

Submission, To Whom It May Concern,

The contemporary evidence suggests that George Berkeley used the slave system both to convert people to Christianity and as a way to increase economic growth. These actions could be inspired by altruism; however, they were also connected to the system of violence and oppression that brought wealth to landowners and their native countries.

Historic figures with policies or activities that were unethical, can still be commemorated for separate achievements. Monuments such as the windows described in the paper could be accompanied by descriptions of the subject's role in academia and any other prominent activities.

The library is a relatively recent building, so a new name could be selected without altering the description of a historic building. Removing any description of controversial historic figures from academic centres can obscure the full history of these institutions, while combining these references with initiatives to compensate communities historically disadvantaged by the colonial system would show engagement with history and openness to debates.

Thank you for reading,

Yours faithfully, Miss Aisling Rafferty.