The University of Maryland will run The Archaeology of Modern Ireland Field School from May 24 to June 27, 2020. The field school explores the material history of the Irish Diaspora in and around Skibbereen, County Cork, an area that is infamous as a metaphor for the impacts and horrific sufferings of the Great Starvation. Through archaeological investigations, archival research, and interviews with local historians of the Skibbereen Heritage Centre and members of the local community, students will receive extensive and intensive experience learning about the Irish Diaspora, socio-cultural change in Ireland over time, and the experience of Irish immigrants internationally. Applications are due by March 1, 2020. For more information, please visit [https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/program/11224](https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/program/11224)
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