

Haughey ends
UN plea amid
new ceasefire moves



The Taoiseach, Mr. Haughey.

Irish call is
first break
in EEC line

Ireland's intervention
attacked in Britain



A smiling Mrs. Thatcher leaving 10 Downing Street yesterday, before the news of the sinking of the Sheffield.

No concession
by Galtieri
or Thatcher

Mr Haughey's mischief



Ireland and the Falklands War, 1982

Centre for Contemporary Irish History

Witness Seminar

13th April 2012

Programme
All sessions will take place in the
Neill/Hoey Lecture Theatre, Long Room Hub, TCD

- 10.00 Provost's welcome
Opening remarks: Professor Eunan O'Halpin
- Session 1 **An overview of the conflict** (Chair: Professor Ronan Fanning)
Ireland and the Falklands question up to 1982
Dr Michael Kennedy
Reflections on intelligence failure: the case of the Falklands
Brian Stewart
The battle for the Falklands
Colonel Tom Hodson
- 11.00 Coffee/tea
- 11.15 **Irish politics and the Falklands war** (Chair: Dr Anne Dolan)
Session 2 The republican movement and the Falklands issue
Dr Matt Treacy
The Irish left and the Falklands war
Dr John Mulqueen
Too many special relationships: the US response to the outbreak of the Falklands war
Professor Gary Murphy
Charles Haughey and the Falklands issue
Dr Martin Mansergh
- 12.45 Lunch
- 2.00 **Mr Haughey's 'dud Exocet'?** (Chair: Dr Michael Kennedy)
Session 3 Irish policy at the UN
Noel Dorr
The Irish media and the Falklands war
Peter Murtagh
The long-term consequences of Irish policy for Anglo-Irish relations
Professor Ronan Fanning
- 3.15 Coffee/tea
- 3.30 **Round Table** (Chair: Professor Eunan O'Halpin)
Session 4 Lord Armstrong
Jeremy Craig
Noel Dorr
Sir David Goodall
Dr Martin Mansergh
- 5.00 Conference ends – followed by wine reception

Notes on Participants

Lord (Robert) Armstrong GCB CVO was educated at Oxford. He joined the Treasury in 1950. From 1970 to 1975 he was Principal Private Secretary to prime ministers Edward Heath and Harold Wilson, between 1975 and 1979 he was Deputy and then Permanent Under Secretary at the Home Office, and from 1979 to 1987 he was Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service.

Jeremy Craig was educated at Trinity College Dublin. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966, serving in Washington, Ottawa, and New York. In 1982 he was Deputy Chief of Mission in the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations. He later served in various posts at home and abroad, and was Ambassador to Lebanon.

Noel Dorr MRIA was educated at University College Galway. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1960, and held posts in Brussels and Washington. He was head of the Political Division from 1974 to 1980, Permanent Representative of Ireland at the United Nations, 1980-83, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, 1983-87, and Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, 1987-95. He is the author of *Ireland at the United Nations: memories of the early years* (Dublin, 2010) and *A Small State at the Top Table: Memories of Ireland on the UN Security Council, 1981-82* (Dublin, 2011).

Sir David Goodall GCMG was educated at Oxford. He joined the Diplomatic Service in 1956. From 1982 to 1984 he was Deputy Secretary in the Cabinet Office, from 1984 to 1987 was Deputy Under Secretary in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and from 1987 to 1991 he was High Commissioner to India.

Professor Ronan Fanning MRIA was educated at University College Dublin, and Cambridge. Professor of Modern History (Emeritus) at University College Dublin, among his books are *The Irish Department of Finance, 1922-1958* (Dublin, 1978) and *Independent Ireland* (Dublin, 1983).

Colonel Tom Hodson was educated at Trinity College Dublin and the Écoles de Guerre in Paris (1986-8). Commissioned as an infantry officer in 1964, he served in Ireland and in Cyprus, the Lebanon, the Middle East, Central America, and the former Yugoslavia, and also on the European Union Military Staff.

Dr Michael Kennedy was educated at University College Dublin. He is Executive Editor of the *Documents on Irish Foreign Policy* project at the Royal Irish Academy. Among his books are *Ireland and the League of Nations* (Dublin, 1996) and *Guarding Neutral Ireland* (Dublin, 2008).

Dr Martin Mansergh was educated at Oxford University. After some years in the Department of Foreign Affairs, he left to work for the Fianna Fáil party. In 1982 he was Special Adviser to the Taoiseach Charles Haughey, and he later performed a similar role for taoisigh Albert Reynolds and Bertie Ahern. Elected to Seanad Éireann in 2002 and to Dáil Éireann in 2007, from 2008 he served as a Minister of State in the Departments of Finance and of Arts, Tourism and the Gaeltacht.

Dr John Mulqueen was educated at Trinity College (PhD, 2011). A former *Irish Times* sub-editor, he is now preparing a study of Irish republicanism and the Cold War.

Professor Gary Murphy was educated at University College Cork and Dublin City University, where he is Associate Professor of Government. Amongst his works are *In Search of the Promised Land: the politics of post-war Ireland* (Cork, 2009), and (with Raj Chari and John Hogan), *Regulating Lobbying: a global comparison* (Manchester, 2011). In 2011-12 he was Fulbright Professor of Politics and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Peter Murtagh was educated at Trinity College Dublin. He is (with Joe Joyce) author of *The Boss: Charles J. Haughey in Government* (Dublin, 1983). He was Reporter of the Year in Britain in 1986 while working for *The Guardian*. He is now Foreign Editor of *The Irish Times*.

Professor Eunan O'Halpin MRIA was educated at University College Dublin and Cambridge. Professor of Contemporary Irish History and Director of the Centre for Contemporary Irish History at Trinity College Dublin, among his books are *Head of the Civil Service: a study of Sir Warren Fisher* (London, 1989), and *Spying on Ireland: British intelligence and Irish neutrality during the Second World War* (Oxford, 2008).

Brian Stewart CMG was educated at Oxford. After military service in Europe and the Far East from 1942 to 1945, he joined the Malayan Civil Service, specialising in Chinese affairs. In 1957 he joined the Diplomatic Service, serving in Rangoon, Peking, Shanghai, Manila, Kuala Lumpur, Hanoi and Hong Kong. From 1968 to 1972 he was Secretary to the Joint Intelligence Committee in the Cabinet Office. He retired in 1978. He is the author of *Smashing Terrorism in Malaya: the vital role of the police* (Singapore, 2004), and (with Dr Samantha Newbery) is preparing *Why Spy? Why Intelligence Matters*.

Dr Matt Treacy was educated at Trinity College Dublin (PhD, 2009). He is the author of *The IRA 1956-69: rethinking the Republic* (Manchester University Press, 2010). He is an assistant to Martin Ferris TD in Dáil Éireann, and is currently researching links between the republican and communist movements in the 1950s and 1960s.



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Places are limited, and a number are reserved for students of Trinity College.

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