

## FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

09:45

Welcome: Mark O'Brien, Chairman, NPHFI

10:00 – 11:00

**SESSION 1 PRESS CENSORSHIP AND SUPPRESSION [O. O'HANLON]**

Alan McCarthy  
James O'Donnell

'They have lost all': The censorship and suppression of Cork's loyalist newspapers, 1917-1922, and the quest for compensation. The 'arrest' of George Nicholls, Galway, 12 September 1919: Local news and international news agencies.

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee / Tea

11:30 – 13:00

**SESSION 2 JOURNALISM AS OPINION SHAPER [R. BURKE]**

Elsbeth Payne  
Eoghan Moran  
Felix Larkin

Constructing Revolution? Conceptualisations of Ireland and the Irish in the *Morning Post*, 1919-1921.  
"N'en est-il pas de meme en France?": The Press and Political Effects of the Spanish 1934 Insurrection in France.  
Anatomy of displacement: Editorial comment in the *Freeman's Journal*, 1916-18.

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

**SESSION 3 JOURNALISTS ON THE GROUND [J. BREEN]**

Mark O'Brien  
Donal McCracken  
Patrick Maume  
Oliver O'Hanlon

From Sydney to Russia via Revolutionary Dublin: Chris O'Sullivan and the Irish Revolution.  
The making of a revolutionary journalist: Arthur Griffith and his South African sojourn.  
A Mosquito in the Press: The Revolutionary & Counter-Revolutionary Journalism of Herbert Moore Pim, 1914-23.  
Joseph Kessel: 'The French Ernest Hemmingway' in Ireland.

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee / Tea

16:15 – 17:15

**Keynote Address**

**Maurice Walsh, Senior Lecturer, School of Humanities, Kingston University [F. LARKIN]**

'Treading the Righteous Path of History': Journalists in Revolutions.

18:30 – Late

Dinner (optional: cost is €35).

## **SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

**10:00 – 12:00**

Christopher Doughan  
Geoffrey Bell

Luke Gibbons  
John Horgan

**SESSION 4 THE EASTER RISING IN THE PRESS [M. FOLEY]**

Easter 1916: The Provincial Response and its aftermath.  
'Madness, Badness or Both' – the British Left Press and the Easter Rising.

Usable Pasts: American Literary Journals and the Easter Rising.  
Reporting 1916 in the North of Ireland: a study in the political equivalent of the Doppler Effect.

**12:00 – 13:00**

**Lunch**

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Keynote Address**

**Ronan Fanning, Professor Emeritus, University College  
Dublin [R. UÍ CHOLLATÁIN]**

De Valera: the Emergence of the Public Man.

**14:00 – 15:30**

John North  
Steven O'Connor,  
Peter McGee, &  
Aoife Whelan  
Mark O'Brien

**SESSION 5 BIBLIOGRAPHIES [J. ALLEN]**

A Bibliography of Print Journalism in Ireland, 1800-1900.

Newspapers and the Irish Revolution Project.  
NPHFI Bibliography Project.

**15:30 – 16:00**

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