

*Space and settlement in the Middle Ages:
The Final Frontier.*

Fri 28th – Sat 29th May 2010.

Jonathan Swift Theatre, Arts Building TCD

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FRI 28th May 2010

11.30 am Welcome by Prof Poul Holm, Academic Director of the Long Room Hub.

Session 1 – Mapping space and settlement. Chair: Prof Jane Ohlmeyer TCD

12.00 Sarah Gearty RIA – 'Mapping urban space and settlement: the Irish Historic Towns Atlas'.

12.20 Mark Hennessy TCD—The 1292 Lay Subsidy and Ireland.

12.40 Annaleigh Margey TCD –'Representing fact or fiction?: mapping the plantation settlement of Ulster'.

13.00 Anthony Corns DP –Sharing spatial data.

13.20-13.30 Questions

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Session 2– Boundaries, borders and frontiers. Chair: DR M.K. Simms, TCD

14.30 Erin Britton TCD- 'Expressions of Power in the Border Territory of South Galway'.

14.50 Linda Shine TCD – 'Clanmahon: frontier or contact zone in the high medieval period?'

15.10 Paul McCotter UCC –'Trícha Cét and Cantred'.

15.30 Edel Breathnach UCD – 'Burying the dead in the Irish midlands, 400-700 AD'.

15.50-16.00 Questions.

7- 8 pm Oliver Creighton Exeter University -Keynote speaker: 'Designs upon the Land: researching, reconstructing and imagining elite landscapes of the Middle Ages'

8.30 Reception in 'Longstone' Pub.

SAT 29th MAY 2010.

Session 3 - Spatial expressions of power. Chair: Prof Terry Barry TCD

10.00 Rory Sherlock NUIG- 'The Spatial Dynamic of the Irish Tower House Hall'.

10.20 Damian Shiels Headland Archaeology- 'Reconstructing Battlefield Landscapes'.

10.40 -Emma Clayton TCD -The historic landscapes surrounding ringwork castles in Ireland.

11.00 Niall Brady DP - The medieval settlement of Castlemore, Co. Carlow.

11.20-11.30 Questions.

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Session 4 - Travel, trade and exchange. Chair: Dr David Ditchburn TCD

12.00 Linda Doran RSAI - 'Medieval routes through Co. Longford.'

12.20 Vicky McAlister TCD - Tower houses and trade.

12.40 Charlie Doherty RSAI - "The roads of early medieval Ireland'.

13.00 John Sheehan UCC- 'Viking-age hoards: trade and exchange.'

13.20-13.30 Questions.

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Session 4 - -The urban/rural interface. Chair: Dr Stephen Harrison UCD.

14.30 Grace O'Keeffe TCD -'For all the faithful departed': the lands of the Hospital of St John the Baptist in medieval Dublin.

14.50 Rebecca Wall TCD- 'Ethnicity and urbanisation'.

15.10 Elizabeth Fitzpatrick NUIG- 'Nucleation in Traditional Polities: the case of Gaelic Ireland'.

15.30 15.45 Questions.

15.45- 16.00 Closing Remarks: Professor Terry Barry.

REGISTRATION IS FREE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS SPACE IS LIMITED ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE (APART FROM SPEAKERS) NEEDS TO EMAIL spaceandsettlement@gmail.com BEFORE 5 PM ON TUESDAY 25TH MAY TO RESERVE A PLACE.

COFFEE AND MEALS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED, HOWEVER THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF PLACES CLOSE TO COLLEGE WHERE THESE CAN BE PURCHASED.

