The Society for Folk Life Studies

**Annual Conference**

**Dublin:**

**8th to 11th September 2016**

*Memorialisation & identity*

The conference venue and accommodation will be at Trinity College, Dublin

**PROGRAMME**

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**THURSDAY, 8th September**

*17.15-18.00 Registration at Trinity College*.

*18.30 Dinner in Trinity College‬*

20.00-20.45 **Rev Prof Laurence Kirkpatrick** (Dept of Ecclesiastical History, Union Theological College, Queen’s University, Belfast).

*1916 and the memory of Ireland.*

**FRIDAY, 9th September**

09.00 Coach leaves Trinity College for University College, Dublin.

*09.45 Assemble at UCD*

10.00 **Linda Ballard** (President, Society for Folk Life Studies)

*Welcome to the 2015 annual conference.*

10.05-10.50 **Bairbre Ní Fhloinn** (UCD)

*In touch with the intangible  - ICH and the NFC*

*10.50-11.10 Tea & coffee.*

11.15-11.45 **Críostóir Mac Carthaigh**  (UCD)

*The material context of folk legend narration in a West Kerry fishing community in the early twentieth century.*

11.50- 12.20 **Barbara Hillers**

*Material culture in the international folktale ATU 910B, "The servant's good counsel".*

12.25-13.00 **Patricia Lysaght**

*Livestock Kept in the Dwelling House: Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Evidence for the Practice in Ireland.*

*13.10 – 14.00 Buffet lunch at UCD*

14.15- 15.15 **Tour of the National Folklore Collection**

15.20 – 15.50 **Kelly Fitzgerald**

*Materials of a marriage: contemporary ceremonies in Cabra, Dublin 7.*

15.55- 16.25 **Anne O'Dowd**

*Straw, hay and rushes in Irish folk tradition*

16.30-17.00 A**nna Bale**

*The Dúchas project and the digitisation of the National Folklore Collection organisation*

17.15-18.00 Return to Trinity College

*18.45 Dinner at Pacino’s restaurant, Suffolk Street, Dublin, followed by a visit the Teacher’s (singing) Club, Parnell Square.*

**SATURDAY, 10th September**

*09.00 Assemble at Trinity College*

09.05-09.50 **Matthew Richardson** (Manx Heritage)

*1916 in the Isle of Man* (working title)

09.55-10.40 **Isabella Evangelisti** (TCD)

*The Unitarian congregation in Dublin, 1863-1916: from the margins to the mainstream.*

*10.45-11.00 Tea & Coffee*

11.00-11.25 **Dylan Jones**

*The experiences of the Irish POWs incarcerated at Frongoch Camp, near Bala, after the 1916 Easter Rising. [working title]*

11.30-11.55 **Linda Ballard** (QUB)

*Robert M’Calmont of Mountpottinger, Belfast.*

12.00-12.25 **Dafydd Roberts** (Amgueddfa Cymru-National Museum Wales)

*The Welsh-speaking Methodist community Dublin.*

*12.45 Buffet lunch at Trinity College*

13.30-14.00 Bus to Glasnevin Cemetery

14.00-16.00 **Guided tour of Glasnevin Cemetery**

16.30 – 17.00 Return to Trinity College

*20.30 Dinner at Pacino’s restaurant, Suffolk Street, Dublin*

**Sunday, 11th September**

*Information regarding church services will be available for those wishing to attend*

09.00 Assemble at Trinity College

09.30-10.15 **Annual General Meeting** of the Society for Folk Life Studies.

10.15-10.45 **Ronnie Ballard**

*Changing the identity of a motor bike.*

10.50-11.20 **Cynthia Boyd** (Independent folklorist and researcher, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada)

*Sunshades and poke-bonnets: The occupational folklife of Beachwomen in Grand Bank, Newfoundland, 1890-1940.*

11.20-11.30 Concluding remarks.

*11.30-12.00 Tea & coffee*

12.00-13.30 **Walking Tour of revolutionary Dublin**, led by Jerry O'Reilly, followed by a music session in a nearby pub.

*End of conference*