



# John Donne Society 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## Call for Papers

Wednesday, 9 July, to  
Saturday, 12 July 2025

The conference will take place on the beautiful campus of the University of Galway, Galway, Ireland

Individual papers on any aspect of Donne's life and work are welcome. During this decade of centennials, we also welcome papers on other 17<sup>th</sup>-century metaphysical poets, especially Herbert, Vaughan, Crashaw, and Marvell and on modern poets in dialogue with or working within or against the so-called metaphysical tradition. We also welcome digital and creative work as well as project updates relevant to the student of seventeenth-century lyric that could be presented as panels of papers, roundtables, and poster presentations or lightning talks.

FULL PAPERS PREFERRED; SUBSTANTIAL ABSTRACTS CONSIDERED. (maximum 8-10 pages, as an email .pdf attachment; please include your e-mail address, institutional affiliation, and mailing address in the body of the email submission). If you are submitting a complete panel or roundtable, poster presentation, or lightning talk, please indicate that clearly in your submission. Each year the conference gives two awards, the **John R. Roberts Award for Best Essay by a Graduate Student** and the **Kate Gartner Frost Award for Best Essay by an Early Career Scholar** (i.e., within the first seven years after receiving his/hers/their doctorate). Those interested must specify their interest in being considered.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
15 November 2024

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