



IHSA 2016

NUI Galway

Clár - Programme

Friday, 19 February

- 19:00 Arrival at Moore Institute Rooms, Hardiman Research Building
- 19:30 Speeches Éamonn T. Gardiner, MC & Lead Organiser
Dr Sarah-Anne Buckley, Chair, IHSA National Committee
Prof. Dáibhí Ó Crónín, History Department Welcome
Prof. Steven Ellis, Formal Opening of Conference
- 20:00 Reception & Exhibition
- 21:00 Social: History Table Quiz in College Bar

Saturday, 20 February

- 08:30-08:55 Registration (€15) & Morning Coffee in Arts Millennium Building
- 09:00-10:15 Round A of Panels (75 mins)
- 10:15-10:35 *Coffee Break*
- 10:35-11:50 Round B of Panels (75 mins)
- 11:50-12:10 *Coffee Break*
- 12:10-13:25 Round C of Panels (75 mins)
- 13:35-14:20 *Lunch (College Bar)/AGM (AM Building) (45 mins)*
- 14:30-15:30 Workshop: Research Funding Opportunities (60 mins).
- 15:35-16:50 Round D of Panels (75 mins)
- 16:50-17:10 *Coffee Break*
- 17:10-18:25 Round E of Panels (75 mins)
- 19:30-20:30 Arrive at Harbour Hotel for Pre-Meal Reception
- 20:30-22:00 Dinner (Prosecco Reception & 5 Courses only €25)
- 22:00-22:45 After Dinner Speech (Eamonn T. Gardiner MC)
Introduction by Dr Mary Harris, Senior Lecturer, NUI Galway &
'A Nation Rising', 1916 Commemorative Programme Coordinator
Guest Speaker: Professor Emeritus Nicholas Canny, NUIG.
- 22:45-23:15 Prize giving
- 23:15+ Post dinner move to other venues

Sunday, 21 February

1200-1300 Walking Tour of Early Modern & Revolutionary Galway

Papers

All papers are being presented in adjoining rooms in the Arts Millennium Building

Round A 09:00-10:15

(A1) Narratives from Christian Ireland

Chair: Kieran Hoare

- Ossory on the Eve of the Reformation
 - Bernadette O'Brien, NUI Galway
- Brigit and pregnant women: discussion on the issue
 - Dmitrii Glass, Mary Immaculate College
- Is there a Problem of Saint Patrick? If so, is there a solution?
 - Nathan Dunphy, NUI Galway

(A2) Twentieth-Century Philosophical, Logical and Cultural Approaches

Chair: Dr Tomás Finn

- Catholic anti-communism, the Cold War, and peace and nuclear disarmament campaigns in Ireland
 - Gerard Madden, NUI Galway
- 'A pioneering historian of ideas: Robert Blakey, and the birth of a disciplinary genre'
 - Stuart Mathieson, Queens University Belfast
- AUDIO-VISUAL: Letting the Sources Speak: Title: 'Gainsbourg: A 'Serge' of Sexual Content in French Popular Culture, 1966-1991'
 - Robert Flatley, NUI Galway

(A3) Race in the Americas from the Colonies to the Civil War

Chair: Dr Enrico Dal Lago

- “A Rich Man’s Government... A Poor Man’s Fight”: Class Conflict and Unionist Dissent in the Confederate South
 - Jordan Markey, NUI Galway
- ‘Bound to Serve’ White indentured Labour in Colonial America
 - Leanne Mc Mullan, University of Ulster
- Religion, Racism, & Perfidious Albion: Irish Soldiers in the Union Army during the American Civil War
 - Florry O Driscoll, NUI Galway

(A4) Shades of Roman Catholicism in Ireland, 1844-1950

Chair: Dr Róisín Healy

- St Vincent de Paul in Dublin, 1844-1918: Friends of the Poor or Self-Serving Religious Zealots?
 - Bernadette O Connell, NUI Galway
- The Roman Catholic Church in Sligo during the Great War
 - Simone Hickey, St. Angela’s College
- The Irish Catholic Missionary Experience in the Twentieth Century
 - Kate Brophy, Trinity College Dublin

(A5) Nineteenth-Century Irish Nationalism

Chair: Dr Carmel Connolly

- Alternative solutions to the intractable Irish question, 1892-1902
 - Tony King, NUI Galway
- The Persistence of Nationalist and Anti-State Sentiment in Ulster, 1848-1867
 - Kerron Ó Luain, Independent Scholar
- The Road from Kilmorna: Canon Sheehan, Fenianism, and prefiguring 1916
 - John O Donovan, University College Cork

Round B 10:35-11:50

(B1) Warfighting as an aid to Civil Governance

Chair: Dr Pádraig Lenihan

- ‘Pax Romana’: The true triumph of the Roman people
 - George Baldry, NUI Galway
- ‘To defend those who have no swords’: The birth of Crusading as theological disruption and political evolution
 - Declan Mills, University of Limerick
- Between Success and Surrender: Thomas Wentworth, Lord Deputy of Ireland, 1633- 1639
 - Marie Sophie Hingst, Trinity College Dublin

(B2) A Postmodern History of Human Rights and Terrorism

Chair: Dr Kevin O Sullivan

- Operation Allied Force, Humanitarian Intervention and the Kosovo war of 1999
 - Cian Moran, NUI Galway
- Refugees and Humanitarian Aid as Weapons of War: Cambodia and Rwanda
 - John O Donnell, NUI Galway
- Bullets, Bombs & Blood: Chechen Terrorist Tactics and Beyond
 - Francesco Conti, NUI Galway

(B3) The Evolution of Warfare during Irish Revolution, 1916-1923

Chair: Dr Conor Mc Namara

- ‘Scattered, Ambushed and Laid Out’: War and Counterinsurgency in North Galway 1919-1921
 - Eamonn T. Gardiner, NUI Galway
- The importance of Dublin during the Irish War of Independence
 - Thomas Tormey, Trinity College Dublin
- ‘A Cycle of Violence’: Analysing the Role of the Bicycle during the Irish Revolutionary Period 1916-1923
 - Bryan Treanor, St. Patrick’s College of Education/DCU

(B4) Re-evaluating Education: Irish and American examples

Chair: Dr Jackie Uí Chionna

- The post-primary school in Ireland, 1940-58: A case study of the Presentation Order
 - Catriona Delaney, University of Limerick
- “To Educate Themselves”: African American Teachers in North Carolina’s Schools for the Freed People, 1861-1876
 - Anne Marie Brosnan, Mary Immaculate College
- Looking To The Past To Build For The Future’: State-Building, Curricular Developments, And School History In Post-Independence Ireland, 1924-69
 - Colm Mac Gearilt, Trinity College Dublin

(B5) Changes in Irish Political Landscape, 1913-1923

Chair: Dr Joe Regan

- The role of Lord Decies, Press Censor for the British Administration in Ireland, 1916-19, or how I learned to stop worrying and love the Censor
 - Alan Mc Carthy, University College Cork
- Assessing the contributing factors leading to Sinn Fein’s victory in the 1918 General Election
 - Patrick Mulcahy, University of Limerick
- ‘Constitutional Nationalists still have considerable strength’? Examining the views of Home Rule activists 1919-21
 - Martin O Donoghue, NUI Galway

Round C 12:10-13:25

(C1) ‘Mythology and Máthair Chíce’ – Revisiting Old-Irish Texts and Stories

Chair: Dr Chris Doyle

- Gaelic Revival and the Ulster and Ossian Cycles: National heroes in Cúchulainn and Fionn Mac Cumhail
 - Erin Rae-Mac Kinney, University of Ulster
- An mháthair chíce sa Mheánaois in Éirinn
 - Aogán Ó hIarlaithe, NUI Galway

(C2) Children and Social culture; Ideas of Youth.

Chair: Dr Sarah-Anne Buckley

- ‘They go to England to preserve their Secret’’: The emigration and assistance of the Irish unmarried mother in Britain 1926-1952’
 - Lorraine Grimes, NUI Galway
- ‘Changeling Children in Nineteenth Century Ireland’
 - Jodie Shevlin, University of Ulster
- “They called them Edelweiss Pirates, where they Blossomed, Resistance Grew?!?”- The Edelweiss Pirates as an Example of Oppositional Youth Movements in Nazi Germany
 - Annika Stendebach, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

(C3) Complexities of the Anglo-Irish Interdependency

Chair: Dr Andrew Holmes

- Irish Catholics within the British Officer Corps: 1829-1899
 - Mark Scannell, NUI Galway
- ‘Help Wanted! No Irish need apply’. The effects of British prejudice and discrimination against Irish migrants in the early to mid 20th century
 - Finian J.E. Halligan, University of Warwick
- Irish Immigrant Entrepreneurs in the Post-war Reconstruction of London
 - Michael B. Mulvey, Maynooth University

(C4) ‘Fight for Ireland and no other land’: Revolutionary Labour History

Chair: Dr John Cunningham

- The Age of Larkinism: ‘A Divine Mission’ (1907-1914)
 - Stephen Deyarmin, NUI Galway
- The Drapers’ Revolution, 1913-1924
 - Breandán Ó Conchúir, NUI Galway
- The Irish Citizen Army and the Anglo-Irish War
 - Jeffrey Leddin, University of Limerick

(C5) The Great War Generation, 1890-1924

Chair: Dr Kyle Hughes

- The Master of Mystery and the Great War: the spy novels of William Le Queux, 1914 – 1918
 - Jonathan Best, Queens University Belfast
- The best of enemies: South Africa and the Germans of South West Africa, 1914-1924
 - Gavan Duffy, NUI Galway
- 1916: Tolkien at the Battle of the Somme
 - Sandra Hartl, University of Bamberg

Round D 15:35-16:50

(D1) Lydon's 'Middle Nation'- The Old-English and the Irish in the later medieval period

Chair: Dr Kim Lo Prete

- The Bruce invasion of Ireland, 1315-1318
 - Eoghan Keane, Trinity College Dublin
- The Early Years of Gearóid Iarla, Third Earl of Desmond
 - Dónal Ó Catháin, NUI Galway

(D2) Gender, Class & Conflict

Chair: Dr. Paul O'Brien

- Post-war cinema-going and working-class communities: a case study of the Holyland, Belfast, 1945-1962
 - Sam Manning, Queens University Belfast
- Experiences of women in the Anglo-Irish War
 - Thomas Earls Fitzgerald, Trinity College Dublin
- POSTER: Emyr Estyn Evans : The Formative Years
 - Lauren Ferguson, Queens University Belfast

(D3) Histories of Healthcare

Chair: Dr Ciarán Mc Cabe

- ‘Admitting the Mad’: Insanity in the Ulster District Lunatic Asylums, 1845-1914
 - Seaneen Larkin, University of Ulster
- ‘Where one journey ends, the next begins...’ Dr. Thomas Raleigh Phayer, Medical Doctor, Apothecarist, Surgeon and Physician of Newcastle West, Co. Limerick
 - John Phayer, Independent Researcher
- Historical development and economic impact of obesity
 - Cillian Moran, NUI Galway

(D4) Religious Communities in the Nineteenth-Century

Chair: Dr Alison Forrestal

- Truth and Error: Anti-Catholicism and the Free Church of Scotland in the mid-nineteenth century
 - Ryan Mallon, Queens University Belfast
- ‘We shall not shrink, where Justice demands it..’ Belfast Quaker influence on British Abolitionism utilising ‘The Irish Friend’, 1838-1842
 - Krysta Beggs-Mc Cormick, University of Ulster
- Women Religious in Nineteenth Century Ireland: Personal and Corporate Identity
 - Bridget Harrison, Queens University Belfast

(D5) Irish Finance and Taxation, Pre and Post-Independence, 1916-1931

Chair: TBC

- Shadow of a Taxman: How, and by whom, was the Republican Movement Financed in the Irish War of Independence?
 - Robin Adams, St. Peter’s College, Oxford
- Art Ó Briain and the Irish National Relief Fund of London, 1916-1919
 - Mary Nic Dhiarmada, St. Patrick’s College of Education/DCU
- Foreign versus Fashion: Chinese bacon and Parisian clothing in the Irish Free State
 - John Porter, Trinity College Dublin

(D6) Intergenerational effects of war

Chair: Dr Cathal Smith

- ‘Migrant, Refugee, Terrorist’ Asylum in Interwar France: The Case of the Spanish Exiles (1934-35)
 - Eoghan Moran, Queen Mary University, London
- The children of war and revolution?: Influence of the First World War, the 1916 Rising and WoI upon the Irish volunteers who joined the British forces WW2
 - Joseph Quinn, Trinity College Dublin

Round E 17:10-18:25

(E1) Politics and Power in Tudor Ireland

Chair: Prof. Steven Ellis

- ‘...to restrayne the Englishe from soche evells as Irishe infection poysoned them with.’ Creating a pathology of Irishness during the ‘Tudor Conquest of Ireland’
 - Carla Lessing, NUI Galway
- The best of times, the worst of times – the thoughts of a Tudor administrator in Ireland
 - Deirdre Fennell, NUI Galway

(E2) The Lives of Ulster Women, 1890-1930

Chair: Dr. Caitriona Clear

- ‘Obscure Lives’: A Biographical Portrait of Queen’s District Nurses in Ireland (1890-1907)
 - Joyce Ní Ghiobuin, Trinity College Dublin
- ‘With fingers weary and worn’?: Factory legislation and the treatment of women workers in the Londonderry shirt industry, c.1860-1920
 - Chelsea Brownlee, Queens University Belfast
- Devolution, Northern Ireland, and the Illegitimate Children (Affiliation Orders) Act, 1924
 - Alex Tierney, Trinity College Dublin

(E3) History from Outside: Fringe histories during the Irish Revolution

Chair: Dr Mary Harris

- The Colonel, the Canadian and the Cork man: The Irish Diplomatic Mission to South Africa in 1921
 - Madeline O Neill, NUI Galway
- Ireland's forgotten diplomats: Nancy Wyse Power and Máire O'Brien's quest for obtaining recognition for independent Ireland, 1919-23.
 - Ann Marie O'Brien, University of Limerick
- "Who were the Shoneens?": Irish militant nationalists and association football, 1913-1923.
 - Aaron Ó Maonaigh, St. Patrick's College of Education/DCU

(E4) The changing face of the Irish Economy

Chair: Prof. Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh

- After the Expiry Date: Wills of the lesser gentry in east Mayo, 1760-1880
 - Olivia Martin, NUI Galway
- Nineteenth century urban Irish artisans and protectionism: a study of popular economic nationalism
 - John Mc Grath, Mary Immaculate College
- 'Closing Cowtown' – The demise of the Dublin Cattle Market
 - Declan O'Brien, Mary Immaculate College

(E5) Anglo-Irish Relations in the Post-Independence period

Chair: Dr Séan Ó Duibhir

- 'A bit of news, which you may, or may not, care to use': the influence of the Beaverbrook-Healy relationship on the construction of Ireland in the British press post-independence.
 - Elspeth Payne, Trinity College Dublin
- Anglo-Irish Relations during The Falkland's War of 1982
 - Fiona Mc Kelvey, University of Ulster
- "A peace of sorts": Changing expectations in Northern Ireland after the Belfast Agreement, 1998-2007
 - Éamonn Mc Namara, Australian National University