

Comhaltas na gCumann Staire in Éirinn–
Irish History Students' Association
Comhdháil Bhliantúil –
Annual Conference

28th -29th February 2020
Newman Building
UCD



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Saturday 29th February 2020

Newman Building, UCD

9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Registration for conference and dinner

Session 1- 9.45- 11:00 a.m.

Panel 1: Impact of the World Wars

Room: G108

Chair: Paul O'Brien

- Lorraine McEvoy (TCD)- ‘We have to save not only their bodies, but their minds and their hearts, or else the bodies are better lost’: British and American Anxiety Concerning the Impact of the Second World War on the Children of Europe
- Tom Thorpe- The impact of officer attrition on inter-rank relations and unit culture during the Great War; the case study of in the 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles
- James Akpu (DCU)- The First World War and the Holy Ghost Fathers in Nigeria

Panel 2: Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Irish Medicine

Room: G109

Chair: Robert Cutrer

- Triona Waters (MIC)- Darwin’s Epileptic Idiot and the Irish District Lunatic Asylum, 1827-1900
- Judy Bolger (TCD)- Reconstructing a narrative of impoverished motherhood through the lens of nineteenth-century Irish institutions
- Eugenie Hanley (UCC)- Infant Mortality in Cork: Death, Disease and Local Initiatives in Cork City, 1900-22

Panel 3: Ireland in the Modern Era

Room: K114

Chair: Dónal Ó Catháin

- Francesca Petrizzo (University of Leeds)- The Body of the Nation: Medievalisms of the 1981 Hunger Strike
- Maelle Le Roux (University of Limerick) A Digital analysis of the Capuchin Annual (1930- 1977)

Tea & Coffee: 11:00 -11:15 a.m.

Session 2: 11:15- 13:00 p.m.

Panel 1: Women's Empowerment from the Renaissance to the Modern Period

Room: G108

Chair: Meredith Cutrer

- Anwita Roy (University of Calcutta)- Feminist Upheaval in Renaissance Europe and its Literature
- Morgan Wait (TCD)- 'Men - We are just sick of looking at them': Women's programming at Teilifís Éireann 1962-4
- Olivia Frehill (TCD)- Stalled Mobility or a Quiet Revolution? The Emergence of the Female Clerk, 1890 – 1939
- Una (Margaret) Kavanagh (NUI)- 'Empire, Science and Gender: The Life and Work of Lady Clonbrock, Augusta Dillon née Crofton (1839-1928)

Panel 2: New Approaches to Colum McCann's *TransAtlantic* and the North American slave trade

Room: G109

Chair: Robert Cutrer

- Nora Lund (University of Minnesota)- "Hieroglyphics of Violence": Intersections of Nature and History in Colum McCann's *TransAtlantic*
- Bailey Kemp (University of Minnesota)- "To Recreate Life out of Life": Repurposing History in Colum McCann's *TransAtlantic*

- Claire Larson (University of Minnesota)- The Unslaved Trade (*TransAtlantic*)
- Johannah Woodley (University of Minnesota)- Imprisoned Freedom in the Novels *TransAtlantic* by Colum McCann and *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood

Panel 3: Twentieth-Century Ireland

Room: K114

Chair: Dónal Ó Catháin

- Anna Devlin (TCD)- ‘My conception of a free Ireland is economic as well as political’: The evolution of nationalist economic thought in the early twentieth century
- Conor Murray (DCU)- Association football: a working-class game? An Irish case study 1912-87
- Annika Stendebach (University of Giessen)- Ireland’s 1968: “gentle it was, Revolution it was not?” Irish Youth (Culture) and their self-perception in the long 1960s
- Susan Byrne (TCD)- Women’s experience of internment during the Irish Civil War, 1922-1923

Lunch/IHSA AGM: 13:00 – 14:00 p.m.

AGM- Room K114

Session 3: 14:00- 15:15 p.m.

Panel 1: Medieval and Early Modern

Room: G108

Chair: Robert Cutrer

- Daryl Hendley Rooney (TCD)- Getting rid of the Geraldine itch: Re-examining English Attitudes Towards the Irish in Early Plantagenet England

- Gina Guadagnino (New York University)- From Cathleen Ní Houlihan to the Lady Rocks: Representations of the Feminine in Pre-Famine Irish Agrarian Rebellion

Panel 2: Early Modern

Room: G109

Chair: Dónal Ó Catháin

- Anthony Maggs (University of East Anglia)- ‘Confuting is the best and surest suppressing’: William Whitaker, William Cecil and Print Censorship
- Joel Herman (TCD)- Imagined Nations: Newspapers, Identity, and the Free Trade Crisis of 1779
- Claire McCormick (University of Limerick)- The Irish Palatines – Eighteenth-Century Immigrants

Panel 3: Disease, Death and Burial in Ireland

Room: K114

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley

- Elaine Dinan (MIC)- The Changing Burial Landscape of County Cork
- Ciara Henderson (TCD)- WHAT LIES BENEATH: Burial & Belonging in Ireland
- Stuart Clancy (University of Limerick)- Data and Disease: Mapping Tuberculosis in Limerick City 1901-1911

Tea & Coffee:15:15- 15:30 p.m.

Session 4: 15.30- 16:45 p.m.

Panel 1: War and Conflict in the Modern Era

Room: G108

Chair: Robert Cutrer

- Noel Carolan (DCU)- The politics of wartime food supply in Ireland 1914-18
- Patrick Duffy (UCD)- Sam Gray's Reign of Terror?: Politics, Religion and Violence in Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, 1824-1848
- Veronica Barry (Maynooth University)- National-Socialism in neutral Spain: A case study of Clara Stauffer (1904-1984)

Panel 2: Ireland in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century

Room: G109

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley

- Ian Thomas Walsh (University of Limerick)- Death Certification and Dublin City Coroner's Court in 1900
- Jake Trant (UCD/ Utrecht University)- The Impact of Joining the European Economic Community on US Relations with Ireland, 1974-77
- Samuel Beckton (Ulster University)- The East Donegal Memorial of 1934

Panel 3: Insular Medieval Perspectives

Room: K114

Chair: Dónal Ó Catháin

- Rowena McCallum (QUB)- Literary Depictions of Medieval Irish Friars
- Natasha Dukelow (UCC)- The Example of the Virgin Mary in Medieval Preaching Tales: The Case of the *Liber Exemplorum*
- John Nicholas Marshall (DCU)- The Anglo-Norman invasion (1167-1267) through the Irish annals

Roundtable Discussion

16.45- 17:45 p.m.

Room: K114

*Where do we go from here? The Challenges and
Opportunities of Irish Historical Research*

Speakers: Associate Professor Elva Johnston,
Professor Diarmaid Ferriter and Dr Conor Mulvagh

**Conference Dinner: Gleasons of Booterstown at
19:00 p.m**