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*‘Making Ireland’: A Trinity College Research Theme*

**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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