

Sunday 19th August
The Cultural Heritage of the Flight of the Earls

9.30 - 10.10

Chair: Dr. Éamonn Ó Ciardha (UU)
An Dr. Diarmuid Ó Doibhlín (UU)
The Flight of the Earls in Irish Political Literature.

10.10 - 10.30 Coffee

10.30-12.30 Panel 12

Music and Culture

Chair: An tUasal Marcas Ó Murchú
(St. Columb's College):
Grainne McLaughlin (UU):
Melodious Discord: Relics from the 17th Century
Dr. Noel O'Regan (Univ. of Edinburgh):
Contemporary Roman Religious and Ceremonial Music
Dr. Adrian Scahill (NUI, Maynooth):
The Flight in Irish Traditional Music

12.30 - 1.00 Lunch

1.00 - 2.30 Panel 13

European Literature

Dr. Patricia Palmer (Univ. of York):
Literature, Conquest and Flight
Dr. Kevin DeOrnalles (UU)
Ireland in Elizabethan/Jacobean Literature
Dr. Brendan Kane (Univ. of Connecticut):
Chivalry and honour in Ó Cianáin's Imeacht na nIarlaí

2.30 - 3.00 Coffee

3.00 - 4.00 Panel 14

Education and Outreach

Chair: Dermot Cavanagh (Letterkenny Institute of Technology)
Dr. Antaine Ó Donnaile (BBC):
'The Flight of the Earls'. The making of an historical documentary.
Paddy Hegarty (Ó Fiaich Library):
The Ó Fiaich Archive

4.00 - 4.30 Closing remarks

Exhibitions

Colmcille Pipe Band
Commentarius Rinuccinianus
Display of Seventeenth Century Arms
and Uniforms
Donegal County Council Archives
Donegal Historical Society
Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Archive
Ó Fiaich Library
Rathmullan Historical Society

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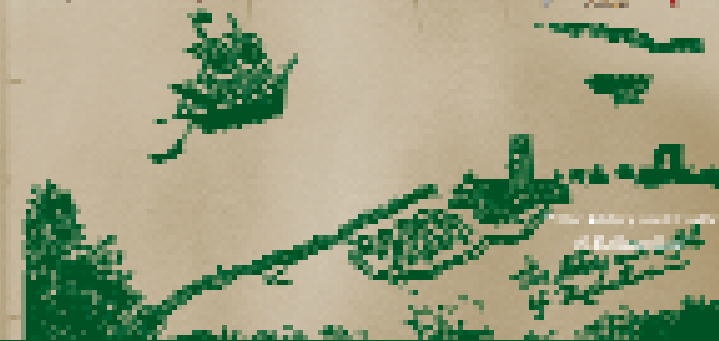
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Friday 17th August
The Flight in Irish History

9.00 Registration

9.30 - 10.00 Official Opening: Invited guests, Éamonn Ó Ciardha, Dermot Cavanagh

10.30 - 11.10

Chair: An Dr. Micheál Ó Siochrú (Aberdeen)
Professor John McGurk (UU)
'The Flight of the Earls; An historical Appraisal'.

11.10 - 11.30 Coffee and exhibitions

11.30 – 1.00 Panel 1

The Flight in Irish History
Chair: Professor Aidan Clarke (TCD)
Dr. David Finnegan (Cambridge):
The O'Neills and the Flight
Dr. Valerie McGowan-Doyle (LCCC):
Lord Howth–Arch-Conspirator

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch and exhibitions

2.00 - 3.30 Panel 2

The Flight and its Historians
Chair: Professor Ciaran Brady (TCD)
Dr. Paddy Fitzgerald (Centre for Migration Studies, Ulster American Folk Park):*The Flight and the origins of modern Diasporas.*
Dr. Vincent Morley (Independent Scholar)
The Earls in Popular Memory

Parallel sessions

Panel 3

Imeacht na nIarlaí i litriocht na Gaeilge
Chair: An tOllamh Ailbhe Ó Corráin (UU)

An Dr. Marc D. Caball (UCD):
An Imeacht is an t-aos Léinn
An Dr. Pádraig Ó Mianáin (UU):
Na Coláistí Éireannacha sa Eóraip

Panel 4

Chair: An Dr. Peadar Mac Gabhainn (UU)
An tUasal Malachy Ó Néill (UU):
Na Niallaigh ag tús an 17ú h-aois
An tUasal Marcas Ó Murchú (St. Columb's)
Ó Rath Maoláin chun na Róimhe

3.30-4.00 Coffee and exhibitions

4.00-5.30 Panel 5

Donegal and the Flight 1
Chair: Mr. Sean Beattie (UU)
Mr. Vincent O'Donnell (Independent Scholar):
The O'Donnells and the Flight
Mrs. Helen Meehan (Independent Scholar):
Raphoe, Derry and the Flight

Panel 6

Chair: Dr. Billy Kelly (UU)
Ms. Áine Ní Dhuibhne (Independent Scholar):
The Sweeneys of Fanaid
Professor Paul McKeivitt (UU):
The Burn-Derry O'Dohertys

Saturday 18th August
The Flight and Diaspora

9.30 - 10.10

Chair: Professor Jane Ohlmeyer (TCD)
Professor Nicholas Canny (NUI, Galway)
'Ireland and the European World'

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee & Book Fair

10.30 - 12.00 Panel 7

The Irish Diaspora

Panel 8

Chair: Professor Clare Carroll (CUNY)
An Dr. Éamonn Ó Ciosáin (NUI), Maynooth):
The Poor Wandering Irish
Professor Jerrold Casway (Howard Community College):
The Women of the Flight

12.00 - 1.00 Lunch

1.00 - 2.30 Panel 9

The European Context
Chair: Professor Jane Ohlmeyer (TCD)
Dr. Oscar Recio Morales (TCD):
The Irish Military Diaspora
Professor Clare Carroll (CUNY)
The Irish in Rome
Dr. Ciaran O'Scea (NUI, Maynooth):
The Irish in Spain

2.30 - 3.00 Coffee and launch of *History Ireland*
by Professor J.S. Morrill (Cambridge)

3.00 - 4.30 Panel 10

France and Scotland
Chair: Dr. J.R. Young (Strathclyde)
Dr. Alison Cathcart (Strathclyde):
The Scottish Context
Dr. Mary Anne Lyons (St. Patrick's Dromcondra):
The French Context
Dr. Edel Breathnach (Ó Cléirigh Institute):
The Irish Franciscans at Louvain

Parallel Session

Panel 11

The Irish Churches and the Flight
Chair: An Dr. Micheál Ó Siochrú (Aberdeen)
An tOllamh Mícheál Mac Craith (NUI, Galway):
Early modern catholic self-fashioning-spanish style: aspects of Tadhg Ó Cianáin's Rome.
Dr. Henry Jefferies (Thornhill College):
Bishop Montgomery and the foundation of the Church of Ireland in Ulster
Professor Jerrold Casway (Howard Community College):
Florence Conroy and Irish Military Diaspora

5.30 - 7.30 The Flight in words and music

