

Irish and Scottish Migration and Settlement: Intellectual Frontiers Conference Preliminary Programme

Thomas D'Arcy McGee (1863)



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9:00 – 9:15: Registration (Humanity Manse)

9:15 – 9:30: Opening

9:30 – 10:30: Session 1

Michael Brown (University of Aberdeen)
Nation, Enlightenment, Diaspora: The Irish in Paris in the 1730s

M.A. Stewart (University of Aberdeen and Lancaster University)
Thomas Reid and the "Stupid Irish Teagues"

10:30 – 11:00: Tea & Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00: Session 2

Jonathan Wright (Queen's University Belfast)
"Knowledge, Power, and Virtue": The Belfast Academical Institutions and the Enlightenment Culture of Late Georgian Belfast

Gillian Leitch (University of Edinburgh)
Celebrating Ireland and Scotland: Public Identity and Commemorations in British Montreal, 1800-1850

12:00 – 13:30: Buffet Lunch

13:30 – 14:30: Session 3

Wei (Heather) Wang (University of Edinburgh)
The Scottish Missionaries to China: From the Early 19th Century to the Early 20th Century

Rosalyn Trigger (University of Aberdeen)
Enlightenment Traditions and New Frontiers: "Chinese Missions" in the Presbyterian Diaspora

14:30 – 14:45: Break

14:45 – 15:45: Session 4

Tomás Finn (National University of Ireland, Galway)
The "London branch ... has not lived up to expectations": *Tuairim* in Ireland and London, 1960-1967

Neil McGinniss (University of Strathclyde)
Defeating Writer's Block: The Emergence of "Irish-Scots" Writers and Concerns on the Scottish Literary Scene

15:45 – 16:00: Break

16:00 – 17:00: Keynote Address

David Wilson (University of Toronto)
Celticism, Catholicism and Colonialism:
The Intellectual Frontiers of Thomas D'Arcy McGee

17:00: Drinks

19:00: Conference Dinner