

**Travelling Irishness in the Long Nineteenth Century Symposium**  
**Wood Room, Plassey House, University of Limerick**  
**28-29 August 2014**

**Thursday, 28 August**

**9:00-9:45 Registration**

**9:45-10:00 Welcome**

Professor Margaret Harper, Head of School, LLCC

**10:00-11:30 Panel 1: Travelling Art, Travelling Aesthetics**

**Chair: Margu rite Corporaal**

Emily Mark-FitzGerald (UCD), 'Representing the "unrepresentable": G.F. Watts and the Painting of *The Irish Famine* (1849-50)'

Anne Cormican (UCD), 'William Orpen, 1878-1931: A voice for Pluralism in the Long Nineteenth Century'

Matthew Noone (UL), 'The Bucks of Bangalore: Hybridity, Globalization, and Orientalism in Irish Traditional Music'

**11:30-12:45 Plenary Lecture 1**

Professor Julia M. Wright (Dalhousie University), 'Cosmopolitanism: Irish Writers on European Conflict'

**12:45-1:45 Lunch**

**1:45-3:00 Panel 2: Travelling Languages**

**Chair: Joachim Fischer**

Mich le Milan (NUIG), 'Travelling Irish Translators in the Nineteenth Century: The Journey Over and Back'

Meidhbh n N   rdail (UCD), 'A Cork Scribe in the Victorian City'

**3:00-3:30 Tea/Coffee**

**3:30-4:45 Panel 3: Romantic/Victorian Literature and Travelling**

**Chair: Julia M. Wright**

Christina Morin (UL), 'Irish Gothic Goes Abroad: The Perspective on Home in Irish  migr  Fiction, c. 1780-1820'

Jim Shanahan (St. Patrick's College, DCU), 'Soldiers of Fortune and Irishmen in Reverse: the Rambling Irishman In and Out of Ireland'

**4:45-6:00 Plenary Lecture 2**

Professor Donald MacRaild (Ulster University), 'Empire and Diasporas: Irish-English Conflict in North America, 1850-1914'

**7:00 Conference Dinner, The Pavilion, UL**

*Optional – registration required*

**Friday, 29 August**

**10:00-11:15 Plenary Lecture 3, Hunt Museum**

Professor Peter Gray (Queen's University Belfast), 'Travelling Histories: Famine and Transatlantic Historiography, c. 1851-1914'

*This lecture will be followed by a tour of the Hunt Museum and its collections.*

*Lunch and the last two panels of the day will take place back at Plassey House, UL.*

**1:00-2:00 Lunch**

**2:00-3:30 Panel 4: Travelling Nationalisms**

**Chair: Peter Gray**

Margu rite Corporaal (Radboud University Nijmegen), "'Our little Ireland":

Transporting "Irishness" to North-America in Famine Fiction, 1850-1870'

Jason King (Independent), "'Une Voix de l'Irlande": Travelling Nationalism

between Famine Ireland and Quebec in the Long Nineteenth Century'

Peter O'Neill (University of Georgia), 'Travelling Irishness and the Postnational

James Connolly'

**3:30-4:00 Tea/Coffee**

**4:00-5:30 Panel 5: Transcultural/Transnational Identities**

**Chair: Donald MacRaild**

Anne O'Connor (NUIG), 'La grande partenza: Irish Travel to Italy in the Nineteenth Century'

Joachim Fischer (UL), 'Cloudland: Nineteenth-Century Irish Travellers'

Perceptions of Germany'

Charlotte Beyer (Gloucestershire), ' "How could something as small as this sail such a long way": Recent Irish and Australian Children's Books Portraying Irish Migration in the Long Nineteenth Century'

**5:30 Closing Remarks**

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