

The TCD Centre for New Irish Studies  
and  
The Department of History, Queen's University Belfast  
in association with  
The TCD Long Room Hub Arts and Humanities Research Institute

# Ireland in Africa/Africa in Ireland

**A one-day workshop  
reflecting on past and recent connections  
and on new research in Ireland on things African**

Keynote address:

Prof. Donal McCracken  
(University of KwaZulu-Natal)  
The Irish in Africa - colonial  
running dogs or harbingers of change?'

**11th May 2017**  
in the  
Trinity Long Room Hub

Panelists will include :

Bill Hart, Abel Ugba, Laura Brown,  
Filipe de Meneses, Michelle D'Arcy,  
Padraig Carmody, Ailish Veale, and Kevin O'Sullivan.

Admission is free, but please book at  
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Draft Programme

09.15. Welcome and Introduction

## **1. Africans in Ireland**

09.30. Bill Hart (Ulster University): 'American sources for a black presence in nineteenth-century Ireland'

09.50. Eric Morier-Genoud (Queen's University Belfast): 'Cosmopolitan Belfast? Africans and Africa at Queen's University, 1941-1971'

10.10. Abel Ugba (University of East London): 'Identity, belonging and media use by Irish Africans'

*10.45 Coffee in Ideas space, level 3*

## **2. African Studies in Ireland [A]**

11.15. Laura Brown (Maynooth University): "'They were a greasy, downtrodden lot": Egypt and the perception of Egyptians in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan 1899-1956'

11.35. Roger Boulter: 'Target Pretoria - Dieter Gerhardt and the Soviet Penetration of the South African Defence Force'

11.55. Filipe de Meneses (Maynooth University), 'From metropolitan revolution to colonial exodus: The fall of Portuguese Angola, 1974-5'

*12.30. Lunch break*

### **3. African Studies in Ireland [B]**

13.45. Michelle D'Arcy (Trinity College Dublin): 'The historical antecedents and contemporary political impact of devolution in Kenya'

14.05. Pádraig Carmody (Trinity College Dublin): 'The geopolitics and economics of BRICS resource and market access in Southern Africa'

14.25. Kevin O'Sullivan (NUI Galway): 'Lessons from Biafra'

### **4. The Irish in Africa**

15.00. Ailish Veale (Trinity College Dublin): 'Irish Catholic medical missionaries in the development era'

15.20. David Dickson (Trinity College Dublin): 'The missionary motorist: Thomas Gavan Duffy's Africa crossing, 1927-8'

*16.00. Tea in Ideas Space, level 3*

### **5. Keynote paper**

16.30. Donal McCracken (University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban): 'The retreat down Africa. The Irish in Africa - Colonial running dogs or harbingers of change?'

*17.30. Workshop ends.*