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# Philosophical Perspectives on Contemporary Ireland

8th-9th March 2018 • Humanities Institute • University College Dublin

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## 8th March :

9.30-9.40 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:45-11:00 Keynote Address 1: Prof. Emerita Kathleen Lennon (University of Hull)

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 Philosophy and National Identity

1. Shane Ryan (Nazarbayev University): “Irish Nationalism”
2. Adam Fusco (University of York): “Republicanism and the Nation: The Case of Ireland North and South”
3. Paul O’Grady (Trinity College Dublin): “Contingency, Irony and the Sodality: Philosophical Diversity in Ireland”

13:00-14:00 Lunch (at own expense)

14:00-15:30 Ireland, Diaspora, and Territory:

4. Eóin Ó Cuinneagáin (University of Amsterdam): “Decolonizing Irish Diasporic Politics: On the Coloniality of Knowledge and the Project of White Epistemology in Ireland”
5. Sean O’Dubhghaill (KU Leuven): “Difference and diaspora: An anthropological/philosophical investigation into the Irish in 21<sup>st</sup> century Europe”
6. Paul Gilbert (University of Hull): “Residence, Identity and the ‘common name of Irishman’ today”

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-17:30 Politics and Public Policy I

7. Stan Erraught (Bucks New University): “Silent Music of Refusal: the Artwork against the State”
8. Paul Giladi and Katherine O’Donnell (University College Dublin): “Challenges from Queer and Feminist Theory to Contemporary Ireland’s Liberal View of Marriage”
9. Sævar Finnbogason (University of Iceland) and Paul McLaughlin (Bath Spa University): “‘One Letter and Six Months’: Philosophical Reflections on Contemporary Ireland and Iceland”

17:45-19:00 Keynotes Address 2: Prof. Richard Kearney (Boston College)

**9th March:**

9:30-11:00      Ireland and the Politics of Shame

1. Clara Fischer (University College Dublin): Reproduction and Ireland's Politics of Shame
2. Sinead Ring (University of Kent) and Mairead Enright (University of Birmingham): "Shame and the State: Transitional Justice, Epistemic Authority and How We Remember Historical Violence Against Women and Children"
3. Dianna Taylor (John Carroll University): "Masculinity North and South: The politics of humiliation"

11:00-11:30      Coffee

11:30-13:00      The Irish Language

4. Dónall McGinley (Trinity College Dublin): "Hostility to Gaelic Language & Culture in Ireland as Cause & Symptom of National Stockholm Syndrome."
5. Ian Wolohan Werkheiser (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley): "Irish as a Language of the Borderlands: Linguistic and Epistemic Justice, Anzaldúa, and Gaeilge"
6. Áine Mahon (University College Dublin): TBC

13:00-14:00      Lunch (at own expense)

14:00-15:30      Politics and Public Policy II

7. Sean Henry (Maynooth University): "Reimagining ethos, disrupting heteronormativity: The faith school at the nexus between immanence and transcendence"
8. Aideen Quilty (University College Dublin): "Queer/Feminist considerations of M/Others within Ireland's contemporary abortion discourse"
9. Annie McKeown O'Donovan (NUI Galway): "Acts and Omissions in Fleming v Ireland and the Oireachtas, 2013. "

15:30-16:00      Coffee

16:00-17:30      Irish Literature and Aesthetics

10. Joseph LaBine (University of Ottawa) and Chris Genovesi (Carleton University): "'a dash of the Dubliner...in Žižek': Philosophy through the Medium of Irish Literature"
11. Graham Price (University of Limerick): "Accursed Time: Difference and Repetition in Gilles Deleuze and John McGahern"
12. Connell Vaughan (Dublin Institute of Technology): "Reflections on John Moriarty's Aesthetic and Mythological Approach to Contemporary Ireland"

17:45-19:00      Keynote Address 3: Prof. Luke Gibbons (Maynooth University)



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