

Irish History Students' Association Comhaltas na gCumann Staire

Conference, 9-10 March 2007

Programme of Events

Friday, 9 March 2007

- 6.45 pm: Reception at Naughton Gallery, Queen's University Belfast
The Naughton Gallery is located above the main hall in QUB. Find the main entrance to the university; you will see a black and white tiled hallway. There is a staircase located on the left-hand side, leading up to the first floor. The Naughton Gallery is to the left-hand side.
- 7.00 pm: Inaugural Address: Prof. Peter Gray
- 8.00 pm: Reception, Crescent Townhouse, Botanic Avenue
Sandwiches and hot food will be provided.
- 9.00 pm: History Quiz

Saturday, 10 March 2007

Peter Froggatt Centre, Queen's University Belfast

9.15 – 10.45 am: Panels 1-3

Panel 1: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 307

Gerald Hynes (NUIM), 'The Political Life of Erskine Hamilton Childers'

Caoimhe Nic Dhaibheid (QUB), 'The family tree of Sean MacBride'

Pierre Ranger (NUIM), 'Maud Gonne, France and nationalisms'

Panel 2: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 308

Feichin McDermott (NUIM), 'The maintenance of rural roads in Ireland, 1899-1914'

Fergal McCluskey (QUB), 'A Gramscian perspective of the Sinn Féin political revolution in East Tyrone, 1916-18.'

Patrick John Cosgrave (NUIM), 'The terms of the Wyndham Land Act, 1903'

Panel 3: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 309

Cormac Begadon (NUIM), 'Examples of the evolution of Catholic-Protestant ecclesiastical relations in Dublin, 1782-1830: a case-study of sources from the Dublin Diocesan archives'

Elizabeth Heggs IRCHSS (NUIM), 'Liberal Catholic ideology: an exposition of the 'political catechism' by Sir Thomas Wyse'

Sarah O'Brien (Mary Immaculate) '“Not that kind of club”: The socio-cultural stratification of Irish and English Catholic parishes in Post War Britain'

10.45 – 11.00 am: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 pm: Panels 4-6

Panel 4: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 307

Sarah McNamara (Mary Immaculate), 'Middle-class identity formation and occupational groups: the medical profession in Limerick during the 1830s'

Jonathan Wright (QUB), 'The Athens of the North? Cultural life in Belfast, 1801-1832'

Alice McVicker (QUB), 'The 1852 British Association visit to Belfast: a case-study in civic pride'

Panel 5: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 308

Karol Mullaney-Dignam (NUIM), 'State, nation and music in Ireland: Trinity College Dublin and the Irish National Anthem 1929'

Peter Ludlow (QUB), 'Branding the Past: Charles Ryle Fay and the writing of Newfoundland history'.

Panel 6: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 309

Tonáí Ó Roduibh (NUIG), 'Tudor monetary policies in Ireland'

Nessa Malone (NUIM), 'Henry Burnell's Landgartha: politics at the Werburgh St. Theatre, Dublin 1628 – 1641'

Stephen O'Connor (NUIM), 'Wedgwood and Ireland, 1769-1778'

12.30 – 1.45 pm: LUNCH

1.45 – 3.15 pm: Panels 7-9

Panel 7: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 307

Ursula Callaghan (Mary Immaculate), ‘The production and distribution of Limerick newspapers in the eighteenth century’

Timothy Harding (TCD), ‘Postcards across the ocean: the United Kingdom versus USA chess match, 1877-80’

Mark Wehrly, IRCHSS (NUIM), ‘ ‘He was a foreign editor and founded a dog’s life’: Press censorship in Ireland, 1914-1920’

Panel 8: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 308

Huston Gilmore (Oxford), ‘ ‘Repeal is a Magic Word’: O’Connellite Politics and Young Ireland, 1840-48’

Michael Keyes (NUIM), ‘The piper who called the tune: Political funding and the rise of Parnell’

Colin Reid (QUB), ‘The Politics of Culture and the Culture of Politics: The Irish Nationalism of Stephen Gwynn, 1899-1919’

Panel 9: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 309

John Cunningham (NUIG), ‘Catholic land and people in the Cromwellian conquest of Ireland, 1649-53’

Donnacha Sean Lucey (NUIM), ‘The Irish Land League and the ‘unwritten law’ in county Kerry, 1880- 81’

Suzanne Pegley (NUIM) ‘Ráth Cairn Gaeltacht colony, Co. Meath, 1935-1948’

3.15 – 3.30 pm: Coffee Break

3.30 – 5.00 pm: Panels 10-11

Panel 10: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 307

Michael John O’Dowd (NUIG), ‘The Great War as an ambiguous factor affecting the health conditions of both the soldier and the civilian on the Western Front’

Anne Patricia Daly (NUIM), ‘Medicine and morality in the latter half of the nineteenth century’

Patricia Marsh (QUB), 'Belfast Corporation and the 1918 influenza pandemic'

Panel 11: Peter Froggatt Centre, Room 308

Mark Egan (NUIG), 'The French Empire in World War II'

John Maguire (University of Limerick), 'Internment and the Irish Constitution 1937-1962'

Bernard M. Kelly (NUIG) 'England's victory is Ireland's opportunity: Dublin's attempt at rehabilitation after the Second World War'

7.00 pm:

Conference Dinner

Vincent's Restaurant, Botanic Avenue