Silver Screen (1920-1926)**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
14 Sept 2018

**Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
01 Sept 2018 → 31 Aug 2022

**UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships Peer Review College**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)

01 Aug 2018 → ...

**Harrogate Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)

03 Jul 2018

**'Protestantising the West: Willa Cather and Marilynne Robinson'**

McGowan, P. (Participant)

30 Jun 2018

**Co-organizer, Ghost Stories: Contemporary Arts after the Troubles, by Declan Long, National College of Art and Design, Dublin**

Wray, R. (Organiser), Murray, A. (Organiser) & McGowan, P. (Organiser)

11 Jun 2018

**Ex-centric Narratives: Journal of Anglophone Literature, Culture and Media (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Editorial board member)

01 May 2018 → 30 Apr 2022

**EBAAS 2018**

McGowan, P. (Participant)

04 Apr 2018

**Berryman's Late Poetry as Prayer**

McGowan, P. (Invited speaker)

08 Nov 2017

**70th Salzburg American Studies Seminar**

McGowan, P. (Keynote/plenary speaker)

03 Nov 2017 → 05 Nov 2017

**"Can I Pray?" On John Berryman's Last Collections**

McGowan, P. (Invited speaker)

12 Oct 2017

**University of Warsaw**

McGowan, P. (Reviewer)

12 Oct 2017 → 14 Oct 2017

**Wallace High School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)

04 Oct 2017

**Minsk State Linguistic University**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)

20 Sept 2017 → 24 Sept 2017

**Visiting Professorship Lecture Series**

McGowan, P. (Invited speaker)

20 Sept 2017 → 25 Sept 2017

**Humanities (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Peer reviewer)

01 May 2017 → ...

**Pathways Day**

McGowan, P. (Presenter)  
10 Feb 2017

**St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel**

McGowan, P. (Presenter)  
02 Feb 2017

**Careers Convention**

McGowan, P. (Presenter)  
25 Jan 2017

**Society of Americanists Review (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Editorial board member)  
01 Jan 2017 → ...

**A Level Specification Working Group**

McGowan, P. (Member)  
08 Dec 2016

**US Student Recruitment Visit to Sierra Nevada College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
18 Nov 2016

**American Studies Association Annual Meeting**

McGowan, P. (Invited speaker)  
17 Nov 2016

**International Address to the ASA**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
17 Nov 2016

**US Student Recruitment Visit to Creighton University**

McGowan, P. (Member)  
28 Oct 2016

**US Student Recruitment Visit to Coe College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
27 Oct 2016

**US Student Recruitment Visit to University of Northern Iowa**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
26 Oct 2016

**US Student Recruitment Visit to Beloit College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
25 Oct 2016

**US Student Recruitment Visit to Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
24 Oct 2016

**External PhD Examiner - Ulster University**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
03 Aug 2016

**Living Literature - The Great Gatsby**

McGowan, P. (Contributor)  
05 May 2016

**European Journal of American Studies (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Peer reviewer)  
25 Apr 2016 → 24 Apr 2020

**EAAS 2016 Conference**

McGowan, P. (Participant), Gander, C. (Participant), Blinder, C. (Participant), Wierzchowska, J. (Participant) & Garland, S. (Participant)  
24 Apr 2016

**European Association for American Studies**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
24 Apr 2016

**European Journal of American Studies (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Editor)  
21 Apr 2016 → 20 Apr 2020

**Hunterhouse College**

McGowan, P. (Presenter)  
13 Apr 2016

**Richard Ford**

McGowan, P. (Presenter)  
09 Apr 2016

**IBAAS**

McGowan, P. (Conference committee chair)  
07 Apr 2016 → 09 Apr 2016

**IBAAS**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
07 Apr 2016

**Is he Dead? America's Romance with Mark Twain**

McGowan, P. (Host)  
09 Mar 2016

**NI UCAS Careers Event**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
09 Mar 2016

**Ulster University**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
07 Mar 2016

**Royal Belfast Academical Institution**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
01 Mar 2016

**Bangor Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
12 Feb 2016

**St. Patrick's Grammar School, Downpatrick**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
12 Feb 2016

**New-Bridge Integrated College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
22 Jan 2016

**Antrim Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
19 Jan 2016

**External PhD Examiner - University of Essex**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
11 Dec 2015

**IAAS Postgraduate Symposium**

McGowan, P. (Chair)  
28 Nov 2015

**Hitchcock's Vertigo**

McGowan, P. (Lecturer)  
09 Nov 2015

**Kilkeel High School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
21 Oct 2015

**Belfast Metropolitan College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
20 Oct 2015

**Methodist College Belfast**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
10 Sept 2015

**St Genevieve's High School for Girls**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
02 Sept 2015

**13th International F. Scott Fitzgerald Conference**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
07 Jul 2015

**Elizabeth Bishop's Questions of Travel: 50 Years Later**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
25 Jun 2015 → 27 Jun 2015

**IAAS: Irish Association for American Studies Annual Conference**

McGowan, P. (Chair)  
24 Apr 2015 → 25 Apr 2015

**Ballyclare Secondary School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
22 Apr 2015

**BAAS Annual Conference 2015**

McGowan, P. (Session chair)  
09 Apr 2015 → 12 Apr 2015

**English A Level Subject Committee**

McGowan, P. (Member)  
30 Mar 2015

**New-Bridge Integrated College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
20 Mar 2015

**Portadown College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
12 Mar 2015

**Victoria College Belfast**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
24 Feb 2015

**Ballyclare Secondary School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
29 Jan 2015

**St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
12 Dec 2014

**Lagan College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
28 Nov 2014

**Lagan College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
25 Nov 2014

**Stranmillis University College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
25 Nov 2014

**Belfast Metropolitan College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
21 Oct 2014

**St Columb's College**  
McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
16 Oct 2014

**John Berryman Centenary Conference**  
McGowan, P. (Participant)  
10 Oct 2014

**Newcastle Sixth Form College**  
McGowan, P. (Presenter)  
01 Oct 2014

**St Columb's College**  
McGowan, P. (Presenter)  
19 Sept 2014

**St Columb's College**  
McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
19 Sept 2014

**Methodist College Belfast**  
McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
11 Sept 2014

**Banbridge Academy**  
McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
09 Sept 2014

**The 13th International F Scott Fitzgerald Society Conference**  
McGowan, P. (Chair)  
04 Jul 2014 → 10 Jul 2015

**St Dominic's Grammar School**  
McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
30 May 2014

**Head Teachers Event**  
McGowan, P. (Member)  
20 May 2014

**St Dominic's Grammar School**  
McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
30 Apr 2014

**Lagan College**  
McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
15 Apr 2014

**Conference Organiser 2016 BAAS Conference, QUB**  
McGowan, P. (Host)  
10 Apr 2014 → 10 Apr 2016

**Down High School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
10 Apr 2014

**Seamus Heaney: A Conference and Commemoration**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
10 Apr 2014

**Aquinas Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
09 Apr 2014

**Aquinas Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
09 Apr 2014

**The European Association for American Studies**

McGowan, P. (Session chair)  
04 Apr 2014

**Board member on EAAS**

McGowan, P. (Board Member)  
01 Apr 2014 → 01 Apr 2018

**Mosaic (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Peer reviewer)  
01 Apr 2014 → ...

**Society for Cinema and Media Studies**

McGowan, P. (Invited speaker)  
21 Mar 2014

**The IAAS Lecture**

McGowan, P. (Host)  
14 Mar 2014

**Sullivan Upper School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
11 Mar 2014

**Sullivan Upper School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
11 Mar 2014

**Arts & Humanities Research Council (External organisation)**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
01 Mar 2014 → ...

**Aquinas Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
27 Feb 2014

**Wallace Stevens in the Poetry of RS Thomas**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
30 Jan 2014



**Homeward Bound joint BAAS and IAAS Postgraduate Conference**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
07 Dec 2013

**Kathryn Olmsted**

McGowan, P. (Host)  
02 Dec 2013

**The 12 International F Scott Fitzgerald Conference**

McGowan, P. (Invited speaker)  
09 Nov 2013

**Lagan College**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
22 Oct 2013

**Methodist College Belfast**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
22 Oct 2013

**External Examiner, Department of English & Creative Writing**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
01 Oct 2013 → 31 Jul 2017

**Journal of American Studies (Journal)**

McGowan, P. (Peer reviewer)  
06 Jun 2013

**Aquinas Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Speaker)  
24 Apr 2013

**External PhD Examiner - University College Cork**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
Dec 2011

**11th International F. Scott Fitzgerald Conference**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
06 Jul 2011

**Cambridge University Press (Publisher)**

McGowan, P. (Peer reviewer)  
01 Sept 2010 → ...

**Aquinas Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
May 2010

**External PhD Examiner - University of Sydney**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
Oct 2009

**St Dominic's Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
22 Apr 2009

**Aquinas Grammar School**

McGowan, P. (Participant)  
21 Apr 2009

**External Assessor for University of Limerick Lectureship**

McGowan, P. (Examiner)  
10 Mar 2008

**9th International F.Scott Fitzgerald Conference, London**

McGowan, P. (Organiser)  
08 Jul 2007 → 12 Jul 2007

**University of Limerick**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
31 May 2007 → 01 Jun 2008

**Executive Board Member**

McGowan, P. (Advisor)  
01 Jul 2005 → ...

**EAAS 60th Anniversary Conference 2014**

McGowan, P. (Participant), Coleman, P. (Participant), Hoorenman, J. (Participant), Matterson, S. (Participant), Sattler, J. (Participant) & Quinn, J. (Participant)  
04 Apr 2004

**Press/Media****2020 US Presidential Election**

McGowan, P.  
04/11/2020  
1 Media contribution

**Auction of Hemingway Letter to Marlene Dietrich (BBC Radio Foyle)**

McGowan, P.  
04/05/2017  
1 Media contribution

**Auction of Hemingway Letter to Marlene Dietrich (Morning Ulster)**

McGowan, P.  
04/05/2017  
1 Media contribution

**BBC Radio interview about JD Salinger**

McGowan, P.  
29/11/2013  
1 Media contribution

**Discussion of 2020 US Presidential election**

McGowan, P.  
05/10/2020  
1 Media contribution

**Eight Years Steering the European Association of American Studies**

McGowan, P. & Thozar, S.

04/04/2024

1 Media contribution

**Guest on Arts Extra**

McGowan, P.

16/05/2013

1 Media contribution

**In Our Time: F. Scott Fitzgerald/The Great Gatsby**

McGowan, P.

14/01/2021

1 Media contribution

**RTE radio interview on Dorothy Parker**

McGowan, P.

04/03/2008

1 Media contribution

**Sunday Sequence discussion of Joe Biden's first year in office**

McGowan, P.

06/02/2022

1 Media contribution

**Sunday Sequence discussion of The Great Gatsby**

McGowan, P.

02/06/2013

1 Media contribution

**Talking Books, episode 77 (F Scott Fitzgerald and The Great Gatsby)**

McGowan, P.

28/06/2015

1 Media contribution

**The Conversation: Why Las Vegas is the ultimate American City**

McGowan, P.

22/02/2016

1 item of Media coverage

**The return of the Roaring 20s?**

McGowan, P.

09/01/2021

1 Media contribution

**Trump's portrait of president with NI links replaced at White House**

McGowan, P.

22/01/2021

1 Media contribution

**Trump's Second Impeachment**

McGowan, P.

14/01/2021

1 Media contribution

**Woman's Hour: Dorothy Parker's Radical Politics**

McGowan, P.

16/10/2006

1 Media contribution