

Draft Irish Studies Summer School Programme 24 June – 19 July 2019

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DAY	9.30-11.00	11.30-1.00	2.00-3.30	4.00-5.30 / LATER
WEEK 1				
MON 24	Registration / Welcome / Walking Tour of Queen's University			Drinks Reception (Great Hall) 6.00pm (IS/CT/EFT)
TUES 25	Northern Ireland Politics and Identity (Joint with CT/EFT)			
	Introduction to History of Northern Ireland – Prof Peter Gray	Introduction to Unionism and Loyalism – Dr Gordon Gillespie	Introduction to Republicanism and Nationalism - Dr Cathal McManus	Ceilidh (Great Hall) 8.00pm (IS/CT/EFT)
WED 26	Introduction to the Natural and Cultural Landscapes of Ireland (IS)			
	Understanding the Ancient Landscape of Ireland – Dr Finbar McCormick	Maps and Mapping Ireland – Prof Keith Lilley	<i>Divis Mountain Fieldtrip (TBC)</i>	
THU 27	Introducing Irish Cultures (IS)			
	Introduction to Religion in Ireland - Prof Crawford Gribben	Introduction to Irish Literature – Dr Eamonn Hughes	Introduction to Irish Music – Dr Conor Caldwell	
FRI 28	CAUSEWAY Fieldtrip (IS and EFT) Giant's Causeway / Dunluce Castle / Glens of Antrim – led by Prof Peter Gray			
WEEK 2				

MON 1	Introduction to Languages of Ireland – Prof Micheal Ó Mainnin	LC Strand – Swift and 18 th -Century Irish Writing - Dr Daniel Roberts (11.30-12.30)	LC Strand – Armagh Robinson Library Fieldtrip led by Dr Daniel Roberts and Dr Joe Lines (1.00-5.00)	
		HH Strand: Medieval Ireland: the English colony – Dr Sparky Booker	HH Strand: Early Modern Ireland: the 1641 Rebellion and after – Dr John Cunningham	
TUE 2	LC Strand: The Poetry of W.B. Yeats – Dr Stephen O’Neill	LC Strand: Janet McNeill and <i>The Maiden Dinosaur</i> – Dr Sheila McWade	STORMONT Fieldtrip (IS and EFT) – led by Dr Dominic Bryan	
	HH Strand: Revolutionary Ireland 1770-1803 – Dr Andrew Holmes	HH Strand: The Great Famine, 1845-51 – Prof Peter Gray		
WED 3	LC Strand: Belfast in Fiction – Dr Eamonn Hughes	LC Strand: Cultural History of the Titanic – Prof John W. Foster	Understanding the Troubles and Peace Process – Prof Richard English (with CT)	Film Screening: ‘The Boys of St Columbs’ (4.00-5.30pm) – introduced by Prof Peter Gray
	HH Strand: Early Belfast and its Heritage – Prof Sean Connolly	HH Strand: Industrial Belfast and its Heritage – Dr Olwen Purdue		
THU 4	DERRY/LONDONDERRY Fieldtrip (IS and EFL) Walls of Derry / Siege Museum / Cathedral/ Bogside Murals / Free Derry Museum – led by Prof Peter Gray			
FRI 5	Derry debrief for IS – Prof Peter Gray (starting 10.00)	LC Strand: Irish Gothic Writing – Dr Sinead Sturgeon	Belfast Bus Tour Fieldtrip: Murals and Peace Walls (IS and EFT) – led by Dr Gordon Gillespie	
		HH Strand: Postindustrial Belfast and its Oral History – Prof Sean O’Connell		
WEEK 3				

MON 8	LC Strand: Poetry of Seamus Heaney - Patrick Macfarlane	LC Strand: Northern Voices: Contemporary Poetry - Tara McEvoy	LC Strand: Contemporary Northern Irish fiction - Dr Alison Garden	
	HH Strand: Women and the Public Sphere in Ireland, c.1770-1918 – Prof Mary O’Dowd	HH Strand: Sources for Women's History in Modern Ireland – Dr Elaine Farrell	HH Strand: Irish women in the 20 th Century – Dr Marie Coleman	
TUE 9	Dealing with the Past and Former Combatants panels (Joint with CT)			
	Discussion panel on Dealing with the Past in Northern Ireland - Led by Dr Cheryl Lawther	Conflict Transformation in NI panel - Led by Dr Dominic Bryan	4.30-5.30 Debriefing Session Dr Dominic Bryan	
WED 10	Ulster American Folk Park Fieldtrip (IS) Migration in Irish History – Dr Paddy Fitzgerald (MCMS); tour of outdoor museum			
THU 11	Ritual, Protests and Parades in Northern Ireland (Joint with CT)			
	Parading and the 12th July - Dr Dominic Bryan	The Sound of the Drum - David Montgomery and Pete MacDonald	Bonfires and the 11th night – Dr Dominic Bryan	
FRI 12	12th July Fieldtrip [all] (start 11.00) – led by Dr Dominic Bryan		[Free Afternoon]	
WEEK 4				
MON 15	Early Christian Ireland Fieldtrip [IS] – led by Dr Therese Cullen Nendrum Monastery / Down Cathedral / Saul / Inch Abbey			
TUE 16	HMS Caroline / Titanic Centre Fieldtrip [IS and EFT] [IS will start at HMS Caroline] – led by Prof Peter Gray			Northern Ireland Troubles on Screen – Dr Gordon Gillespie (7.00-8.30) [ALL]

WED 17	LC Strand: Irish Language Workshop – Dr John Tracey	LC Strand: Gaeltacht Quarter walking trip / An Culturlann / the Irish language revival – Led by Dr Michael Pierce		MA Recruitment event (Grad School) 4.00-5.30pm
	HH Strand: The Memory of Easter 1916 – Prof Fearghal McGarry	HH Strand: Representing the Troubles in Museums – Dr Matthew Jackson (with visit to Ulster Museum exhibition)		
THU 18	Seamus Heaney Country Fieldtrip (IS) – Led by Prof Peter Gray Bellaghy Bawn / Heaney Homeplace / Springhill House			Pub Quiz (The Black Box) 7.30pm
FRI 19	Essay Writing / Feedback	Closing Session	[Free afternoon]	