

Nineteenth Conference
of
Irish Historians in Britain
Ireland, Scotland, Empire

University of Edinburgh

27-29 June 2014

Conveners:

Prof. Ian McBride (King's College London)
Dr Caoimhe Nic Dháibhéid (University of Sheffield)
Prof. Alvin Jackson (University of Edinburgh)
Dr Enda Delaney (University of Edinburgh)
Owen Dudley Edwards (University of Edinburgh)
Patricia J. Storey (Edinburgh)

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Friday, 27 June

- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Registration and Tea** (John McIntyre Conference Centre, Pollock Halls)
- 5:00 p. m. **Prof. Tom Devine** (University of Edinburgh) *Different Lives: Irish Catholics in Scotland and the USA since the Great Famine*
- 6:15 p. m. **Drinks Reception**
- 7:15 p.m. **Dinner** (John McIntyre Conference Centre restaurant)

Saturday, 28 June

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. **Prof. Dauvit Broun** (University of Glasgow) *The earliest appearance of Fergus Mór mac Eirc in Scottish History*
- Dr Clare Downham** (University of Liverpool) *Ireland, Scotland and "The War of the Irish and the Foreigners"*
- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee**
- 11:30 a.m. **Prof. James Livesey** (University of Dundee) *Universal Irishmen and the British Empire in the Seven Years War*
- Dr Anne Crerar** (University of Aberdeen) *"A drawback on our boasted free trade": Ireland and the East India Company's Monopoly in the late Eighteenth Century*
- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch & Free Time** (Book Stall)
- 3.00 p.m. **Dr Colin Barr** (University of Aberdeen) *"The Virgin Choirs of Erin": Irish Nuns in Ireland's Empire*
- Dr Helen O'Shea** (University of Edinburgh) *The Nationalism of Irish Anticolonialism, 1873-1973*

4:30 p.m.

Tea

4.50 p.m.

Dr James McConnel (University of Northumbria) *"God Save Ireland": Irish Soldiers and Battlefield Singing*

Niamh Gallagher (University of Cambridge) *A war to unite us all? Beyond sectarianism in Ireland's war effort, 1914-18*

7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Conference Dinner, St Leonard's Hall

Guest Speaker: Owen Dudley Edwards (University of Edinburgh) *Ireland and Scotland in their imaginations*

Sunday, 29 June

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:30 a.m.

Tommy Dolan (University of Edinburgh) *Historical Thought of the Architects of the Northern Irish Peace Process*

Thomas Leahy (King's College London) *Informers, the Provisional IRA, and British counter-insurgency in Northern Ireland, 1976-1994*

11:00 a.m.

Coffee

11:30 a.m.

Dr Bob Purdie (University of Aberdeen) *Close Encounters: Irish and Scottish Nationalists in London 1909-34*

Prof. Alvin Jackson (University of Edinburgh) *Two Unions: Ireland, Scotland and the survival of the United Kingdom*

1:00 p.m.

Lunch