

# *American Irish Teachers Association, Inc.*

*The Liederkrantz Club*

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Dear AITA Members and Supporters:

Anniversaries typically celebrate important events worthy of remembrance. So it is with justifiable pride that the AITA announces our 40<sup>th</sup> successive, annual conference.

Each year since our first conference in 1976 the AITA has brought together distinguished scholars and commentators on significant matters of interest regarding Ireland and the Irish diaspora.

Our 40<sup>th</sup> annual conference will take place on November 7, 2015 at AITA's home, The Liederkrantz Club, 6 East 87<sup>th</sup> St., New York (87<sup>th</sup> off 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.).

This year our theme will be Ireland's 1916 Easter Rising, the seminal event that set in motion the difficult process that eventually led to twenty-six of Ireland's thirty two counties being established as an independent and democratic republic.

Your support of our conference is vital to its success and to our viability as an important organization for educators and those with an interest in objective and penetrating analysis of matters relative to the Irish and Irish American experience. As always, our speakers are experts in their academic fields.

Enclosed please find our registration form together with journal-program material.

The AITA has achieved distinction as a steady beacon for the Irish community because of your generous and loyal support.

Please respond by returning the registration form and journal commitment now!

With profound gratitude for your continuing and sustaining support,

Doris Marie Meyer, President

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