



The Medical World of Early Modern Ireland, 1500-1750
The Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, 3-4 September 2015

Conference Programme

Thursday, 3 September

9.45-10 - *Opening Remarks*

10-11.30 - *Session One*

Marc Caball (University College Dublin) - Transforming Tradition in the British Atlantic: Patrick Browne (c.1720-1790), an Irish Botanist and Physician in the West Indies

Lisa Wynne Smith (University of Essex) - Considering an Eighteenth-Century Account of a Caesarian Operation

Alice Marples (King's College London) - Medical Practitioners as Collectors and Communicators of Natural History in Ireland, 1680-1750

11.30-12 - *Tea/Coffee*

12-1.30 - *Session Two*

Phil Gorey (University College Dublin) - The Ecclesiastical and Institutional Regulation of Midwives in Ireland c. 1600-1750

Éilis Noonan (University of St Andrews) - 'Popery, Plots and Polemic': the case of Elizabeth Cellier, a Catholic midwife

Clodagh Tait (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick) - 'Measles of a very different kind...and the Disease more mortal than ordinary': Causes of Death in some Seventeenth-century Irish Parish Registers

1.30-2.30 - *Lunch*

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2.30-4 - Session Three

Neil Johnston (Independent) - 'Being of full age and sound memory': Contemporary Understanding of Mental Health in later Seventeenth-century Ireland

Susan Mullaney (Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland) - 'To Enlarge the Minds of Many Physicians': The Application of Robert Boyle's Theory of Specific Medicines in Early Modern Ireland

Michael O'Dowd (NUI Galway) - James Wolveridge's Speculum Matricis (1670)

4-4.30 - Tea/Coffee

4.30 - Keynote Address

Marian Lyons (Maynooth University) - The Professionalization of Medical Practice in Seventeenth-century Ireland

6.30 - Conference Dinner at Farm Restaurant, 3 Dawson Street

Friday, 4 September

9.30-11 - Session Four

Jonathan Barry, Peter Elmer, Alun Withey, Justin Colson and John Cunningham (University of Exeter) - The Medical World of Early Modern England, Wales and Ireland, c. 1500-1715: Key Aspects of Research on the Early Modern Practitioners Project

11-11.30 - Tea/Coffee

11.30-1 - Session Five

Elizabethanne Boran (The Edward Worth Library) - Collecting Medicine in Early Eighteenth-Century Dublin: Edward Worth's Library

Katherine Browne (Trinity College Dublin) - The Establishment of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland: Defining Surgical Training and Competence

Andrew Sneddon (University of Ulster) - Demonic Possession, Witchcraft and Medicine in late Seventeenth-century Ireland

1-2 - Lunch

2-3.30 - Session Six

Áine Sheehan (University College Cork) - Locating Gaelic Medical Families in Elizabethan Ireland

Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair (Royal Irish Academy) - Restoring the Anatomy - the Reconstruction of a Late Medieval Irish Surgical Text

Benjamin Hazard (University College Dublin) - Spanish Military Hospitals in Flanders and Ireland, 1585-1685

3.30 - Closing Remarks

This conference is taking place as part of the **Early Modern Practitioners** project at the University of Exeter.

For more information and to register your attendance, visit the conference webpage:

http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/history/research/centres/medicalhistory/newsandevents/events/medical_world_early_modern_ireland

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