

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

THURSDAY					
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 Anthony McElligott, University of Limerick • Dr Ríona Ní Fhrighil, NUI Galway • Professor Emmet O'Connor, Ulster University • Professor Graham Walker, Queen's University Belfast

FRIDAY					
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>	Mr John Concannon Director Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme	-	-	-
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 Anthony Foley, Dublin City University • Professor Eoin O'Leary, University College Cork • Dr Conor Skehan, Dublin Institute of Technology

SATURDAY

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>The Role of Education in addressing the challenges of the Twenty-First Century</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.