

50th Economic and Social History Society of Ireland Conference
University College Dublin, 17th and 18th November 2023

Friday, 17th November 2023

09:00-09:30	REGISTRATION		
	<i>Humanities Institute (ground floor)</i>		
Session 1: 09.30-10.50	Panel 1: Provision for Hunger and Poverty in 19th Century Ireland	Panel 2: Economic Development in 20th Century Ireland	Panel 3: Impacts of War and Revolution
	<i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i>	<i>Agnes McGuire SWB C001 (ground floor)</i>	<i>Agnes McGuire SWB C102A (first floor)</i>
	<i>Chair: TBC</i>	<i>Chair: TBC</i>	<i>Chair: TBC</i>
	Lauren Smyth (Queen’s University Belfast) – Belfast Charitable Society and pauper apprenticeships in the growing industrial town, 1800-1851	Cathal Burke O’Leary (Dublin City University) – Taxation and State-building in the Irish Free State	Barry Keane (Independent) – Protestant population dynamics in early twentieth-century Ireland
	Sorcha Clarke (Ulster University) – The language of letters: Petitioning for charity on an Ulster landed estate, 1850-1900	Anna Devlin (Trinity College Dublin) – ‘Ireland, for some time, has been living in a fever of economics’: Economic interest associations and national development in early twentieth century Ireland	Olesia Zhytkova (Dublin City University) – Corruption, Russian war, and post-war reconstruction of Ukraine
	Constantin Torve (Queen’s University Belfast) – Moll Doyle and her children: The evolution of a lower-class protest repertoire, 1807-1860	Alan de Bromhead (University College Dublin) – Irish Regional GDP since Independence	Andrew Dorman (Trinity College Dublin) – ‘Subduing the civil power’: The army-societal relationship in eighteenth century Ireland
10.50-11.10	BREAK		
	<i>Humanities Institute (top floor)</i>		
Session 2: 11.10-12.30	Panel 4: Trade and Urban Development in Early Modern Ireland	Panel 5: Women in 20th Century Ireland	Panel 6: Cottage Industries and Industrialisation in 19th Century Ireland
	<i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i>	<i>Agnes McGuire SWB A006 (ground floor)</i>	<i>Agnes McGuire SWB C102A (first floor)</i>
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	Sandrine Tromeur (Maynooth University) - “Except for the risks, perils and fortunes of the sea and war”: Irish merchants of La Rochelle and maritime trade during the second Anglo-Dutch war, 1665-1667	Kate O’Keeffe (South East Technological University) – Lady Clerks to CEO’: A biographical narrative exploration of the challenges, opportunities, and educational programmes for female bank workers since the lifting of the Marriage Bar in Ireland	Leslie E. E. Donaldson (Independent) – “... wretched, crowded little buildings ...”: The application of The Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Act, 1875 in Belfast 1877

	David Brown (Trinity College Dublin) – Trading their way through it: Ireland’s imports and exports during and after the Wars of the Three Kingdoms, 1641-1670 Bríd McGrath (Trinity College Dublin) – Local democracy in early modern Limerick	Shannon Hughes Spence (South East Technological University) – ‘The Control of Women’s Bodies in Ireland – from 1930s Dance Halls to Modern Nightclubs’ Patrice Maguire (Dublin City University) – Irish youth, a changing Ireland and agony aunt columns, 1963 - 1975	Norma Owens (University of Galway) – Was the Cong lace industry better than Home Rule? Catherine Ann Cullen (University College Dublin) – Lasting Impressions?: Mapping two printers of the nineteenth-century Dublin tenements, their clients and audiences
12.30-13.30	LUNCH <i>Humanities Institute (top floor)</i>		
Session 3 13.30-15.00	Roundtable: 'The past and prospects for social and economic history in Ireland' David Dickson (Trinity College Dublin) Catherine Cox (University College Dublin) Graham Brownlow (Queen’s University Belfast) Eoin McLaughlin (Heriot-Watt University) Deirdre Foley (Trinity College Dublin) Aine Doran (Ulster University)		
15.00-15.10	BREAK <i>Humanities Institute (top floor)</i>		
Session 4: 15.10-16.10	Panel 7: Histories of Irish LGBTQ+ Emigration <i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i> <i>Chair: TBC</i> Daniel Gallen (University of Galway) – London Calling: Imagining the Irish LGBTQ+ emigrant experience in London, 1967-1993 Michael Lawrence (Queen’s University Belfast) – “I cannot forget that I am supposed to be something that I am not”: Male Homosexuality and Emigration in Ireland, 1891-1922	Panel 8: Histories of Sport in Ireland <i>Agnes McGuire SWB A006 (ground floor)</i> <i>Chair: TBC</i> Conor Heffernan (Ulster University) – Women’s gymnastics in early nineteenth-century Ireland Declan Monaghan (Maynooth University) – The origins and the history of the Irish National Stud from 1900 to 2021	Panel 9: Trade and Urban Development in Medieval Ireland <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C102A (first floor)</i> <i>Chair: TBC</i> Catherine Swift (Mary Immaculate College) – Episcopal development of urban manors and market towns in thirteenth-century Limerick Tadhg Farrell (Trinity College Dublin) – A Gaelic Merchant Prince: Turrough “an fhiona”, the first O’Donnell fish lord?
16.10-16.25	BREAK <i>Humanities Institute (top floor)</i>		
Session 5 16.25-17.40	Connell Lecture: <i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i>		

	<i>Chair: Catherine Cox (University College Dublin)</i> Erika Hanna (University of Bristol) – ‘Rainfall and the Irish City, 1800-2000’
18.00-20.00	Conference Reception at UCD University Club

Saturday, 18th November 2023

Session 6: 09.30-10.50	Panel 10: Buffeting the Irish Free State Coffers: Post-Civil War Economic Challenges of Independence <i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i>	Panel 11: Histories of the Irish Diaspora in the 20th C <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C001 (ground floor)</i>	Panel 12: Social and Cultural Histories of the First World War <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C102A (first floor)</i>
	<i>Chair: Daithí Ó Corráin (Dublin City University)</i> Pat O’Brien (Dublin City University) – The Irish Tax Man Cometh: Building the tax system in the Irish Free State, 1923-25 Daithí Ó Corráin (Dublin City University) – ‘The most serious financial problem of all’: post-civil war compensation Gerard Hanely (Dublin City University) – Unemployment 1922-32: ‘a menace to the state’	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Aydin Anil Mucek (University College Dublin) – The racial hierarchies of Irish Missionaries in Africa and their impact on Irish society Eleanor O’Leary (South East Technological University) – American Parcels: Irish American Diasporic Exchange 1930-2000 Tom McGrath (Maynooth University) – The Irish and the 1922 Rand Revolt: an introductory survey	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Pauline Gardiner (National Museums NI) and Patrick Fitzgerald (Mellon Centre for Migration Studies) – Wastrels, loafers and drunken rowdies: The life and times of the Irish Corner-boy Rachel Newell (Queen’s University Belfast) – ‘I did not know he was discharged from the army’: female criminality surrounding separation allowance during the First World War. Brian Griffin (Maynooth University) – Cartoons in Conflict: Larry O’Hooligan and the First World War
10.50-11.10	BREAK <i>Humanities Institute (top floor)</i>		
Session 7: 11.10-12.30	Panel 13: Irish Histories of Childhood <i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i>	Panel 14: Female Power and Agency in Ireland <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C001 (ground floor)</i>	Panel 15: Provision of Education in 19th and 20th C Ireland <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C102A (first floor)</i>
	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Ursula Callaghan (Independent) and Hélène Bradley Davies (Mary Immaculate College) – Limerick Blue Coats – Managing an Urban Charity School 1810-1881 Jane O’Brien (University of Galway) – “I have nowhere and nothing for him” - Family Involvement at	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Fiona Slevin (University College Dublin) – Underestimating women: assessing female proprietorship in post-Famine rural Ireland Katie Tate (Queen’s University Belfast) – ‘Quite capable of being Governor...herself’: The Northern	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Declan O’Keeffe (Clongowes Wood College SJ) – ‘Influencing the influential’: Irish Jesuit periodicals Conor Galvin (University College Dublin) – The Standing Conference on Teacher Education North and South (SCoTENS), Ireland: a social history perspective

	Children's Committal to the Sister of Mercy run Irish Industrial Schools, 1868-1936 Liam Kennedy (Queen's University Belfast) – Religious affiliation and child mortality in Ireland: A country-wide analysis based on the 1911 Census	Irish Governorship and the influence of the Governors' Wives Emma Lyons (University College Dublin) – 'The Christian name belongs to the world of fancy the surname to that of tradition': Property bequests to daughters in seventeenth-century Ireland	on a unique and enduring cross-border Learning Community Seán Lyons (University College Dublin) – Domestic technology and human capital formation: rural electrification and secondary school participation in Ireland
12.30-13.30	LUNCH (ESHSI AGM) <i>Humanities Institute (top floor) (AGM in H204)</i>		
Session 8: 13.30-14.50	Panel 16: Economic and Social Impacts of War <i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i>	Panel 17: Transgressive Women in 19th Century Ireland <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C001 (ground floor)</i>	Panel 18: Marginalised Irish Histories in the 20th C <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C102A (first floor)</i>
	<i>Chair: Paul Huddie (University College Dublin)</i> Jim Deery (Maynooth University) – 'The socio-economic impact of British recruitment on Ireland during the Napoleonic Wars 1808-1815' Jack Kavanagh (University College Dublin) – 'The Free State response to National Army casualties' Stephen Callaghan (Independent) – 'The Economics Influences of Birr Barracks'	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Helen Doyle (Maynooth University) – Was Bridget McCreedy a 'dangerous lunatic'? Marc Caball (University College Dublin) – Prostitution, murder and urban space in an Irish provincial town in 1829	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Oisín Wall (University College Cork) – 'National Trauma Dumping: The Memorialisation of Traumatic Social History in Dublin's North Inner-City' Darren Coleborne (Queen's University Belfast) – Whose Movement is it, Anyways?: A Relational Approach to Social Movement Coalescence in Northern Ireland's People's Democracy, 1968 Jack Crangle (Maynooth University) – 'I hated being Irish': exclusion, discrimination and empowerment in oral histories of Black and mixed race Ireland
14.50-15.00	BREAK <i>Humanities Institute (top floor)</i>		
Session 9: 15.00-16.45	Panel 19: 20th C Irish Healthcare Systems <i>Humanities Institute H204 (top floor)</i>	Panel 20: Questions of Land and Hunger <i>Agnes McGuire SWB C001 (ground floor)</i>	
	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Julie Crowley (South East Technological University) – Caregiving at Irish Military Hospitals during the First and Second World Wars	<i>Chair: TBC</i> Mary Curtin (University of Limerick) – The Legacy of History: Females and Irish Land Ownership	

	<p>Kevin Finnan (Dublin City University) – The January 1921 Hospital Order</p> <p>Brian Casey (Durham University) – ‘Collaboration, confrontation and care: The Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood and the provision of healthcare in provincial Ireland, 1942-1970’</p> <p>Marie Lynch (St Patrick’s University Hospital) – A decade of Disturbance (1916-1925): The impact of revolution and civil war on presentations of mental illness to Ireland’s oldest psychiatric hospital</p>	<p>James Beirne (Maynooth University) – The colonisation of Ireland and the history of political economy</p> <p>David Gahan (Maynooth University) – The 1933 Land Act: Fianna Fáil and land reform</p> <p>Charles Read (University of Cambridge) – Food-market integration and humanitarian-relief policy: the case of the Great Irish Famine of 1845-52</p>	
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