**35th Irish Conference of Medievalists**

Queen’s University Belfast: 30th June – 2nd July

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Book of Abstracts and Session Timetable

**30th June, ONLINE via MS Teams; link via Eventbrite Registration**

***Session 1: 9:30–10:30 Chair: Dr Russel Ó Ríagáin***

‘The periphery of the periphery. The meaning and function of the expression "in finibus Gallecie" in medieval chronicles and charters (9th-12th centuries)’

*Francesco Renzi and Joanna Gomes, UP-IF and UCP-CEHR*

Re-thinking the chronological apparatus of the Annals of Tigernach and the Chronicon Scotorum AD 1 – AD 656

*Henry Gough-Cooper, Independent Scholar*

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***Session 2: 11:00–1:00 Chair: Dr Sparky Booker***

‘Alternate succession in the early medieval kingdoms of Dál Riata and Pictish Scotland’

*Hannah MacAuliffe, TCD*

‘Patterns of polygyny in Medieval Ireland’

*Dr Nina Zhivlova, Moscow State University*

‘War, Peoplehood and the Making of England’

*Prof. Clare Downham, U. of Liverpool*

‘Did Pre-Norman Ireland have a feudal Revolution?’

*Claudia Rosillo, U. of St Andrews*

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***Session 3: 2:00–4:00 Chair: Dr Ryan Lash***

‘Personifying Stonemasons in Ireland 1100 – 1699. – early-stage research using digital heritage methodologies to identifying individual work of stonemasons’

*Gary Dempsey, ATU, Galway*

‘Re-evaluating the chronologies of Dunadd and Dunollie: A composite kernel density estimate approach’

*Dr Mark Hall and Dr R. Ó Riagáin, Bureau of Land Management/QUB*

‘Use, Reuse, Disuse: Afterlives of Monastic Sites in Plantation Munster’

*Prof. Margaret Smith, Southern Illinois University*

‘Unseen beauty: the persistence of the medieval in contemporary aesthetics’

*Prof. Vítor Guerreiro, U. of Porto*

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***Keynote Lecture, 4:30–5:30***

*Prof. Gordon Noble, University of Aberdeen,* **‘Combining Historical and Archaeological Sources for the Study of Early Medieval Scotland’**

***Chair:*** *Dr R. Ó Ríagáin, QUB*

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**1st of July, 0G 029, Elmwood Building, Elmwood Avenue QUB**

***Session 4: 9:30–11:00 Chair: Dr Christina Cleary***

‘Early Irish Loanwords into Latin: Shedding some Blaqth’

*Dr Joseph Flahive, RIA*

‘Digital Epigraphy and early medieval Irish inscriptions’

*Dr Nora White, NUI Maynooth*

‘The Earliest Urban Gaelic Text?: A New Provenance for Lambeth MS Sion L40.2/L4’

*Conor McDonough, Dominican Studium*

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***COFFEE BREAK – Elmwood Common Room 11:00–11:30***

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***Session 5: 11:30–1:00 Chair: Prof. Eileen Murphy***

‘The Aggrandisement of Connor’

*Dr Russel Ó Riagáin, QUB*

‘Parish Churches and Patronage in Late-Medieval Connor’

*Louise Moffett, QUB*

‘Feeding Carrickfergus During the Medieval Period’

*Judith Findlather, QUB*

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***LUNCH 1:00–2:00***

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***Session 6: 2:00–3:30 Chair: Dr Diarmuid Ó Riain***

‘Hermitscapes: Visualizing Ascetic Spaces in Egyptian Desert Cells and on Insular Monuments’

*Dr Coleen Thomas, UCD*

‘Constructing Hagiography through Landscape: The Force of Place in the Cult of St Cuthbert’

*Prof. John Black, Moravian University*

‘To the Ends of the Earth: Continental Pilgrim Itineraries to Saint Patrick’s Purgatory’

*Tara Shields, QUB*

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***COFFEE BREAK – Elmwood Common Room 3:30–4:00***

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***Session 7: 4:00–5:30 Chair: Dr Joseph Flahive***

‘Breacadh" mar ghléas ordnáideach i bhfilíocht chlasaiceach na hÉireann’

*Philip Mac a'Ghoill, NUI Maynooth*

‘An Analysis of Authorship in the Würzburg Glosses; Computational Approaches’

*Adrian Doyle, NUI Galway*

‘The margrave, the devil and the Irishman: a new text concerning the Irish including Iohannes of Göttweig from a Wolfenbüttel manuscript’

*Dr Diarmuid Ó Riain, Independent Scholar*

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***Break***

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***Keynote Lecture, 5:45–6:45***

*Prof. Elva Johnston, University College Dublin,* **‘Writing Irish History before the Sixth Century’**

*Chair: Prof. Greg Toner*

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**2nd of July, 0G 029, Elmwood Building, Elmwood Avenue QUB**

***Session 8: 9:30–11:00 Chair: Prof. John Black***

‘Ar fhoghluim, ar fhinneolas: Keating and the ‘ACC Complex’’

*Dr Christina Cleary, DIAS*

‘Reconciling the ‘Poems’ of Blathmac’

*Dr Brian Lambkin, Mellon Centre*

‘Reading Vita sancti Comgalli abbatis de Bennchor’

*Dr Carolyn McNamara, U. of Glasgow*

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***COFFEE BREAK – Elmwood Common Room 11:00–11:30***

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***Session 9: 11:30–1:00 Chair: Dr Colm Donnelly***

‘William Marshal’s Gatehouse at Kilkenny Castle Revealed: Excavations 2019’

*Cóilín Ó Drisceoil, National Monuments Service, ROI*

‘A New View of the Manor of Old Ross; mapping agricultural development on the lands of Roger Bigod (5th Earl of Norfolk)’

*Holly Shipton, QUB*

‘Excavations at Cathedral Hill, Downpatrick 2018-2019: Zooarchaeological results’

*Ryan Montgomery, QUB*

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***LUNCH –1:00– 2:00***

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***Session 10: 2:00–3:00 Chair: Prof. Mícheál Ó Mainnín***

‘Two heads are better than one" – the types of images of Amphisbaena. Visual and cultural contexts’

*Sonia Kądziołka, Jagiellonian University*

‘An peist ba gránna coluinn: Hagiographical Legends of the Loch Ness Monster’

*Courtney Selvage, Ulster University*

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***COFFEE BREAK – Elmwood Common Room 3:00–3:30***

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***Session 11: 3:30–5:00 Chair: Dr Marilina Cesario***

‘Accounts of the Battle of Clontarf in the Irish Manuscript Sources’

*Lenore Fischer, Independent Scholar*

‘James Joyce's Engrvakon Saga’

*Mary Lawton, UCC*

‘Cultures of Play in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight and Lowery’s 2021 Film Adaptation’

*Matthew Bradley, QUB*

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