



IMAGE The Towers, Ballyseagarramore,
Co. Waterford by David Whelan

The HII offers a dynamic range of programmes centred on cultures and identities in Ireland. At the same time it seeks to enhance the role of the humanities and social sciences in the development of a knowledge society in Ireland.

ABOUT THE HUMANITIES INSTITUTE

The 560m² purpose-built Institute was completed in 2002 and is currently home to 27 doctoral scholars and 2 post-doctoral scholars working on a wide range of research topics within the arts and human sciences.

FUNDING

To date, the institute has received almost €6m in funding from the Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions.

KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH

The HII is developing and implementing a series of interdisciplinary research programmes under the theme Culture, Society and Change, including a major research programme on issues of identity, memory and meaning in the twenty-first century.

OUTPUTS

HII-affiliated academics and researchers have published over 270 peer reviewed publications since its inception and the institute has an unrivalled 95% completion rate among its doctoral students.

COLLABORATION

The HII enhances the critical mass and international visibility of interdisciplinary research in the humanities at UCD by acting as a laboratory for the study of culture and the human experience. The HII serves as a driving force for knowledge transfer and sharing within UCD and in the context of the humanities and social sciences in Ireland and Europe.