Friday 13 November 2009  
Noon to 1330  Registration

1330  Welcome

1340 to 1500  Care and control  
The state, institutional medicine and county towns in Ulster, 1765-1800  
Andrew Sneddon (UU)

Digging up the asylum: the application of archaeological method to the study of Irish institutions  Katherine Fennelly (UCD)

‘A gigantic system of casual pauperism’: the contested role of the workhouse in late nineteenth-century Belfast  Oliver Purdue (QUB)

1500 to 1520  Tea

1520 to 1640  Urban comforts?  
Sex and the city  Ann Daly (NUIM)

Responses to temperance and prohibition: the crusade against alcohol and the Irish ether drinking epidemics c 1840-1900  Laura Kelly (NUIG) & Ian Miller (UCD)

Edenmore: a case study of working class housing in Dublin 1945-1991  Conor McCabe (Ind)

1640 to 1740  The twentieth century  
Al Capone, the preacher and the gunman turned lion tamer: masculinity and the multiple uses of violence in 20th century Belfast  Sean O’Connell (QUB)

Irish republicans in America during the 1920s  Gavin Wilk (UL)

1740 to 1815  Wine reception and greeting  
hosted by Professor Robert Adair, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Communication and External Affairs) and Provost of the Belfast and Jordanstown campuses, University of Ulster.

1815  K H Connell Lecture by Dr Paul O’Leary (Aberystwyth)  
Walking in the city: processions and the creation of civic identity in the Victorian town.

1930  Dinner.

Saturday 14 November

0900 to 1040  Local government and urban protest  
Belfast and the Grand Juries of Antrim and Down c1800-1832  Claire Allen (QUB)

The people’s representatives? Profiles of city and suburban council candidates in Dublin 1901-1911  Ciarán Wallace (TCD)

Sowing seeds for agitation: the Ballinasloe Tenant Defence Association  Brian Casey (NUIM)
Our ungrateful country neighbours: town tenant protest and the battle against ‘houselordism’ in the west of Ireland, 1900-1914. Conor McNamara (NLI)

1040 to 1100

Tea

1100 to 1200

The seventeenth century
Dublin’s position in the Irish economy c1600-1641: a re-evaluation Patricia Stapleton (TCD)
Taxation in Clonmel in 1642: a analysis of Clonmel’s 1642 cesse list Brid McGrath (TCD)

1200 to 1230

Lunch and AGM

1230 to 1345

Irish Historic Towns Atlas project symposium: the evolution of the cathedral town in Ireland: case studies from the Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Stephen A. Royle (QUB), Henry A. Jefferies (Derry) and Howard B. Clarke (TCD)

1345 to 1445

The eighteenth century
The development and impact of Limerick’s 18th century newspapers Ursula Callaghan (MIC)
Associational behaviour in the 18th century town and countryside David Fleming (UL)

1445 to 1605

Our host city
The royal visit to Belfast Sean Connolly (QUB)
The Belfast urban elite in the mid nineteenth century Alice Johnson (QUB)
‘The land of the brown heath and shaggy wood are not forgotten’: Highland Games and Scottish sports in nineteenth-century Belfast Kyle Hughes (Northumbria)

1605-1630

Tea and closing remarks