



VAMPIRE (&) SCIENCE: A Trans-Disciplinary Conference
on the occasion of the Bram Stoker Centenary, 1912-2012
20 April 2012, Trinity College Dublin, Long Room Hub

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- 09:00 *First Bites: Opening & Intro*
- 09:15 Clemens Ruthner (Dublin)
How Dracula Became Undead: Stoker's Vampire & Folklore Studies
- 10:00 Christian Reiter (Vienna)
The Habsburg Vampyre Files from the 18th Century & Forensic Medicine
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 Brendan Kelly (Dublin)
Fusion, Delusion and a Thirst for Blood: Vampirism & Psychiatry
- 12:00 Shaun McCann (Dublin)
"The Blood is the life": Vampirism & Haematology
- 13:00 Bite Break
- 14:00 Jürgen Barkhoff (Dublin)
Sucking Energy: Vampirism & Mesmerism
- 14:45 David J. Skal (Los Angeles)
Science and Pseudoscience: Evolution & the Vampire Mythos
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 Sorcha Ní Fhlainn (Dublin)
Bad Science, Hybridity and 'Eating Machines': Postmodern Vampirism, Evolution & George W. Bush
- 16:45 Hannah Priest (Manchester)
Plasma, Parasites and Personality Disorders: Vampires & 'Bad' Science
- 17:30 Final Discussion & *Closure of the Tomb*
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Organised by the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, TCD
Attendance free of charge – everybody's welcome!
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