

The London Irish in the Long Eighteenth Century

University of Warwick

13-14 April 2012

All conference sessions will take place in the Social Sciences Building



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Day 1 (Friday 13 April)

10am-11am

Registration and coffee

11am-11.15am

Welcome (David O'Shaughnessy)

11.15-12.30pm

PLENARY

The British Association for Irish Studies Lecture - Professor Mary Hickman (London Metropolitan University)

'Conceptualising the London Irish: Perspectives on Diaspora in the long 18th Century'

Chair: David O'Shaughnessy (Warwick)

12.30-2pm

Lunch (and check-in to accommodation)

2pm-3pm

PANEL 1 - Negotiating Irish identity I

Chair: Amy Prendergast (Trinity College Dublin)

Ric Berman (University of Oxford) 'Schism: Irish Freemasonry and the Antients Grand Lodge'

David O'Shaughnessy (University of Warwick) 'Political drama: Irish playwrights of the 1780s and 1790s'

3pm-4.30pm

PANEL 2 - Irish non-elites: criminals, grub writers, and hurlers

Chair: Patrick Walsh (University College Dublin/University College London)

Adam Crymble (King's College London) 'Identifying the Irish in electronic text: surname analysis and Irish defendants in the *Old Bailey Online*'

Eoin Kinsella (University College Dublin) 'Hurling in London in the eighteenth century'

Norma Clarke (Kingston University) '*The Adventures of Jack Luckless, or, The Real Story of John Carteret Pilkington*'

4.30pm-5pm

Coffee

5pm-6.15pm

PLENARY - Dr Toby Barnard (University of Oxford)

'London and the Irish: the tangible and intangible'

Chair: Mark Knights (Warwick)

7.30pm

CONFERENCE DINNER

Day 2 (Saturday 14 April)

9.30am-10.45am

PLENARY - Professor Claire Connolly (Cardiff University)

"London Revisited": conversations and comparisons across time and space'

Chair: Jacqueline Labbe (Warwick)

10.45am-11.15am

Coffee

11.15am-12.45pm

PANEL 3 - Negotiating Irish identity II

Chair: Norma Clarke (Kingston)

Nigel Aston (University of Leicester) 'Irish or English?: The rise and rise of John Fitzmaurice Petty in the 1750s'

Ruth Musielak (University College Dublin) 'Intimate identities: an Irish gentlewoman in early eighteenth-century London, 1716-30'

Amy Prendergast (Trinity College Dublin) '“You have among you more imported sense and virtue than I fear we are likely to repay you”: The Irish Bluestockings in London'

12.45pm-2pm

Lunch

2pm-3.30pm

PANEL 4 - Green Shoots of Capitalism

Chair: Ric Berman (University of Oxford)

Patrick Walsh (University College Dublin/University College London) 'Irish money on the London market: Ireland, the Anglo-Irish and the South Sea Bubble of 1720'

Craig Bailey (Villanova University) 'An Irish lawyer in London: the case of Joseph Stacpoole'

John Bergin (Queen's University Belfast) 'The politics of wealthy Irish Catholics in London, 1690-1800'

3.30pm-4pm

Coffee

4pm-5.30pm

PANEL 5 - Visualizing the Irish

Chair: Nigel Aston (Leicester)

Neassa Doherty (National University of Ireland, Galway) 'The Stage Irishman in London: two visual representations of Teague by the Dublin Group (c. 1746-1775)'

Stephen Daniels (University of Nottingham) and Finola O'Kane (University College Dublin) 'Projects for patrimony: M.F. and F.W. Trench's designs for Dublin and London in the early nineteenth century'

Carly Hegenbarth (University of Birmingham) 'Representations of Irish Catholic poor in London: the visual cultures of Catholic Emancipation, 1828-1829'

CONFERENCE ENDS



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