

CORK STUDIES IN THE IRISH REVOLUTION:
IRELAND AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR: 'IN DEFENCE OF RIGHT, OF FREEDOM AND OF RELIGION'?

University College Cork
Friday 24th and Saturday 25th January 2014

FRIDAY 1ST O'Rahilly Building (ORB) 132

9.10am *Opening remarks*
Gabriel Doherty, University College Cork

Session 1: Military

9.20am *The Connaught Rangers and the Gallipoli Campaign*
Damien Quinn

9.45am *The Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the First World War*
Tom Burke

10.10am *Blackpool and the Gallipoli Campaign*
Mark Cronin

10.35am COFFEE BREAK

Session 2a: Media

ORB 132

11.00am *Irish newspapers, news agencies and the Gallipoli campaign*

James T. O'Donnell, National University of Ireland, Galway

11.25am *The press in Westmeath and the Gallipoli campaign*
Ian Kenneally, National University of Ireland, Galway

11.50am *The 'Irish Worker' and the First World War*
James Curry

12.15pm *Reporting live from Ireland: coverage of the Great War in Irish newspapers*
Catherine Thewissen, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Session 2b: Culture

ORB 156

A Changed Reception – O'Casey's The Silver Tassie and McGuinness's Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme compared
Conal Parr

Ireland's Memorial Records, 1914-1918: Engravings
Professor Marguerite Helmers,
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

War poets

Colleen Watkins, University College Cork

Recovering Lehmann James Oppenheimer and Eric Newton for the narrative of the Honan Chapel, Cork
James Cronin, Michael Holland

12.40pm LUNCH BREAK

Session 3a: Politics I

ORB 132

2.00pm *The nationalist counter recruiting campaigns 1902-1914*

Alan Drumm, University College Cork

2.25pm *The red shamrock: Ireland and international socialism during the First World War*
Nicholas Stark, Florida State University

Session 3b: Religion

ORB 156

Protestant nationalists and the Great War, 1914-8
Conor Morrissey, Trinity College Dublin

The churches and the just war: a comparative evaluation

Andrew McGrath

2.50pm BREAK

Session 4a: Politics II

ORB 132

3.00pm *'Account yourselves as men not only in Ireland itself, but wherever the firing line extends'. Advancing the cause of Home Rule at the outset of World War One*
Elaine Callinan, Trinity College Dublin

3.25pm *'Votes for women now! Damn your war!' -The impact of the First World War on the Irish suffrage movement*
Fionnuala Walsh, Trinity College Dublin

3.50pm *"From imperial periphery to national actorness: The internationalisation of the Irish and Polish causes during the First World War"*
Jen Boysen

Session 4b: Conscription

ORB 156

The 1918 conscription crisis – a forgotten chapter
Dr Fiona Devoy McAuliffe,
University College Cork

The conscription crisis in county Galway
Dr Maria Rodriguez, Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona

A declaration of war: parliament, the press and the 1918 Irish conscription crisis

Daniel Joesten, University of Utah

4.15pm COFFEE BREAK

- 4.35pm** **Session 5a: Legacy**
ORB 132
The Committee on claims of British ex-servicemen and the Irish Free State
 Jason Myers, University of Denver
- 5.00pm** *Commemorating the Great War in the Irish Free State: the politics of enmity*
 Emmanuel Destenay
- 5.25pm** *Ireland's forgotten World War One landscapes*
 Damian Shiels, University College Cork
- 5.50pm** *Ireland and the memory of Gallipoli: a comparative perspective*
 Dr Jenny Macleod, University of Hull

- Session 5b: Society**
ORB 156
Sport in a time of war: the Great War's impact on the Gaelic Athletic Association, 1914-8
 Dr Richard McElligott, University College Dublin
- 'Tell her gently' – death and bereavement in Irish families in the First World War*
 Tara Doyle, independent scholar
- Irish academic experts in a world war*
 Tomas Irish
- Did Ireland nearly starve during the First World War?*
 Ian Miller

6.15pm DINNER BREAK

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING
BOOLE IV

- 7.45pm** *The First World War in European history*
 Professor Gary Sheffield, University of Wolverhampton

SATURDAY 2ND

- 10.00am** **BOOLE II LECTURE THEATRE**
Commemoration of the Great War in Ireland, the United Kingdom and beyond
 Dr Catherine Switzer, independent scholar

11.00am COFFEE BREAK

- 11.20am** *The Irish factor: Ireland and the diplomacy of war*
 Dr Jerome aan de Wiel, University College Cork

12.20pm LUNCH BREAK

- 2.00pm** *It's a long way to Tipperary: Irish nationalism and the Great War*
 Dr James McConnel, Northumbria University

- 3.00pm** *Unionism and the war*
 Emeritus Professor D.G. Boyce, University of Swansea

4.00pm COFFEE BREAK

- 4.20pm** *The Irish soldier in action*
 Dr Myles Dungan, adjunct lecturer, University College Dublin

- 5.20pm** *Closing remarks*
 Gabriel Doherty, University College Cork

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