The International Society for Contemporary Legend Research is pleased to announce that the 2008 Perspectives on Contemporary Legend International Conference is to be held at the Camden Court Hotel in Dublin, Ireland, from the 7th to 10th July 2008.

Proposals for papers on all aspects of “contemporary,” "urban," or "modern" legend research are solicited, as are those on any legend or legend-like tradition that presently circulate, or have circulated at an earlier historical period. Previous discussions have ranged in focus from the ancient to the modern (including Internet-lore) and have covered diverse cultures worldwide (including popular and academic cultures).

The 2008 meeting will be organized as a series of seminars at which the majority of those who attend will present papers and/or contribute to discussion sessions. Concurrent sessions will be avoided so that all participants can hear all the papers. Proposals for special panels of papers, discussion sessions, and other related events are encouraged.

The Camden Court Hotel, Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2, is about 20 minutes walk from the centre of Dublin, and five minutes from the Grafton Street and St. Stephen’s Green popular shopping, eating and entertainment areas. The projected room rates (including taxes) are: Single B&B $129; Double B&B $149. Exact room rates should be available in February.

Conference Fees:
- ISCLR Members: $95 US (or the equivalent).
- Non-members: $135 US (or the equivalent).
- Students: $25 US (or the equivalent).

To participate in the conference, please forward a title and abstract (400 words), along with the appropriate conference fee to the organizer, Paul Smith, by 1st February 2008.

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