

Universities in Revolution and State Formation

**UCD Newman House, 5-6 June 2015
Conference Programme**

Friday 5 June 2015, Day 1

09:30-10:00

Conference registration

10:00-10:30

Welcome

10:30-11:30: Keynote

Dr Renate Marsiske (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México) 'Mexican Revolution, National University and the formation of a revolutionary state: actors-conflicts-university autonomy (1910-1929)'

11:30-11:45

Coffee

11:45-12:45

Panel 1: Enlightened Radicals: students and social change, 1790-1848

Dr Sharon Webb (Royal Irish Academy), 'The [TCD] Hist and Radical Politics in Dublin during the 1790s'

Dr Francesca Frisone (University of Messina), 'The Sicilian Universities between 1812 and 1848: political activism and training of the élites'

12:45-13:45

Lunch

13:45-14:45

Panel 2: Academics in state formation

Dr Mairéad Carew (University College Dublin), 'Eoin MacNeill: Revolutionary Cultural Ideologue.'

Very Rev. Dr J. Anthony Gaughan (Independent Scholar/National Library of Ireland), 'Alfred O'Rahilly, Creative Revolutionary.'

Dr Matthew Stout (St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra), 'Emyr Estyn Evans, Queens University Belfast and the formation of Northern Ireland's cultural institutions'

14:45-15:00

Break

15:00-16:30

Panel 3: Identity, nation, and the university

Dr Tomás Irish (Trinity College Dublin), 'Students between two States: The Case of Trinity College Dublin, 1912-1945'

Dr Stephen Kelly (Liverpool Hope University), 'Ultra zealous patriots': The Young Irelanders and the Catholic University of Ireland'

Dr Conor Mulvagh (University College Dublin), 'Scholars or subversives?: Indian law students in Dublin, 1913-16'



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Saturday 6 June, Day 2

10:00-11:30

Panel 1: Transformations political, transitions educational: Ireland, 1890-1923

Ruairí Cullen (Queens University Belfast), '[T]rue history must be written from within': History honours at the Irish universities c.1890-1910'

Doireann Markham (University College Dublin)
'Trying to settle down but it's extremely difficult'; IRA volunteers and university life in the 1920's'

Dr Eve Morrison (University College Dublin), 'Students at War: the IRA in higher education, 1919-23'

11:30-12:00

Coffee

12:00-13:00

Panel 2: '68 in the Universities

Dr Sarah Campbell (Newcastle University), "... [W]e're paying for them to support the IRA": Queen's University students and revolution, 1967-1971'

Dr Matt Perry (Newcastle University)
'"Will He Be One of the Unemployed"? Student discourses of work, anti-work and unemployment in the revolt of May 1968.'

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

**Roundtable 1
Universities, academics, students and the Arab Spring, 2011-2015**

A roundtable discussion with Professor Damian McCormack (Mater Hospital Dublin), Dr Fatima Haji, Dr Mike Diboll (University of London)

15:00-15:30

Break

15:30-16:30

**Roundtable 2
Students, social change and '68: a witness seminar**
Attendee(s) TBC

