

All sessions of the academic conference will take place in the Bailey Allen Hall, NUI Galway.

| THURSDAY | | | | | |
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| DATE & TIME | SESSION TITLE | CHAIR | PLENARY SPEAKER | PAPER TITLE | RESPONDENTS |
| Thursday 10 November 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm | <i>Opening Address</i> | Dr Jim Browne, President, NUI Galway | Mr Seán Ó Foghlú, Secretary General, Department of Education and Skills | - | - |
| Thursday 10 November 2.30 pm – 3.45 pm | <i>European Republicanism: The Past and the Potential</i> | Professor Nicholas Canny, NUI Galway | Professor Philip Pettit, Princeton University | <i>European Republicanism: The Past and the Potential</i> | Professor Iseult Honohan, University College Dublin |
| Thursday 10 November 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm | <i>Address by An Taoiseach Enda Kenny T.D.</i> | Dr Jim Browne, President, NUI Galway | - | - | - |
| Thursday 10 November 7.30 pm – 9.45 pm | <i>The Promise of 1916</i> | Professor Mary Daly, President, Royal Irish Academy | Professor Roy Foster, University of Oxford | <i>The Promise of 1916: Radicalism, Radicalisation and Resettlement 1916-2016</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Anne Dolan, Trinity College Dublin • Professor Tony McElligott, University of Limerick • Dr Ríona Ní Fhrighil, NUI Galway • Professor Emmet O'Connor, University of Ulster • Professor Graham Walker, Queens University Belfast |

| FRIDAY | | | | | |
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| DATE & TIME | SESSION TITLE | CHAIR | PLENARY SPEAKER | PAPER TITLE | RESPONDENTS |
| Friday 11 November 9.30 am – 10.00 am | <i>Address by Ms Heather Humphreys T.D. Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs</i> | To be confirmed | - | - | - |
| Friday 11 November 10.00 am – 11.45 am | <i>Culture and Identity in a Globalized World</i> | Mr Fintan O'Toole, The Irish Times | Professor Clair Wills, Princeton University | <i>Mothers and Other Others: Representing Ireland Beyond Borders</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Claire Connolly, University College Cork • Dr Annie Doona, Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology • Ms Louise Lowe, Anu Productions • Mr John McAuliffe, University of Manchester |
| Friday 11 November 2.00 pm – 3.45 pm | <i>Economy, Society and the Well-Being of Citizens</i> | Professor John McHale, NUI Galway | Professor Kevin O'Rourke, University of Oxford | <i>Independent Ireland in Comparative Perspective</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Alan Barrett, Economic and Social Research Institute • Professor Mary Corcoran, Maynooth University • Mr Tony Foley, Dublin City University • Professor Eoin O'Leary, University College Cork • Dr Conor Skehan, Dublin Institute of Technology |

| SATURDAY | | | | | |
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| DATE & TIME | SESSION TITLE | CHAIR | PLENARY SPEAKER | PAPER TITLE | RESPONDENTS |
| Saturday 12 November 9.30 am – 11.30 am | <i>The Challenges, Promise and Responsibility of Education in the 21st Century</i> | Dr Mary Canning, Board Member, Higher Education Authority | Professor Louise Richardson, University of Oxford | <i>Paper title to be confirmed</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Dympna Devine, University College Dublin • Professor Willie Donnelly, Waterford Institute of Technology • Dr Niamh Hourigan, University College Cork • Professor Fionnuala Waldron, Dublin City University - St Patrick's Campus |
| Saturday 12 November 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm | <i>Political Futures and New Paradigms</i> | Dr Maurice Manning, Chancellor of the National University of Ireland and Chair of the Expert Advisory Group on Commemorations | Professor Brendan O'Leary, Lauder Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania | <i>Political Futures and New Paradigms</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Niall Ó Dochartaigh, NUI Galway • Professor Jennifer Todd, University College Dublin |
| Saturday 12 November 4.00 pm | <i>Closing Session Details to be confirmed</i> | | | | |

Note: A full fringe festival programme will complement the academic conference in a range of venues in NUI Galway and across Galway city.