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**Ireland and the Caribbean in the age of empire**

A SYMPOSIUM IN THE LONG ROOM HUB, TCD: 11th and 12th Nov. 2016

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Friday**

*1. 45 Welcome*

2.00 Panel 1: David Brown (TCD):

‘WHAT WERE THE IRISH DOING IN THE EARLY ENGLISH CARIBBEAN?’

Matthew Reilly (Brown):

‘THE “REDLEGS” OF BARBADOS AND THE (UN)MAKING OF RACE ON THE PLANTATION PERIPHERY’

3.00 Plenary 1: Peter Pope {Memorial, St. John’s): ‘INTERLOCKING TRIANGLES: THE EXPANSION OF THE MARKET FOR NEWFOUNDLAND DRY SALT COD TO THE CARIBBEAN, C. 1670-1750’

*4.00 Tea break*

4.15 Plenary 2: Jenny Shaw (Alabama):

‘HOW THE IRISH BECAME ELITE: PROPERTY, PROSPERITY AND THE POWER OF EMULATION IN THE EARLY MODERN ENGLISH CARIBBEAN’

5.15 Plenary 3 Natalie Zacek (Manchester):

‘GALWAY AND MONTSERRAT: MYTHS AND REALITIES OF IRISH SETTLEMENT IN THE SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY CARIBBEAN’

**Saturday**

9.00 Plenary 4: Nuala Zahedieh (Edinburgh):

'TRADE, PLUNDER AND IRISHMEN IN EARLY ENGLISH JAMAICA, 1655-1730'

10.00 Panel 2: Igor Tostado (Seville):

‘PRELUDE TO THE IRISH ASCENDANCY IN THE SPANISH CARIBBEAN: THE FALL AND RISE AND FALL AGAIN OF GUILLERMO MURFI’

Orla Power (NUIG):

‘THE O'ROURKES OF SAINT DOMINGUE, NANTES AND WEXFORD, 1791 - 1804’

*11.15 Coffee break*

11.30 Panel 3: Finola O’Kane (UCD):

‘DESIGNED IN PARALLEL OR IN TRANSLATION? THE HILDEBRAND FAMILY'S AGENCY OF KELLY'S PEN, JAMAICA AND WESTPORT, CO. MAYO c.1810-1830’

Marc Cabal (UCD):

‘TRADITION AND INNOVATION IN THE BRITISH ATLANTIC: PATRICK BROWNE (c.1720-1790), AN IRISH BOTANIST AND PHYSICIAN IN THE WEST INDIES’

David Dickson (TCD):

‘CORK AND THE CARIBBEAN’

12.45 Plenary 5: Tom Truxes (NYU):

‘THE VALUE OF TNA'S HCA ‘PRIZE PAPERS’ FOR EARLY MODERN IRISH HISTORY’

*1.30 Lunch break*

2.15 Panel 4: Jennifer McLaren (Macquarie):

‘IRISH PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS IN THE BRITISH CARIBBEAN, c.1770-1830’

Jonathan Wright (Maynooth):

‘JOHN BLACK'S ATLANTIC: PATRONAGE, PROFIT AND POSITION IN REVOLUTIONARY TRINIDAD’

David Fleming (Limerick):

‘EYRE COOTE, THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND THE DEFENCE OF JAMAICA, 1806-8’

*3.30 Tea break*

3.45 Panel 5 José Gleeson (Salamanca):

‘THE MULTILINGUAL NATURE OF THE IRISH MIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN THE HISPANIC CARIBBEAN AND LOUISIANA/THE FLORIDAS FROM THE 1770s TO THE 1820s’

Margaret Brehony (UCC):

‘ETHNIC WHITENING PROCESSES IN THE TRANSITION FROM SLAVERY TO 'FREE' LABOUR: THE CASE OF IRISH IMMIGRANTS IN COLONIAL CUBA’

Michael Morris (Liverpool John Moores):

‘ATLANTIC ARCHIPELAGOS’

5.00 Conclusions

*5.30 End of symposium*

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