

# **Programme 23rd Australasian Conference of Irish Studies**

**Dé Máirt 27 Samhain 2018 / Tuesday 27 November 2018**

## **Tionól Session 1**

**Venue: Philosophy Room**

CHAIR: RUAIRÍ Ó HUIGINN

1400–1430

‘Smidiríní den Hidden Ireland i Sydney’

GRÉAGÓIR Ó BROIN

1430–1500

‘Lampa Gael-Astrálach faoi Bhabhla: Saol Uinseann Seosamh Ó hEachthuigheirn’

ROBERT LINDSAY

1500–1530

‘Logainmneacha Éireanach san Astráil’

TOMÁS DE BHALDRAITHE

1530–1600

‘Maria Charlotte Plunkett: Cén Cineál Mná?’

PAMELA O’NEILL

**1600–1630 Afternoon tea/Coffee**

## **Tionól Session 2**

**Venue: Philosophy Room**

CHAIR: PAMELA O’NEILL

1630–1700

‘Scríbhneoireacht as Gaeilge ón Astráil: tús leabharliosta’

VAL NOONE LE COLIN RYAN

1700–1730

‘An Béarla sa Ghaeilge liteartha’

GUINEVERE BARLOW

1730–1815

Logainmneacha na hÉireann

RUAIRÍ Ó HUIGINN

**1830–2000 Welcome Drinks**

**Venue: Refectory**

## Wednesday 28 November 2018

### Wednesday 0900-930 Registration

**Venue: Refectory (Main Quadrangle)**

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### Wednesday 0930-1100 Parallel Session 1.1

**Venue: Refectory**

‘Irish drama’s mystical appeal to the Australian spirit and soul’  
AINE DE PAOR

‘The true history of the professional Irish dancer in Australia’  
JEANETTE MOLLENHAUER

‘Mapping the Irish Revolution’  
MICHAEL J. MURPHY

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### Wednesday 0930-1100 Parallel Session 1.2

**Venue: Oriental Room**

‘Michael O’Donnell: an Irish-Australian’s surprising struggle to get to the Western Front in 1916’  
STEPHANIE JAMES

“‘Boer Tom’ Remembered: Legendary Grandfather and 1916 Revolutionary Leader’  
MAEVE O’LEARY

“‘The War killed society’: class, identity, and the Irish military tradition in the long afternoon of empire, 1900-1925’  
LOUGHLIN SWEENEY

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### Wednesday 0930-1100 Parallel Session 1.3

**Venue: Philosophy Room**

‘The Lost Tribe: the Transformation of the Southern Irish Unionist Ideology and Identity since 1922’  
SAMUEL BECKTON

‘Mythmaking, contested memories and the (dis)establishment of the United Kingdom’  
SEÁN O’REILLY

‘Walls of Silence’: Memoirs of Victims of Paramilitary Violence after the Good Friday Agreement, 1998-2018  
EAMONN MCNAMARA

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### Wednesday 1100-1130 Morning Tea/Coffee – Refectory

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### **Wednesday 1130-1245 Session 2: First Plenary Session**

#### **Venue: Philosophy Room**

Women and the Decade of Commemorations  
OONA FRAWLEY  
(Maynooth University)

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### **Wednesday 1245-1400 Lunch – Refectory**

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### **Wednesday 1400-1530 Parallel Session 3.1**

#### **Venue: Refectory**

‘Myth and Literary Memory: Mog Ruith in James Joyce’s *Araby*’  
SEAMUS MAY

‘Yeats’s Romantic Sinology’  
CHRIS MURRAY

‘Irish Studies and World Literature’.  
RONAN McDONALD

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### **Wednesday 1400-1530 Parallel Session 3.2 – *Faugh-A-Bhallagh: Irish Settlers, Symbols and Celebrations in Warwick, Queensland***

#### **Venue: Philosophy Room**

‘Celtic Crossroads—local memories of a Global Irish Hub, 19th-20th Century Warwick’  
PAT RYAN

‘Irish Symbols in Warwick, 1870-1917’  
RODNEY SULLIVAN AND ROBIN SULLIVAN

‘“The Day We Celebrate”, St Patrick’s Day, Warwick, Queensland’  
PAULINE PEEL

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### **Wednesday 1400-1530 Parallel Session 3.3**

#### **Venue: Oriental Room**

‘The Lallys: A Renowned Irish and French Jacobite Family’  
JOHN A. CLANCY

‘Get back to Australia!’ The Black Cookes of Pyalong in colonial Victoria: the Process of Research.  
LORETTA DYNAN

‘The return of Michael Davitt: marginalized, mythic, mystic’  
MARY S. O’CONNELL

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### **Wednesday 1530-1600 Afternoon Tea/Coffee – Refectory**

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### **Wednesday 1600-1630 Parallel Session 4.1**

#### **Venue: Refectory**

‘A “snob, fraud, show-off, and murderer”: Remembering the revolutionary woman north and south of the Irish border’

SHARON CROZIER-DE ROSA

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### **Wednesday 1600-1700 Parallel Session 4.2**

#### **Venue: Philosophy Room**

‘The Irish women’s club: Cumann na mBan in Sydney 1919-1935’

ANNE-MAREE WHITAKER

‘Women of the Rising and the Tara Brooch: confluence of symbols, myth, and memory’

NICOLA TANNION

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### **Wednesday 1600-1700 Parallel Session 4.3**

#### **Venue: Oriental Room**

‘The Irish in Victoria’s Prisons, 1850-90’

ELIZABETH MALCOLM

‘Memorializing Melbourne: Garryowen’s historical, anecdotal and personal perspective’

LIZ RUSHEN

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#### **Venue: Refectory**

#### **1700-1830 Main Conference Reception and Launch of**

**Diane Hall and Elizabeth Malcolm, *A New History of the Irish in Australia* (UNSW Press) and  
Perry MacIntyre, *Free Passage: Convict Family Reunion in Australia, 1788-1852* (Anchor Books)**

## **Thursday 29 November 2018**

### **Thursday 0930-1100 Parallel Session 5.1 – The History of the Irish Nationalist Association (INA), Sydney**

#### **Venue: Philosophy Room**

‘The Eighth Man: William Joseph Fegan and the Darlinghurst Seven’  
JEFF KILDEA

“‘Built by the Irish People”: reflections on the 1798 memorial at Waverley and the Irish Famine Memorial at Hyde Park Barracks’  
PERRY MACINTYRE

“‘Destined to become the centre of Irish life and activities in this state”: the rise and demise of Dr Albert Dryer’s INA, 1946-1963’  
RICHARD E. REID

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### **Thursday 0930-1100 Parallel Session 5.2**

#### **Venue: Refectory**

“‘The Evil Tendency of the Measure”: Legacies of Anti-Slavery in Richard Madden’s Western Australian Sojourn, 1848-9’  
JENNIFER MCLAREN

‘Memories of Home: Ireland, Religion and the Making of the Pacific World’  
MALCOLM CAMPBELL

‘Chain immigrants from Limerick to Victoria, 1851 and after: as recorded by an Australian-born son’  
VAL NOONE

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### **Thursday 0930-1100 Parallel Session 5.3**

#### **Venue: Oriental Room**

‘Sheelah’s Day: Memory or Myth?’  
DYMHPNA LONERGAN

“‘Brigid need not apply”: Gender and Anti-Irish Discrimination in 19th-century Australia’  
DIANNE HALL

The Irish Revolution and Transnational Radicals in Australia: Feminist and Syndicalist connections, 1912-1922’  
JIMMY YAN

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### **1100-1130 Morning Tea/Coffee – Refectory**

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### **Thursday 1130-1230 Second Plenary Session (Session 6)**

#### **Venue: Philosophy Room**

‘Wounds, Memories, and Healing in Medieval Irish Myth and Saga’  
JOSEPH FALAKY NAGY  
(Harvard University)

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**Thursday 1230-1300 Session 7**

**Venue: Refectory**

'Presenting the *Great Irish famine Online Project*'  
MICHAEL J. MURPHY  
(University College Cork)

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**Thursday 1300-1400 Lunch – Refectory**

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Buses will be outside the Main Quadrangle Building

*1400 Bus to St Mary's Cathedral Sydney*

**Thursday 1430-1630 Session 8**

**Venue: Crypt, St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney**

Tour of the Crypt and Panel discussion on the mosaic art of the Melocco Brothers with Lynette Olson, Penny Nash, Jonathan Wooding and Melocco family.

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**Thursday 1730-1900 Session 9**

**Venue: Refectory**

Panel Discussion 'Irish Studies in Australasia Today'? followed by AGM of Irish Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand.

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**1930 Conference Dinner**

**Venue: Sancta Sophia College, Missenden Road, Camperdown**

(Separate booking required)

## **Friday 30 November 2018**

### **Friday 0930-1015 Parallel Session 9.1**

#### **Venue: Refectory**

'Making a Documentary of the 1804 Rebellion at Castle Hill—Australia's "Vinegar Hill"'  
SANDRA PIRES

### **Friday 0930-1015 Parallel Session 9.2**

#### **Venue: Oriental Room**

'The Convict Ship Concerts'  
ENDA MURRAY

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### **Friday 1015-1115 Parallel Session 10.1**

#### **Venue: Oriental Room**

'*An Post* and telling History on Stamps'  
CHRIS YARDLEY

'Redemptive Mythologies and the Irish-Aboriginal Connection in Australia'  
CIARA SMART

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### **Friday 1015-1115 Parallel Session 10.2**

#### **Venue: Philosophy Room**

'Chemistry in motion: Éamon de Valera and Peter Fraser'  
PETER BURKE

""Men are to be judged not only by words but by conduct"": Billy Hughes, military intelligence and Sinn Féin'  
SEAN QUINN AND GLENN MITCHELL

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### **Friday 1015-1115 Parallel Session 10.3**

#### **Venue: Refectory**

'New Ruins: Anne Enright's *The Green Road*'  
MATTHEW RYAN

""... and so the affair rests"": The Case of Anne Agnew, a Convict'  
JOAN KAVANAGH

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### **1115-1130 Morning Tea – Refectory**

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**Friday 1130-1230 Third Plenary Session (Session 11)**

**Venue: Philosophy Room**

SENATOR PATRICK DODSON

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**Friday 1230-1345 Lunch – Refectory**

Address by His Excellency Mr Breandán Ó Caollaí, Ambassador of Ireland to Australia

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**Friday 1345-1445 Fourth Plenary Session (Session 12)**

**Venue: Philosophy Room**

‘Reading Tóraíocht Dhiarmada agus Ghráinne’.  
RUAIRÍ Ó HUIGINN

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**1445-1600 Afternoon Tea and Conference Close – Refectory**