

# Remembering Hugh O'Neill

1616  
2016

Royal Irish Academy Library Seminar, 1 December, 2016  
at 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

In association with the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Fostered in the Pale after his father's murder on Shane O'Neill's orders, Hugh O'Neill, c. 1550–1616, 2nd earl of Tyrone, is portrayed alternately as charismatic, Machiavellian, a ruthless opponent, a skilled negotiator, a power seeker par excellence, an innovator. He died at Rome on 20 July 1616. On the four-hundredth anniversary of the passing of the last of the earls, our seminar will assess O'Neill — the man, his milieu, Ulster in the 1600s, his many battles and his ultimate capitulation.

- 9.30–10.00 Registration  
10.00–10.45 **Keynote: The several faces of Hugh O'Neill**  
Professor Nicholas Canny, MRIA, Emeritus  
Professor of History, NUI Galway  
10.45–11.20 **Hugh O'Neill's military revolution**  
Dr James O'Neill, School of History, UCC  
11.20–11.50 tea/coffee  
11.50–12.25 **Hugh O'Neill and the War in the Pale**  
Dr Ruth A. Canning, Marie Curie International  
Research Fellow, School of History, UCC and  
School of Canadian-Irish Studies, Concordia  
University  
12.25–13.00 **Hugh O'Neill and his Gaelic cultural context**  
Dr Marc Caball, School of History, UCD  
13.00–14.00 Lunch  
14.00–14.45 **"Ourselves alone": winning and losing in 1598**  
Dr Hiram Morgan, School of History, UCC  
14.45–15.30 **Hugh O'Neill and the earl of Essex**  
Professor Ciarán Brady, MRIA, Professor of Early  
Modern History and Historiography, TCD  
15.30–16.00 **Panel discussion and close of seminar**



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Conference fee: €20 • Registered students/unwaged: €5 • Teas/coffees and light lunch (in the Academy) included.  
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