



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

Annual conference 2019

Lapp's Quay, University College Cork

Friday 6 December 2019

Registration (14:00-15:00)

SESSION 1 (15:00-17:00)

Lapp's Quay Foyer

Panel A LR3 (Chair: Mervyn O'Driscoll)

1. Magnet or Bullet? Rail and Ireland's Post-Famine Economic Development

Alan Fernihough (Queen's Belfast)

2. Irish GDP since Independence

Sean Kenny (Lund)

3. Monetary Regimes, the term structure, and recessions in Ireland, 1972-2018

Rebecca Stuart (Central Bank of Ireland)

Panel B LR4 (Chair:Donal O'Driscoll)

1. "Take our mammy home to us for xmas": female political prisoners in Dublin 1940-3.

Susannah Deedigan

2. 'Men - We are just sick of looking at them': Women's programming at Teilifís Éireann 1962-4

Morgan Wait (Trinity College Dublin)

3. The Shame of the Irish: The Catholic Church and Shame in 20th Century to Current Irish Literature

Carleigh Garcia (Mary Immaculate College)

4. "Our Biggest Fear Was That Patients Would Die and the Government Would Blame Us". The 1999 National Nurses' Strike: New Insights from Oral History.

Mark Loughrey (UCC)

Break (17:00-17:30)

PLENARY LECTURE (17:30-19:00)

Ken Connell Lecture 2019 (Banking Hall)

Morgan Kelly (University College Dublin)

Saturday 7 December 2019

Late Registration (09:00-10:30)

SESSION 3 (9:00-11:00)

Lapp's Quay Foyer

Panel A LR3 (Chair: Ella Kavanagh)

1. Enduring Obligations, Enduring Relationships: Identifying Transatlantic Connections with Ireland in 19th Century America

Damian Shiels (Northumbria University)

2. Return Migration Decisions: Evidence from the Irish Mass Migration at the turn of the twentieth century
Gayane Vardanyan (Trinity College Dublin)

3. Measuring the Sustainability of Ireland's Economic Development: A Historical Series of Irish Genuine Savings
Luke McGrath (NUI Galway)

4. Heaven's Cent: Proposals for a Basic Income/National Dividend tendered by the Irish Social Credit Party in the 1930's.

Gordon Warren (UCC)

Break (11:00-11:15)

SESSION 4 (11:15-13:15)

Panel A LR3 (Chair: Fergal O'Connor)

1. Exchange rates and trade: Ireland, 1698–1784

Daniel Cassidy (NUI Galway)

2. 1866 and all that: Famine, Financial Crisis and Political Chaos in the British Empire

Charles Read (Cambridge)

3. Realising Horace Plunkett's Vision for Developing Rural Ireland: The County Advisors and Irish Agricultural Improvement, 1901–1980

Mícheál Ó Fathartaigh (NUI Galway)

Lunch (13:15-14:15)

AGM (13:15-14:15) Board Room

Panel B LR4 (Chair: John Borgonovo)

1. 'Money is coming in with dreadful slowness': The economics of electioneering to win votes in 1918 Ireland
Elaine Callinan (Carlow College)

2. 'Between the devil and the deep sea' The defection of local tax collectors in the Irish War of Independence (1919-21)

Robin Adams (Queen's Belfast)

3. The IRA and National Army: Legitimacy During the Irish War of Independence and the Irish Civil War, 1919-1923

Sophia Traxler (University of Calgary)

Panel B LR4 (Chair: Graham Brownlow)

1. The anatomy of the southern Irish Protestant in 1922
Ian d'Alton (TCD)

2. The impact of the revolution on southern Irish Protestants

Andy Bielenberg (UCC)

3. 'Fitting in' and myth-busting: 26 county Protestants and the GAA

Ida Milne (Carlow College)

4. Protestant voices during the revolutionary period
Brian Walker (Queen's Belfast)

SESSION 5 (14:15-16:15)

Panel A LR3 (Chair: Eoin McLaughlin)

1. The Importance of Culture and Character as Strands of the Irish Poor Law Debate in the 1830s

John-Paul McGauran (Sligo IT)

2. Taking First Steps: The Experience of Early Foreign Direct Investors in Ireland

Clare O'Mahony (TUD)

3. The Fiscal Multiplier - Narrative Evidence from Interwar German Tax Changes

Hendrik Steinbrecher (Technical University Dortmund)

4. Ireland's Industrial History as Reflected in the Largest Manufacturing Firms at EEC Entry

Frank Barry (Trinity College Dublin)

Panel B LR4 (Chair: Andrew McCarthy)

1. The Accidental Museum; The Establishment of Limerick Museum (1907-16)

Matthew Potter (Limerick Museum)

2. COME UP FAIR! The Stonyhurst Game and other seasonal diversions in Jesuit education

Declan O'Keefe (Clongowes)

3. A Disastrous Outbreak: The impact of the epidemic in Mount St. Vincent Orphanage, Limerick, 1908

Jennifer Pope (Mary Immaculate College)

Conference ends