

*Comhaltas na gCumann Staire  
Irish History Students' Association*

COMHDHÁIL BHLIANTÚIL 2005 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Coláiste na Tríonóide, BÁC  
Trinity College, Dublin**

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**CLÁR – PROGRAMME**

**Aoine 25ú Feabhra - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

19:00-19:30 *Adjacent to the Emmet Theatre, Arts Building, TCD*

Registration

19:30-20:30 *Emmet Theatre, Arts Building, TCD*

Opening Address:

Professor Jane Ohlmeyer (Head, Department of Modern History, TCD)

20:30 *Adjacent to Centre for Contemporary Irish History, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arts Building, TCD  
(Access by Stair C and Lift)*

Wine Reception

**Satharn 26ú Feabhra - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

*Arts Building, TCD:*

**9:15-10:45**

**Parallel Sessions:**

<i>Seomra 3126 Medieval Ireland</i> Chair: Dr K. Simms (TCD)	
Cillian Degras (TCD)	<i>Evidence for the survival paganism in Early Christian Ireland</i>
Denis Casey (UCD)	<i>'Killer Saints': Columba, Patrick and death in Irish hagiography</i>
Roger Mac Cance (QUB)	<i>Hugh de Lacy's years of exile, 1210-23</i>

<i>Seomra 3106 Modern Ireland 1922-51</i> Chair: Dr Dáithí Ó Corráin (TCD)	
John Gerard O'Donovan (UCC)	<i>Electoral politics in the Irish Free State: 'The example of Cork West 1922-51</i>
Ciara Meehan (UCD)	<i>'Stupid, ungrateful people'? Cumann na nGaedhael and the protest vote of June 1927</i>
Suzanne Pegley (NUIM)	<i>Land redistribution under the Fianna Fáil Government 1932-48</i>

<i>Seomra 3051</i> <u>19<sup>th</sup> Century Ireland: Ireland and the Outside World</u>	
Elaine Doyle (Cambridge)	<i>'A fleeting, consumptive beauty': E.L. Godkin and Home Rule</i>
James Powell (Oxford)	<i>Looking forward or looking back? The forging of a cultural relationship between Ireland and America, 1890-1916</i>
Timothy Harding (TCD)	<i>Ireland's Queen of Chess: Frideswide Rowland and her world, 1884-1914</i>

**10:45 – 11:00**

**Tea and Coffee (Adjacent to Conference Rooms)**

**11:00-12:30**

**Parallel Sessions**

<i>Seomra 3126</i> <u>Medieval Europe</u> Chair: Professor T.B. Barry (TCD)	
Rose Anne de Faoite (NUIG)	<i>Diplomacy in 6<sup>th</sup> century Gaul</i>
Amanda Weimer (TCD)	<i>Controlled flooding as a means to facilitate urban re-organisation: Two case studies from Viking-age Denmark</i>
Emmet Dunphy (UCD)	<i>Einhard's 'Vita Karoli'</i>

<i>Seomra 3106</i> <u>Ireland and Europe in the Late-Eighteenth Century</u> Chair: Dr Michael Brown (TCD)	
Cormac Begadon (NUIM)	<i>Thomas Hussey (1746-1803): rebel bishop or loyal conservative?</i>
Stephen O'Connor (NUIM)	<i>A view of College Green with a meeting of the Irish Volunteers on 4 November 1779</i>
John Keating (TCD)	<i>The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of Citizens as a failure of the French Revolution</i>

<i>Seomra 3051</i> <u>Revolutionary Ireland, 1911-21</u> Chaire: Peter Rigney (TCD)	
Conor Mac Cabe (UU)	<i>'That promiscuous hostility to employers': The Irish railway strikes of 1911</i>
Claire Mac Grath Guerin (TCD)	<i>Everyday insurgents: intelligence gatherers in Ireland, 1919-21</i>

<i>Seomra 3071</i> <u>Modern Ireland: Alternative Perspectives</u> Chaire: Tara Keenan (TCD)	
Angela Byrne (NUIM)	<i>The Russian Diaries of Martha Wilmot</i>
Karol Mullaney-Dignam (NUIM)	<i>State, nation and music in Ireland: the case of the Cork School of Music 1923-1930</i>
Clíona Rattigan (TCD)	<i>Uncustomary cases? Men and infanticide in Ireland, 1925-48</i>

**12:30 – 13:30 Adjacent to Centre for Contemporary Irish History, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arts Building, TCD (Access by Stair C and Lift)**  
Lunch courtesy of CCS - IHSA

**13:30-15:00**  
**Parallel Sessions**

<i>Seomra 3126</i> <u>Ireland in the Sixteenth Century</u>	
Lorna Moloney (UL)	<i>Conquered lands: Mac Namaras' Clare 1250-1700</i>
Gerald Power (NUIG)	<i>Crisis in the lordship: the Geraldine League and Tudor rule in Ireland, 1537-42</i>
Muriosa Prendergast (TCD)	<i>The political impact of the Armada wrecks on the coast of Tír Chonaill</i>

<i>Seomra 3106</i> <u>Modern Ireland 1790 - 1830</u> Chair: Dr Patrick Geoghegan (TCD)	
Maeve Bateman(TCD)	<i>William Plunket and the Act of Union</i>
Maeve Ryan (TCD)	<i>William Plunket, Daniel O'Connell and the reality of the Catholic Emancipation debate in the early 1820s</i>

<i>Seomra 3051</i> <u>The Press and History in Ireland and Britain</u> Chair: Kate O'Malley(TCD)	
Jennifer Regan (QUB)	<i>Racial theories of Indians in the Nation and the Freeman's Journal c. 1857-87</i>
Siobhán Jones (UCC/IRCHSS)	<i>'Fostering racial hatred'? Cultural nationalism in southern Unionist press and propaganda</i>
Cáitríona Pennell (TCD)	<i>'Nobody ever died of laughter': an analysis of British responses to the outbreak of the First World War as revealed in the cartoons of Punch, July-Decmeber, 1914</i>

*Seomra 3071*

CCS – IHSA Cruinniú Chinn Bhliana - Annual General Meeting 2005

**15:00 – 15:15**

**Tea and Coffee (Adjacent to Conference Rooms)**

**15:30-16:30**

**Parallel Sessions**

<i>Seomra 3126 Perspectives from Early Modern Ireland</i> Chair: Carole Hunt (TCD)	
Jennifer Moore (UL)	<i>A radical printer: the role of Andrew Welsh in the Corporation dispute in Limerick</i>
Mark Bailey (MIC)	<i>Irish settlement in Early Modern Barcelona</i>
Robert Portsmouth (NUIG)	<i>'Irish potato seasoned with attic salt' Irish writers and their influence on early British conservatism.</i>

*Seomra 3106 Ireland in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*

Chair: John Gibney (TCD)

Richard John Geoghegan (NUIM)	<i>Reformation and its consequences: a history of St Anne's fraternity (1430-1700)</i>
Nessa Malone (NUIM/IRCHSS)	<i>The career of Henry Burnell, common lawyer 1562-1613</i>
Rachel Mac Govern (TCD)	<i>'Still worse news from Ireland': Assessing the impact of massacre literature following the outbreak of the 1641 rebellion in Ireland</i>

*Seomra 3051 Post-World War II Ireland*

Chaire: Dr Michael Kennedy (Documents in Irish Foreign Policy)

John Maguire (UL)	<i>The re-organisation of the IRA in the Twenty-Six Counties, 1944-56</i>
Rory O'Dwyer (UCC)	<i>Frank Aiken and the raising of partition at the United Nations</i>
Ed Burke (King's College, London)	<i>The Irish Defence Forces and their participation in ONUC, 1960: An analysis of the Niamba ambush</i>

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## **EOLAS ÚSÁIDEACH - USEFUL INFORMATION**

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[http://www.tcd.ie/Maps/tcd\\_city.html](http://www.tcd.ie/Maps/tcd_city.html)

For an internal campus map, including entrances to the Arts Building, see the following link:

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