



Dissertations Completed

2010-11

- Thunder at the door: manifestations of gender based violence during the Irish war of independence
- Discourse and discord: the rhetoric and rationale of John Redmond in the pursuit of Home Rule for Ireland, 1910-1914
- Female activism in the Irish Free State, 1922-37
- The 'Red Scare' in 1950s Dublin: genuine or generated? The role of Archbishop McQuaid's Vigilance Committee
- 'A policy of terrorism is not one to which Englishmen will succumb': British policing and the Irish-American dynamite campaign
- Protestant attitudes in the emerging Catholic Irish Free State
- Legends of the Irish Republican Army in Cork
- The implications of policy makers on the intelligence process: British intelligence in Ireland 1916-21
- A quantitative analysis of women at risk for prostitution in Dublin admitted into the Westmoreland Lock Hospital during Ireland's great Famine between 1845 and 1852
- Church, property and income versus compassion: the defeat of the 1986 divorce referendum
- The Irish in Rotherhithe at the beginning of the twentieth century: a profile of an integrated community
- Rape and stripping in the Irish rebellion of 1641: a contextual analysis
- A result less astounding: the civil war in Westmeath, January 1922-May 1923

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- A journey of hope: James Larkin, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the working class, 1880-1913
- 'In every instance even-handed justice will be meted out to all according to their deserts': the *Irish Worker* newspaper, 1911-14

- 'Tell her gently': death and bereavement in Irish families during the First World War
- 'The dreadful system': the Rockites, class, millenarism and the Limerick Special Commission of 1821
- A stopover but not a milestone: the visit of President Richard Nixon to Ireland
- James Connolly in America: the making of a pragmatic revolutionary
- Barbarian piracy: the impact on England and Ireland, 1625-35
- The influence of religion on the debates on co-education in institutions of higher education in Ireland from 1879-1908
- An investigative study on the debates for contraception in Ireland in the 1970s
- Credible death in Co. Cavan during the rebellion of 1641-2 and analysis of the social and economic impact
- The Famine in Co. Kildare at county, estate and townland level
- Loyalist paramilitaries and their political relationship with Northern Ireland, Britain and the Republic of Ireland, 1969-79
- Dublin's morning press
- 'Bonds by day and night, bonds will be alright, bonds not yet in sight, talk bonds all day and rave bonds all night': the story of the first external loans of the Irish Republic
- Wartime co-operation between the United Kingdom and Eire, 1940-42
- The manifestation of Protestant extremism in Northern Ireland, 1966-9

2008-09

- The power of the people: violence and agrarianism in County Meath, 1921-1924
- Daniel O'Connell and the code of honour: an examination of his public conduct
- 'No bread to be had today either': the social impact of the Easter Rising in Dublin
- Sinead de Valera: 'Thy sun is but rising, when others are set'
- The Irish government and anti-Semitism: a study of Jewish refugee policy in Ireland during the Second World War
- The remarkable death of Lord Castlereagh: the reaction to his suicide in the years 1822-52
- The Gaelic Athletic Association and the role of Gaelic games in early twentieth century Ireland
- The career of the 'loyal' Duke of Ormond (1610-1688), 1610-1649
- Gender and the Blueshirts: an analysis of the 'one hundred per cent man' and the Blue Blouses
- Alleviating hunger in Cavan, 1880: how the Mansion House Fund provided

relief in Cavan during the Little Famine

- Manchester martyrs or Fenian menaces?
- Irish republican prisoners: internment in Kilmainham, Mountjoy and the North Dublin Union during the Irish Civil War, 1922-3

2007-08

- The evolution of the Leix-Offaly plantation, 1570-1641
- The transformation of land ownership in the O'Byrne's country: 1603-1641, a study in the sub-lordship of the Gabhal Raghnaill
- The political influence of the Cromwellian army in Ireland, 1652-1656
- Studying the seasons: weather recording in Ireland in the mid-eighteenth century
- John Giffard: 'Dickensian villain' or loyal citizen?
- The ladies of Irish country houses, 1820-1920
- The politics of Roscommon, 1859-1880
- The Irish experience of the Franco-Prussian War
- Women and crime in County Kerry, 1890-1900
- Rome ruler? John Redmond, a Catholic voice in a Liberal chamber, 1906-1918
- 'A splendid type of Dublin tradesman': Michael Mallin, 1874-1916
- Government, business and labour in Dublin, 1911-1913
- Relations between the Irish Citizen Army and the Irish Volunteers, 1913-1915
- Robert Childers Barton, republican Fusilier: from 'soldier of the realm' to 'soldier of the republic', 1916-1924
- The Anglo-Irish Treaty talks of 1921: a study in variables
- Seán Russell and his role in the decline of the IRA, 1936-40
- The Fianna Fáil party in Monaghan, 1954-1973
- The Arms Crisis, 1968-1970
- The British government and internment in Northern Ireland, 1971-2
- Pains of the wait: the rise and fall of the Executive, the Price sister drama, and two funerals

2006-07

- The high court of justice in Ireland: 'an instrument of political intimidation'
- The worlds of Humphrey O'Sullivan: an exploration of Humphrey O'Sullivan's diary in relation to the cultural, social and economic contours of the Callan region in the 1820s and 30s
- Milleadh na bprataí I gContae na Midhe
- A martyr's wife: the story of Muriel MacSwiney

- Crumbling facades: Irish America, 1921-1923
- 'Please don't get shot': the civil war correspondence of Jim Moloney and Kathy Barry
- Coming to terms with the unthinkable: southern ex-unionists and the Irish Free State
- Honoured or ignored? The return of the Irish volunteers from the Second World War British forces
- Kevin Boland, Irish politics and the Northern debate, 1970-76

2005-06

- The Tower of London and the Nine Years War in Ireland
- Aristocracy, land and the growth of faction in Williamite Ireland
- Class conflict and social and political radicalism in the revolutionary movement in Ireland, 1791-1803
- The failure of Fenian nationalism, 1857-67
- 'Prepared for peace and ready for war': an examination of the relationship between Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Volunteer Force during the Home Rule crisis
- The intelligence activities of Ned Broy, 1917-20
- The IRA in Offaly, 1920-21
- The consolidation of old age pensions in Ireland, 1939-59
- The problems of French diplomatic representation in Ireland, 1940-44
- Ireland, Britain and the European Economic Community, 1961-73
- Irish diplomacy and the Irish-American response to the Northern Ireland conflict, 1969-77