



Print Culture after Union: The Impact of 1707 and 1800 on the Print Culture of Ireland and Scotland

Dublin, 12-13 December 2008

Provisional Conference Programme

The conference is organised jointly by The Centre for the History of the Media (University College Dublin) and The Centre for the History of the Book (University of Edinburgh).

If you would like to register for the conference, please contact Dr Sandy Wilkinson sandy.wilkinson@ucd.ie by 1 December 2008. A modest registration fee of 15 Euros will be payable on the day to cover administrative costs and light refreshments.

Unless otherwise stated, all sessions will be held in Room K114, on the first floor of the School of History and Archives, Newman Building (next to the library), University College Dublin, Belfield Campus. http://www.ucd.ie/maps/ucdmapengapak_06.pdf (reference D8)

Friday 12 December

12.30-1.00 Registration and Coffee

1.00-1.45 Chair: Dr Alexander Wilkinson

Dr Bill Bell (Director of the Centre for the History of the Book, University of Edinburgh), 'Scotland and the Empire of Print'.

2.00-3.30 Chair: Dr Ivar McGrath

Dr Sylvie Kleinman and Dr Johanna Archbold (Trinity College Dublin), 'Watty Cox and the Irish Magazine Prints, 1807-1815'

Dr Clara Cullen (School of History, UCD), 'The reading public in Victorian Dublin'.

3.30-3.45 Refreshments

3.45-4.30 Chair: Dr Niall O'Ciosain (NUI Galway)

Dr Alastair Mann (Department of History, University of Stirling), 'Scottish Copyright Law and the Union of 1707'.

4.45-6.00 Chair: Dr Bill Bell (University of Edinburgh)

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Dr Charles Benson (Keeper of Rare Books, Trinity College Library, Dublin), 'The Last Frontier: The Bibliography of the Nineteenth Century'.

Drinks Reception

Taxis booked to take us into town for the Conference Dinner, 7.15.

Saturday 13 December

10.00-11.30 Chair: Dr Alex Benchimol (University of Glasgow)

Dr Niall O'Ciosain (NUI Galway) 'The print cultures of Irish and Scottish Gaelic between 1700 and 1900'.

Dr Regina Ui Chollatáin (School of Irish, UCD), Irish language journalism and print culture in the Revival period'.

11.30-11.45 Coffee

11.45-1.15 Chair: Elizabeth Lake (University of Ulster)

Dr Alex Benchimol (Department of English Literature, University of Glasgow) 'Print Culture and the Public Sphere in post-Union Scotland: Autonomy or Assimilation?'

Dr Mark Towsey (Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, University of Liverpool), 'Vestiges of Ancient Independence: consolidating 1707 in the Hearts and Minds of Scottish Readers 1750-1820'.

1.15-2.15 LUNCH

Departure