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
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
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

Session 2b: Culture
11.25am A Changed Reception – O’Casey’s The Silver Tassie and McGuinness’s ‘Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme’ compared
Conal Parr
11.50am Ireland’s Memorial Records, 1914-1918: Engravings
Professor Marguerite Helmers, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
12.15pm War poets
Colleen Watkins, University College Cork

12.40pm LUNCH BREAK

Session 3a: Politics I
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
2.25pm Protestant nationalists and the Great War, 1914-18
Conor Morrissey, Trinity College Dublin
2.50pm The churches and the just war: a comparative evaluation
Andrew McGrath

2.50pm BREAK

Session 4a: Politics II
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

4.15pm COFFEE BREAK

Session 4b: Conscription
3.25pm The 1918 conscription crisis – a forgotten chapter
Dr Fiona Devoy McAuliffe, University College Cork
3.50pm The conscription crisis in county Galway
Dr Maria Rodriguez, Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona

4.15pm COFFEE BREAK

3.50pm A declaration of war: parliament, the press and the 1918 Irish conscription crisis
Daniel Joesten, University of Utah
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  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  

5.25pm  
Commemorating the Great War in the Irish Free State: the politics of enmity  
Emmanuel Destenay  

5.50pm  
Ireland’s forgotten World War One landscapes  
Damien Shiels, University College Cork  

6.15pm  
Ireland and the memory of Gallipoli: a comparative perspective  
Dr Jenny Macleod, University of Hull  

6.15pm  
DINNER BREAK  

7.45pm  
OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING  

BOOLE IV  
The First World War in European history  
Professor Gary Sheffield, University of Wolverhampton  

SATURDAY 2ND  

BOOLE II LECTURE THEATRE  

10.00am  
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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