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| **Economic and Social History Society of Ireland Conference****Maynooth University, 28th and 29th October 2022** |

**Friday 28 October**

1.30-2.00 Registration & Welcome

2.00-3.45: **Panel 1: Rural Ireland (Renehan Hall)**

Mel Cousins (Trinity College, Dublin): Politics and the poor law in pre-famine Ireland

Brian Casey (Durham University): Religious as accidental ethnographers: The Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood and the Catholic middle class in provincial Ireland, 1942-1955

Michael Loughman (Dublin City University) ‘The Slaughter of the Innocents’ – The calf skin bounty and reducing the national herd in 1930s Ireland

Martin Quinn (Queen’s University, Belfast): Electricity to Rural No.1. The beginning of Ireland’s Quiet Revolution

*Chair*: Sarah Roddy (Maynooth University)

3.45-4.15: Coffee

4.15-6.00: Parallel Panels:

**Panel 2a: People, pandemics and economies (Renehan Hall)**

Áine Doran (University of Ulster): Financial Development and Fertility: A Test of the Old-Age Support Hypothesis in Pre-Famine Ireland

Eoin McLaughlin (University College, Cork) and Niall Whelehan (Strathclyde University): Excess Mortality and the Geography of Distress in the Irish Land War

Kyle Richmond and Chris Colvin (Queen’s University Belfast) and Eoin McLaughlin (UCC): Pandemics, Demography, and Selection: Ireland, 1885-1920:

Sean Kenny (UCC and Lund University), Darragh McLaughlin (Central Bank of Ireland) and Eoin McLaughlin (UCC) Revisiting the Mundel-Flemming Trilemma in Ireland 1955-1956

*Chair*: tbc

**Panel 2b: Life and work in modern Ireland (Divinity 1)**

Julie Crowley (South East Technological University): Caregiving in Conflict: The Role of Irish Doctors during the Great War

Deirdre Foley (University College Cork): The (in)visibility of paid labour: Women’s working lives in Ireland, c. 1965-1990

Megan Mcauley (Maynooth University): ‘An integral part of life on the impoverished western seaboard’? Childhood and migratory labour in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century County Donegal

*Chair*: tbc

6.00-7.00: **Connell Lecture (Renehan Hall)**

Professor Annie Tindley (Newcastle University) ‘An Irish estate is like a sponge.’ The economic (mis)management of landed estates in the nineteenth century: motivations, consumption and consequences

*Chair*: tbc

7.00-9.00: Conference dinner

**Saturday 29 October**

9.30-10.30: Parallel Panels:

**Panel 3a: New histories of race in Ireland (Renehan Hall)**

Jack Crangle (Maynooth University): Ethnic difference in Ireland’s social history: race, culture and nationhood in the twentieth century

Gabriel Opare (Trinity College, Dublin): Tracing the lost presence of African colonial students at Ireland’s oldest university, Trinity College Dublin: a preliminary exploration of interest

*Chair*: Jonathan Wright (Maynooth University)

**Panel 3b: Cities and Citizens (Divinity 1)**

Ian D’Alton (Trinity College Dublin): Cork city’s ‘cities’ – defining Irish Protestant culture in the eighteenth century

Sylvie Kleinman (Trinity College Dublin): ‘Who ever heard of a poor Huguenot?’ Marsh’s library holdings of the ‘Société charitable des français réfugiés’ and French Huguenot Funds: an overview of their content and relevance to the history of charity in Dublin, and its Huguenot heritage, ca 1716 to 1917.

*Chair*: tbc

10.30-11.00: Coffee

11.00-12.20: Parallel Panels:

**Panel 4a: Consumers and consumption (Renehan Hall)**

Anna Devlin (Trinity College, Dublin): The Belfast Boycott – A Southern perspective (1920-23)

Brian Griffin (??) “Making a Killing? Newspaper Advertising and the Militarisation of Irish Consumer Culture during the Great War”

Fiona Slevin (University College, Dublin): Thriving in Post-Famine Ireland: shopping and shopkeeping in a small rural town (1850–75)

*Chair*: tbc

**Panel 4b: Ireland and Imperialism (Divinity 1)**

James Akpu (Dublin City University): The British Colonial Administration and the Potato Scheme on the Mambila Plateau in Northern Nigeria, 1923-1939

Charles Read (University of Cambridge): Rethinking “gentlemanly capitalism”: the 1847 financial crisis and the British Empire

Luca Bertolani Azeredo (Scuola Superiore Meridionale): The Handbook of the Young Terrorist. *Na Fianna Éireann* and Irish Paramilitarism

*Chair*: tbc

12.20-1.30: Lunch and AGM ()

1.30-3.00: Parallel Panels

**Panel 5a: Activism in late twentieth-century Ireland (Divinity 1)**

Daniel Gallen (University of Galway): School's Out: Student involvement in Irish gay rights activism, 1970s-90s

Colin Gannon (London School of Economics and Political Science): ‘A small, oppressed country struggling against the odds’: The INSG and Irish solidarity with the Nicaraguan Revolution, 1983-89

Kevin O’Sullivan (University of Galway): Green Futures: Imagining Climate Change in Ireland in the 1970s

*Chair*: tbc

**Panel 5b: Redrawing the margins of early modern Ireland roundtable (Renehan Hall)**

Marian Lyons (Maynooth): Women’s agency in reaction to marginalisation in early modern Irish society’

Raymond Gillespie (Maynooth): title tbc

Eamon Darcy (Maynooth): The many headed monster and the subaltern in early modern Ireland.

Pat Palmer (Maynooth): Imeall: writing from the edge in early modern Ireland

*Chair*: Jonathan Wright (Maynooth)