

STEPHEN HOPKINS (University of Leicester)
The Irish Republican 'Family' and the Contested Past: Memoir-writing and the Legacies of 1916 and 1981

Chair: **PETER SHIRLOW** (University of Liverpool)

Discussant: **NIALL O'DOCHARTAIGH** (NUIG)

11,00-11,20 Coffee break

11,20-12,45: 3rd Keynote Speaker: **KIERAN ALLAN** (NUIG) – Sala del Consiglio

chair: **RORY O'DONNELL** (Director, National Economic and Social Council, Dublin)

12,45-13,30 **DIETER SCHLENKER** (EUI-HAEU)

Ireland and the Historical Archives of the European Union (followed by a tour through the HAEU)
– Alcide de Gasperi Room, HAEU, Villa Salvati

13,30-14,30 Lunch break

14,30-16,00 Round Table on Hunger Strikes in Ireland, Sala del Consiglio

PETER SHIRLOW (University of Liverpool)

STEPHEN HOPKINS (University of Leicester)

LAURENCE MCKEOWN (Diversity Challenges Ireland)

chair: **DIETER REINISCH** (EUI)

16,00-16,30 Coffee break

16,30-18,00 Panel 4A, Sala del Consiglio

"1916"

THOMAS HENNESSEY (Canterbury Christ Church University)

1916 and All That: The Rising, the Somme and the Partition of Ireland

DONAGH DAVIS (TCD)

Why did Northern Ireland survive?

TIMOTHY WHITE (Xavier University)

1916: Triggering and Responding to Political Change in Ireland

chair: **SUZAN MERYEM ROSITA KALAYCI** (EUI)

Discussant: **JENNIFER TODD** (UCD)

16,30-18,00 Panel 4B, Sala del Torrino

CONTEMPORARY IRELAND

FRÉDÉRIC ROYALL (University Limerick)

Power Struggles and Group Solidarity: Occupy in the Republic of Ireland

MARY P CORCORAN (NUI Maynooth)

Public intellectualism and the Irish public: 100 years after the Rising

SANJIN ULEZIC (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Non-state securitization and informal governance legitimacy:

The evolution of republican justificatory ethics

chair: **PATRICK MCDONAGH** (EUI)

discussant: **RORY O'DONNELL** (Director, National Economic and Social Council, Dublin)

18,00-19,15: 4th Keynote Speaker: **PETER SHIRLOW** (University of Liverpool), Sala del Consiglio)

chair: **LORENZO BOSI** (SNS)

19,15 Wine reception

Afterwards social event in Florence



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1st day, Wednesday, 12th Oct.

EUI (Badia) & SNS (Palazzo Strozzi)

11,30–13,00 Lunchtime talk: "Former Hungerstriker and Irish Republican prisoner **LAURENCE MCKEOWN** in conversation with **ALEXANDER ETKIND** (EUI) and **DIETER REINISCH** (EUI)" – Badia Fiesolana, Sala del Capitolo

16,00–19,00 Scuola Normale Superiore, Sala "l'Altana", Palazzo Strozzi, piazza Strozzi

16,00–17,00 Registration

16,00–17,00 Tea/Coffee

17,00 Welcome Addresses

DONATELLA DELLA PORTA (SNS, COSMOS)

PIETER JUDSON (EUI-HEC)

RITA SVANDRLIK (UniFi)

BOBBY MCDONAGH (Ambassador of Ireland to Italy)

17,30–19,00: 1st Keynote Speaker: **JENNIFER TODD** (UCD)

chair **BRIGID LAFFAN** (EUI-RSCAS)

19,00 Inaugural reception

2nd day, Thursday, 13th Oct. (morning/afternoon)

Università di Firenze, Via Gino Capponi, 9

9,30–11,30 Panel 1A, Via Gino Capponi, 9. Aula 8

LITERATURE / CULTURAL STUDIES I

BRITTA OLINDER (Gothenburg University)

A "very different Ireland" in Sinéad Morrissey's poetic world

CONOR MCCARTHY (NUIM)

Cultures of Revolution/Cultures of Counter-Revolution – Contours of Left Cultural Activism and Intellectual Practice in Ireland Since 1916

CARLA DE PETRIS (Roma Tre)

"Invention gives that slaughter shape – Irish Literature and World War One"

PATRICIA HUGHES (Hues Books Ltd.)

Family Research: William Butler Yeats and Honor Bright

chair **FIorenzo FANTACCINI** (UniFi)

discussant **DONATELLA ABBATE BADIN** (University of Turin)

9,30–11,30 Panel 1B, Via Gino Capponi, 9. Aula 4

NORTHERN IRELAND & THE TROUBLES

ROSA GILBERT (EUI)

The rent and rates strikes in the North 1971–1974

GIADA LAGANA (NUIG)

The 1984 Haageup Report on the Situation in Northern Ireland: London and Dublin vis-à-vis Northern Ireland

GIANLUCA DE FAZIO (JMU)

Unpacking Violent Contention: The Troubles in Northern Ireland, 1968–1972

chair **LORENZO BOSI** (SNS)

discussant **ROBERT WHITE** (IUPUI)

11,30–11,50 Coffee break

11,50–13,00: 2nd Keynote Speaker: **SEÁN CROSSON** (NUIG) – Via Gino Capponi, 9. Aula 8

chair **FIorenzo FANTACCINI** (UniFi)

13,00–14,30 Lunch break

14,30–16,30 Panel 2A, Via Gino Capponi, 9. Aula 8

LITERATURE / CULTURAL STUDIES II

KATHERINE HENNESSEY (University of Warwick & Queen Mary University London)

"From Ireland Coming, Bringing Rebellion Broached Upon His Sword": The Easter Rising, Shakespeare, and Ireland, 1916–2016

ANDREA BINELLI (University of Trento)

Memory of the Rising and Futurology in the Same-Sex Marriage Referendum Debate

CARMEN-VERONICA BORBELY (Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania)

Out of the Crypt: The Spectres of Easter 1916 in Sebastian Barry's Novels

Chair: **WILLIAM WALL** (Cork, Writer)

Discussant: **FRANCESCA ROMANA PACI** (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale)

14,30–16,30 Panel 2B, Via Gino Capponi, 9. Aula 4

REPUBLICANISM

LORENZO BOSI (SNS) & **NIALL O'DOCHARTAIGH** (NUIG)

Armed activism as the enactment of a collective identity. The case of the Provisional IRA between 1969 and 1972

DIETER REINISCH (EUI)

Boys and Girls in Paramilitary Youth Organisations: A Comparative Study on Ireland in the 1970s & the 2010s

ROBERT W. WHITE (IUPUI)

Out of the Ashes

BRIAN KELLY (QUB)

New Sinn Féin and the Weakness of the 'Dissident' Challenge: Building Beyond the Republican Legacy

Chair: **LUCY RIALI** (EUI)

Discussant: **KEVIN BEAN** (University of Liverpool)

2nd day, Thursday, 13th Oct. (evening)

Scuola Normale Superiore, Sala "l'Altana", Palazzo Strozzi, piazza Strozzi

17,00–20,00 Workshop and film screening: "Bloody Sunday"

Chair: **LORENZO BOSI** (SNS)

NIALL Ó DOCHARTAIGH (NUIG) in conversation with **EAMON MCCANN** (MLA, Derry)

20,30 Conference Dinner; Hosteria del Bricco, Via di San Niccolò, 8r

3rd day, Friday, 14th Oct.

EUI, Villa Salviati, via Bolognese, 156

9,30–11,00 Panel 3A, Sala del Consiglio

GENDER

LINDA CONNOLLY (NUIM)

"1916 in 2016: An Unfinished Revolution?"

PAMELA MCKANE (York University)

The Ulster Women's Unionist Council and the Gendered Constitution of Ulster (1910s and 1920s)

PATRICK MCDONAGH (EUI)

Homosexuals are revolting: The Irish gay & lesbian movement, 1974–1993

Chair: **PIETER JUDSON** (EUI)

Discussant: **LAURA LEE DOWNS** (EUI)

9,30–11,00 Panel 3B, Sala del Torrino

MEMORY & COMMEMORATION

KEVIN BEAN (University of Liverpool)

Debating the Rising: The politics of commemoration since 1991