

University College Dublin
School of History & Archives
The MA in Early Modern History
2009-2010

Second Semester Seminars: Term Dates: Mon. 18 January-Fri. 23 April

Special Research Topics Seminar

Tuesdays from 1.00pm – 3.00pm in Room K114

Seminar Dates & Topics

19 January : Dr. Eamonn O’Flaherty, (UCD): *History and Historical Criticism in the 16 and 17 centuries*

26 Jan.: Dr. Eamonn O’Flaherty, (UCD): *History and Historical Criticism in the 16 and 17 centuries*

2 February.: Dr Ivar McGrath, (UCD): *The Penal Laws: A reappraisal*

9 Feb.: Mr. Mark Empey,(UCD-Govt. of Ireland Scholar & Doctor Potentialis):

Sir Thomas Wentworth, A New Perspective on a controversial Lord Deputy

16 Feb: Dr. John Cronin (EUI, Florence), *Legitimacy & Political Power: Irish nobles in the exiled Court of Charles II*

23 Feb.: Prof. Dr. Enrique García Hernán, (CSIC- Madrid), *The Irish Mission and Kinsale Papers. New sources.*

2 March.: Dr. Ben Hazard (UCD-Micheál Ó Cléirigh Institute) *Continental political and cultural influences mediated through the Franciscan mission to Ireland in the early 17 century*

Fri 5 Mar- Sun 21 Mar – Fieldwork/Study Period

23 Mar.: Dr. Patrick Walsh, (UCD-IRCHSS Fellow), *Ireland and the South Sea Bubble: Exploring Economic Crisis in the Eighteenth Century Atlantic World.*

30 Mar.: Dr Linda Kiernan (TCD), *Kings and courtesans and the exercise of informal power*

6 April.: Dr. Ian Campbell (UCD-IRCHSS Fellow), *Writing about the eclipse of medieval science, the invention of race, and Irish history'.*

13 Apr.: Dr. Tony Sweeney, *Literature that was relevant to Irish people during the 16 and 17*

centuries

20 Apr.: Students' Presentation Seminar

End of Term Assessment

Students will be assessed by their end-of-term seminar research-papers which they must give as a twenty minute oral presentation in the last seminar. This paper may be on any topic in the Early Modern Period. It may reflect any of the subjects that have been presented in the Special Research Topics Seminar this semester. Or, it may be on another topic of their choosing in consultation with the Early Modern MA Coordinators. Ideally, such a topic should not be directly connected with their minor dissertation. The full text of the seminar research paper, (between 3,000-5,000 words), will have to be submitted by 3.00pm Tuesday 27 April 2010.