



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND
Annual Conference 2018
Riddel Hall, Queen's University Belfast

Friday 30 November 2018

REGISTRATION (1.00PM-2.00PM)

Corridor outside Lecture Theatre, Teaching and Conferencing Block, Riddel Hall

SESSION 1 (2.00PM-3.30PM)

Panel A (Lecture Theatre) (Chair: Chris Colvin)

Session Title: Economic History in a Comparative Perspective

1. Savings Banks and the Industrial Revolution in Prussia
Fabian Wahl and Sibylle Lehamann-Hasemeyer (University of Hohenheim)
2. Implications of Time-Varying War Risk
Gertjan Verdickt (University of Antwerp)
3. Italian Banks in Egypt Between the two world wars
Enrico Berbenni (European University Institute)

Break (3.30PM-4.00PM)

Corridor outside Lecture Theatre

SESSION 2 (4.00PM-5.30PM)

Panel A (Lecture Theatre)(Chair: Graham Brownlow)

Session Title: Economic Management in Ireland and Beyond

1. The Great Depression in Germany: An estimated DSGE model of the interwar period
Hendrik Steinbrecher (Technical University of Dortmund)
2. The Leading Manufacturing Firms in Protectionist-Era Ireland, 1938-1948
Frank Barry (Trinity College Dublin)
3. How T.K. Whitaker centralised and diversified Ireland's currency reserves
Frank Kennedy (Queen's University Belfast / London School of Economics)

Break (5.30PM-6.00PM)

Corridor outside Lecture Theatre

PLENARY LECTURE (6.00PM-7.00PM)

Ken Connell Lecture 2018 (Lecture Theatre)

Wildcat Bankers or Political Failure? The Irish Financial Pantomime, 1797-1826

John Turner (Queen's University Belfast)

Panel B (Lecture Room 2)(Chair: Graham Brownlow)

Session Title: Poverty and Plenty in Victorian Ireland and Britain

- 1.'Belfast...a port and market town': Belfast Town Council and the Markets, 1845-50
Lesley Donaldson (Independent Researcher)
2. Inequality and Poor Law Policy in Late Victorian England
Jonathan Chapman (NYU Abu Dhabi)
- 3.The Agency of Famine Victims: Skibbereen and the Relief Efforts of 1847
Nobert Götz (Södertörn University Stockholm)

Lecture Room 2

Panel B (Lecture Room 2)(Chair: Chris Colvin)

Session Title: Quantitative Approaches to Economic History

1. Explaining Patenting behaviour between England, Ireland and Scotland, 1617-1852
Stephen D. Billington (Queen's University Belfast)
2. Analysing the Efficiency of the Gold Fixing from the Beginning for the first time
Fergal O'Connor (University College Cork) and Brian Lucey (Trinity College Dublin)
3. The persistence of ownership inequality: Investors on the German stock exchanges, 1869-1945
Andreas Neumayer and Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer (University of Hohenheim)

Saturday 1 December 2018

LATE REGISTRATION (8.45AM-9.15AM)

Corridor outside Lecture Theatre, Teaching and Conferencing Block, Riddel Hall

SESSION 3 (9.15AM-10.45AM)

Panel A (Lecture Theatre)(Chair: Ella Kavanagh)

Session Title: Sports and Satire in Twentieth Century Ireland

1. A Comparison of Editorial Cartoons Inspired by Papal Encyclicals in the Irish Press
Barry Sheppard (Queen's University Belfast)
2. Two Roads Diverge: Physical Education and Partition in 1920s Ireland
Conor Heffernan (University College Dublin)
3. The supply of Physical Education teachers in Northern Ireland, 1922-1954
Conor Curran (Trinity College Dublin)

Panel B (Lecture Room 2)(Chair: Graham Brownlow)

Session Title: Occupations and Opportunity

1. The marriage bar on women teachers in Northern Ireland, 1920-40
Alexandra Tierney (Trinity College Dublin)
2. "The Flax Pullin"- Traditions and Techniques around Ulster
Sebastian Graham (Queen's University Belfast)
3. The Lure of Air Transport: some Irish case studies
John King (Independent Researcher)

Break (10.45AM-11.15AM)

Corridor outside Lecture Theatre

Lecture Room 2

SESSION 4 (11.15AM-12.45PM)

Panel A (Lecture Theatre) (Chair: Catherine Cox)

Session Title: Identities in Modern Irish Social and Economic History

1. Purging the 'Slave Mind': Cumann na nGaedheal and the Philosophy of Irish-Ireland
Seán Donnelly (Teesside University)
2. Reflections on the social significance of St Andrew's Day for Ulster-Scots Culture
Struan Kennedy (Independent Researcher)
3. National Self-Sufficiency Agriculture and Government in Ireland, 1932-8
Anna Devlin (Trinity College Dublin)

Panel B (Lecture Room 2)(Chair: James Kelly)

Session Title: Revisiting Long-Run Irish Economic Development

1. The Economics of Legislative Independence Reconsidered
Patrick Walsh (Trinity College Dublin)
2. The Famine that Wasn't? 1799-1801 in Ireland
Liam Kennedy (Queen's University Belfast) and Peter Solar (Saint-Louis-Bruxelles)
3. Ireland's Peculiar Microfinance Revolution, c. 1836-1845
Eoin McLaughlin (St Andrews) and Rowena Pecchenino (Maynooth)

Lunch (12.45PM-2.15PM)

Lecture Room 2

ESHSI Committee (12.45PM-2.15PM)

Committee meets in QMS Boardroom, Riddel Hall Block 3

SESSION 5 (2.15PM-3.45PM)

Panel A (Lecture Theatre)(Chair: Catherine Cox)

Session Title: Consumption, Culture and Charring

1. Charwomen and Dublin City's Secondary Labour Force, C. 1880-1930
Ciaran McCabe (University College Dublin)
2. The 'Northern Athens'? Cultural and intellectual Life in Victorian Belfast
Alice Johnson (Queen's University Belfast)
3. The buying network of Mary, Viscountess Doneraile
Maeve O'Riordan (University College Cork)

Panel B (Lecture Room 2)(Chair: James Kelly)

Session Title: Ireland, America and Diplomacy

1. Fighting on Two Fronts: Examining Fenian Brotherhood Members in the Union Army
Samuel Levitt (University College Dublin)
2. The Social Game: Irish diplomatic entertainment at home and abroad, 1923-60
Ann Marie O'Brien (Maynooth University)

Break (3.45PM-4.15PM)

Corridor outside Lecture Theatre

SESSION 6 (4.15PM-5.45PM)

Panel A (Lecture Theatre)(Chair: Graham Brownlow)

Session Title: Poverty in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Ulster

1. The Photographer and the City

Lucy Wray (Queen's University Belfast)

2. Public Baths: cleansing the Industrial City

Rhianne Morgan (Queen's University Belfast)

3. Cast-off clothing acquisition in Post-Famine Ulster

Eliza McKee (Queen's University Belfast)

CONFERENCE ENDS

Conference Programme (as of 28 November 2018)

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