

The North Began? Ulster and the Irish Revolution, 1900–25



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This public symposium will examine the paradox that many of those who revived Irish republican nationalism in the early 20th century were from Ulster, yet some were excluded from the 1916 pantheon. It will also discuss northern nationalist activists who migrated south, exploring the formation of their nationalist identity, and the consequences of their migration for them, for the new Irish Free State, and for nationalist communities in the new Northern Ireland.

Programme

8:30–9:30am	Registration
9:30–10:00am	Opening Remarks Dr Marnie Hay (SPD/DCU); Dr Eunan O’Halpin (TCD)
10:00–11:00am	Influences and Inspirations Chair: Dr Anne Dolan (TCD) Bulmer Hobson and northern republicanism Dr Marnie Hay (SPD/DCU) The Ulster Literary Theatre and the northern revival Dr Eugene McNulty (SPD/DCU) The Ulster Volunteer Force Dr Tim Bowman (University of Kent)
11:00–11:15am	Coffee
11:15–12:30pm	Northern Nationalists and Southern Migration 1 Chair: Dr Marnie Hay (SPD/DCU) Partitioning the Bar Charles Lysaght Partitioning the Civil Service Dr Martin Maguire (Dundalk IT) Railway companies Dr Peter Rigney (ICTU)

Northerners in the records: the Bureau of Military History, Ernie O'Malley notebooks, Military Service Pensions collection and O'Kane interviews
Dr Eve Morrison (UCD)

Defending the new Ireland: Northerners in the army and Garda Síochána
Dr Eunan O'Halpin (TCD)

12:30–1:00pm **Poetry and Commentary** with Gerald Dawe (TCD)

1:00–2:15pm **Lunch**

2:15–3:15pm **Northern Nationalists and Southern Migration 2: Personalities**

Professor Eoin MacNeill
Dr Mary Harris (NUI Galway)

Seán MacEntee
Dr Tom Feeney (UCD)

George Irvine
Dr Conor Morrissey (TCD)

Kevin O'Shiel
Dr Eda Sagarra (TCD)

3:15–3:30pm **Coffee**

3:30–4:30pm **Families and Descendants: a roundtable discussion**

Invited guests and members of the audience

4:30–4:50pm **Choir Performance: Songs of Uladh**

4:50–5:00pm **Closing Remarks**

