Tuesday, 15th August

10:00 - 15:00
REGISTRATION
O'Brien Science Centre

11:30 - 13:00
UCD Showcase: Tours & Collections
- Art Tour around campus (12:00 -12:40)
- Cultural Heritage Collections
- National Folklore Collection
- UCD Special Collections
- Tours leaving from O'Brien Science Centre

16:00 - 17:30
Opening Keynote Lecture
George Moore Auditorium, O'Brien Science
Professor Angela Bourke
"Maeve Brennan's New York Irish"

17:30
RECEPTION
Concourse of O'Brien Science Centre
### Wednesday, 16th August

#### Coffee Breaks

**Room D0.01**
- **Break Start:** 08:00
- **Break End:** 08:30

**Room D0.17**
- **Break Start:** 14:00
- **Break End:** 14:30

**Room H1.49**
- **Break Start:** 16:00
- **Break End:** 16:30

#### Conference Room

**Room E0.01**
- **Chair:** Guillermo MacLoughlin
- **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

**Room E1.17**
- **Chair:** Aedan Alderson
- **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

**Room H1.49**
- **Chair:** Una Bhreathnach
- **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

#### Conference Programme

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**Key Sessions**
- **Chair:** Guillermo MacLoughlin
- **Room:** E0.01
- **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

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### Conference Session Schedule

**Session A**
- **Room:** D0.01
- **Time:** 08:00 - 08:30

**Session B**
- **Room:** D0.17
- **Time:** 14:00 - 14:30

**Session C**
- **Room:** H1.49
- **Time:** 16:00 - 16:30

**Session D**
- **Room:** E0.01
- **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

**Session E**
- **Room:** E1.17
- **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

**Session F**
- **Room:** H1.49
- **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

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**Coffee Break**

**Room D0.01**
- **Time:** 08:30 - 08:40

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- **Time:** 14:00 - 14:10

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**Late Break**

**Room D0.01**
- **Time:** 17:30 - 17:45

**Room D0.17**
- **Time:** 17:30 - 17:45

**Room H1.49**
- **Time:** 17:30 - 17:45

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**Session G**
- **Room:** E0.01
- **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

**Session H**
- **Room:** E1.17
- **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

**Session I**
- **Room:** H1.49
- **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

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**General Session**

**Room:** A0.01
- **Time:** 09:00 - 10:00

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**Poster Session**

**Room:** A0.17
- **Time:** 13:00 - 15:00

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**Panel Discussion**

**Room:** A0.27
- **Time:** 15:15 - 16:45

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**Coffee Breaks**

**Room:** A0.37
- **Time:** 16:45 - 17:00

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**Late Break**

**Room:** A0.37
- **Time:** 17:30 - 17:45

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### Friday, 18th August

#### Room E0.01
- **The Irish Diaspora in a Southern American City: History, Anthropology, Archives and Engagement in Savannah, Georgia**
  - David Gleeson (Northumbria University)
- **Wexford migration to Savannah: renewing a diaspora narrative**
  - Howard Keeley (Georgia Southern University)
- **The “St. Patrick’s Season” in Savannah, Georgia: perpetuating and contesting Irish identity through ritual in a southern city**
  - Barbara Hendry (Georgia Southern University)
- **The power of archives: discovering, preserving and documenting Savannah's Irish history**
  - Luciana Spracher (City of Savannah Research Library and Municipal Archives)

#### Room E1.17
- **Media, Diaspora and the Press**
  - Aoife Whelan (UCD): Press coverage of global Irish revival
  - James O'Donnell: News of home: international news agencies and the Irish diaspora
  - Felix Larkin: Edmund-Dwyer Gray: an Irishman in Tasmania
  - Niamh Kirk (DCU): The multiple identities of Ireland: homeland representations in the online Irish diaspora press.

#### Room H1.49
- **Irish America in the Civil War Era**
  - Cathal Smith (NUIG): Irish migration and the origins of the American Civil War
  - Ian Delahanty (Springfield College): Crosscurrents of abolitionism and migration between Ireland and the United States
  - James Zbro (Kent School): Neither hopeless nor hapless: Irish-born soldiers in the Union army
  - Catherine Bateson (University of Edinburgh): "They poured out their life-blood like water, upholding the Red, White and Blue": Irish soldier articulation of American loyalty in Civil War songs
  - Florry O'Driscoll (NUIG): Irish soldiers in Civil War America: transnational links and motivations

#### Room H1.51
- **Archaeology of the Irish in the US and Australia**
  - Stephen A. Brighton (University of Maryland): For those that remained behind: Ireland in the Irish diaspora
  - Julie Richko Labate: Townscape, townspace: an archaeology and history of Irishness in San Patricio, Texas, 1825 to present
  - Susan Arthure (Flinders University): A hidden Ireland: uncovering Australia’s first clachan

#### 10 minute Tea & Coffee Break

#### 11:30 - 13:00
- **Keynote Lecture**
  - **George Moore Auditorium, O’Brien Science**
  - Professor Donal McCracken
  - *Into Africa: 'Irish soldiers of the Queen; missionaries of God; the adventurous and the foolhardy'*

#### 1 Hour Break

#### 14:00 - 16:00
- **Roundtable**
  - **Theorising the Diaspora & Irish Studies: New Perspectives**
Saturday, 19th August

Optional Tours

List coming soon