Byrne Perry Summer School; Ireland and the Great War

Gorey Public Library, County Wexford, 27-29th June 2014

**Friday 27th June**

7.00 p.m. Registration and Reception

8.00 p.m. Opening address: Professor Daire Keogh, President, St, Patrick’s College, Drumcondra.

8.30 p.m. Gordon Wilson Memorial Lecture: Dermot Meleady, Historian, ‘John Redmond and The Great War’:

**Saturday 28th June**

9.30 a.m. Panel Discussion: ‘The Irish at War: On foreign Fields’

**Speakers:** Meredith Meagher (Notre Dame); Philip Orr (Author, Belfast); Ida Milne (St Patrick’s College); Chair: Conor McNamara (Summer School Director).

11.30 a.m. Coffee break

12:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: ‘Ireland and The Great War: The Home Front’

**Speakers:** Padraig Yeates (SIPTU); Revd. Brian Kenneway (Belfast); Martin O’Donoghue (NUIG); Chair: John Cunningham (NUIG).

1.30 p.m. Lunchtime snack at Summer School venue

2.30 p.m. Fieldtrip led by Monica Crofton: ‘Wexford Town Sites associated with John Redmond and The Great War’

7.00 p.m Summer School dinner at Forde’s Restaurant, Castlebridge

**Sunday 29th June**

11.00 a.m. History Ireland Hedge School: ‘Ireland and the Legacy of The Great War’

**Speakers include:** Edward Madigan (Royle Holloway, University of London); John Gibney

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