



The 1641 Depositions

Politics, Society and the Wars of the Three Kingdoms

Saturday, 10 April 2010, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Trinity College Dublin

(Arts Building, 6th Floor, IIIS Seminar Room)

9.30 - 9.45 : Registration

9.45 - 10.00: Welcome

10.00 - 11.30: The Outbreak of the Rebellion and its Contexts

Chair: Dr Elaine Murphy (Trinity College Dublin)

- ❖ Andrew Robinson (University of Ulster): Owen O'Connolly and the 'betrayal' of the plot to capture Dublin Castle, 23rd October 1641
- ❖ Dr John Gibney (NUI, Galway): Islandmagee, 1641/42: an alternative reading of an Irish 'rebellion'
- ❖ Dr David Finnegan (Goldsmith College, London): Constitutionalism or Sectarianism? What do the depositions say about the outbreak of the 1641 Rising?

11.30 - 11.45: Tea/Coffee

11.45 - 12.45: Reactions to the Rebellion

Chair: Dr Eamon Darcy (Trinity College Dublin)

- ❖ Dr John Cunningham (NUI, Galway): Henry Jones's *Abstract of some few of those barbarous, cruell massacres and murthers*
- ❖ Neil Johnstone (University College Dublin): The Court of Claims, 1663: Politics, evidence and the legacy of the 1641 Depositions

12.45 - 1.45: Lunch

1.45 - 2.45: British Perspectives

Chair: Dr Barry Robertson (Trinity College Dublin)

- ❖ Dr Jason McElligott (Trinity College Dublin): How many ways can you kill a baby? Massacre, infanticide and cultural memory during the English Revolution
- ❖ Alastair Mitchell (University of Aberdeen) and John Barratt (Archivist and Writer): The Elgin Depositions of 1646

2.45 - 3.00: Tea/Coffee

3.00 - 4.30: The Seventeenth Century in the Digital Age

Chair: Dr Annaleigh Margey (University of Aberdeen)

- ❖ Marie-Claire Harrigan (University of Ulster): Myth, memory and massacre in the digital age
- ❖ Ciska Neyts (Trinity College Dublin): Mapping the outbreak of the rebellion: Robberies in County Cavan
- ❖ Dr Charles Travis (Trinity College Dublin): Mapping the seventeenth century: Representing Irish peers and visualizing cartographic perspectives of Ireland with Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

4.30 - 5.00: Closing Remarks



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To register, please email
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Registration fee: €10
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