



NETWORKS AND CONNECTIONS

Economic and Social History Society of Ireland Annual Conference

Queen's University Belfast

9-10 November 2012

Friday 9 November

1.15- 1.55 Registration (Lanyon building LAN/OG/074)

1.55 WELCOME – Prof Peter Gray, Head of the School of History and Anthropology

2.00 – 3.30 **Networks of crime, protest and resistance** (Lanyon building LAN/OG/074)

David Reid (TCD) The role of informal social networks in the development, dissemination and organisation of tithe resistance during the Tithe War 1830-38

Philip McConway (TCD) Crime and anarchy in the Midlands during the Civil War 1922-3

Patrick Cosgrove (NUIM) 'The tyranny of the United Irish League': boycotting and intimidation in early twentieth-century Ireland

3.30 – 4.00 **TEA & COFFEE**

4.00 – 5.00

Panel 1 **Institutional networks** (Lanyon building LAN/OG/074)

Catherine Cox (UCD) & Hilary Marland (Warwick) 'Swarming Irish': Irish migration, institutionalisation and mental illness in nineteenth-century Lancashire

Padhraig Higgins (Penn State) The poor and the House of Industry in eighteenth-century Dublin

Eve Morrison IRA logistics, Irish railway networks and railwaymen during the War of Independence 1919-21

11.00 – 11.30

TEA & COFFEE

11.30 – 1.00

Panel 1 Networks of improvement (Lanyon building LAN/OG/074)

Donal Murray (UCD) Negotiating local governance – the implementation of the Town's Improvement Act (Ireland) 1854 in Carlow

Matthew Potter (UL) The establishment and early history of the association of municipal authorities of Ireland

Patrick Doyle (Manchester) The Irish co-operative movement and rural development in the Irish Free State 1922-32

Panel 2 Networks of support and patronage (Lanyon building LAN/OG/049)

Kyle Hughes (Northumbria) Ribbon networks in post-Famine Ireland and Britain

Eric Derr (NUIM) The eighteenth-century Irish Catholic episcopacy: access to wealth and wealth production

Paul Harron (QUB) Networks of patronage in the creation of Belfast's built environment

1.00 – 2.00

LUNCH and AGM

2.00 – 3.30

Panel 1 Social networks (Lanyon building LAN/OG/074)

Liam MacMathúna (UCD) Scholarly and social networking in eighteenth-century Gaelic Dublin: the evidence of the Ó Neachtain circle

Mark Empey (UCD) Piecing together Ireland's social and cultural jigsaw: the scholarly network of Sir James Ware (1594-1666)

Roisín Higgins (Boston College Ireland) The social and cultural production of nationhood in the early nineteenth century

Panel 2 **Alternative cultural networks** (Lanyon building LAN/OG/049)

David Ryan Hellfire Clubs in Eighteenth-Century Ireland

Carole Holohan (UCD) Dancehalls, beatclubs and fleadhanna cheoil: the challenges of new social networks

Donal O’Drisceoil (UCC) Vigilance networks and the politics of immorality in Ireland 1908-14

3.30- 4.00

TEA & COFFEE

4.00 – 5.30

Panel 1: Scholarly and literary networks (Lanyon building LAN/OG/074)

Declan O’Keeffe (Clongowes Wood College) The College of the Bards: women writers in the *Irish Monthly* 1873-1898

Pamela Emerson (UU) Literary scholars in late C19 Belfast

Donnamaria Carlin (UU)

Panel 2: Networks of the Irish Country House (Lanyon building LAN/OG/049)

Rachel Murphy (UCC) Recruiting country house servants in C19-20 Ireland

Suzanne Pegley (NUIM) The performance of power

Maeve O’Riordan (UCC) Family connections: marriage networks of the Munster landed class c 1860-1914

5.30 CONFERENCE CLOSE