

ACIS-West 2021

Conference Schedule

Thursday, September 23rd:

6:00 pm, Opening Reception, Molly Brown House

Friday, September 24th:

8:30-10:00, Concurrent Sessions I

10:15-11:45, Plenary Session: Michael Patrick MacDonald presents *The Rest of the Story: A Transformative Storytelling Project From Belfast to Boston*

12:00-1:00, Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30, Plenary Session: Ambassador Daniel Mulhall, Dr. Erin Wecker, and Dr. Traolach O'Riordain present *Mining the Archives: Amplifying Women's Contributions to Irish Independence*

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3:00-4:30, Concurrent Sessions II

6:00-8:30, Keynote Address at historic Casa Mayan on Auraria Campus: Helen Thorpe, *From Dublin and Cavan to Denver, Colorado, Thoughts on One Family's Journey and Building Alliances with All Who Cross Borders*. Romero Theater Troupe presentation follows Keynote Address, Photo Exhibit, and Reception at Casa Mayan.

Saturday, September 25th:

8:30-10:00, Concurrent Sessions III

10:15-11:45, Concurrent Sessions IV

12:00-1:00, Lunch on your own

1:00-2:45, Plenary Session on *The Legacy of the San Patricios in Mexicanx and Chicanx Communities*, by author Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and local artists

BREAK

3:00-4:30, Concurrent Sessions V

6:00-9:00, Banquet at Regis University, Mountain View Room. Dennis Gallagher Welcome, Irish Step Dancers, Short Presentation on Leadville Irish History.

Sunday, Sept. 26th:

7:30 am, bus departs Auraria hotel for Leadville, departs Regis parking lot at 8:45

10:30-12:00, Ceremony at Memorial Site in Evergreen Cemetery. Speakers, song and poetry

12:00-1:00, St. Patrick's Practice Parade, downtown Leadville

1:00-3:00, Lunch Reception at Healy House outside on the lawn. Ceremony formalizing the Twinning of Leadville and Allihies

(If weather doesn't cooperate, backup site is Freight)

Bus departs Leadville for Denver at 2:30