

Cork Studies in the Irish Revolution:

The Cause of Labour: 1913 and Beyond

University College Cork

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd March 2013

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| **Friday 1st** | **Áras na Laoi G18** |
| **8.50am** | *Opening remarks*  Gabriel Doherty, School of History, University College Cork |
|  | **Session 1: Responses in Britain and Irish-America**  **Áras na Laoi G18** |
| **9.00am** | *From shamrock to pit prop: industrial unrest, independence, and the Irish embrace of the labour movement in South Wales, 1913-1922*  Daryl Leeworthy, Oriel College, Oxford University |
| **9.25am** | *Scottish responses to the 1913 Lock-out and the 1916 Easter Rising*  Chloe Ross, Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies, University of Aberdeen |
| **9.50am** | *‘The greatest campaign?’ The British Labour party and Ireland in 1921*  Ben Bray, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University |
| **10.15am** | Coffee break |
| **10.40am** | *‘Real Irish patriots would scorn the likes of you.’ Larkin and Irish-America*  Alan Noonan, School of History, University College Cork |
| **11.05am** | *Irish American nationalists and the 1913 Dublin Lockout: the diasporic response*  David Brundage, University of California |
| **11.30am** | break |
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| **12.55pm** | Lunch break |
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| **3.15pm** | Coffee break |
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| **5.15pm** | Dinner break |

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| **Friday 1st** | **Official conference Opening and launch of University College Cork multitext project on the lockout**  **Boole IV Lecture Theatre** |
| **7.15pm** | *The cause of Labour: 1913 and beyond*  Padraig Yeates, 1913 Committee |

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| **Saturday 2nd** | **Boole II Lecture Theatre** |
| **9.15am** | *The Lord and Labour: clerical responses to the workers’ question*  Paul Maguire, School of History, Dublin City University |
| **9.40am** | *Archbishop Walsh, the Dublin diocese and the 1913 Lockout*  Thomas J. Morrissey, SJ |
| **10.30am** | Coffee break |
| **10.45am** | *The labour plays of Andrew Patrick Wilson, 1912-14*  James Curry, Department of History, National University of Ireland, Galway |
| **11.10pm** | *Labour in Irish literature*  Michael Pierse, Research Fellow, Institute for Collaborative Research in the Humanities, Queen’s University Belfast |
| **12.00pm** | Break |
| **12.05pm** | *The ‘Decade of Centenaries’ – a catastrophe for northern labour*  John Gray, Independent social historian |
| **1.00pm** | Lunch Break |
| **2.10pm** | *James Connolly and the cause of labour*  Kieran Allen, School of Sociology, University College Dublin |
| **3.00pm** | *Labour in Irish history: James Connolly and Irish historiography*  Fintan Lane, Independent scholar |
| **3.50pm** | Coffee break |
| **4.05pm** | *The Soviets in Ireland*  Conor Kostick, School of Histories and Humanities, Trinity College Dublin |
| **4.55pm** | Break |
| **5.00pm** | *Larkin & Larkinism*  Emmet O’Connor, School of English and History, University of Ulster |
| **6.00pm** | *Closing remarks*  Donal Ó Drisceoil, School of History, University College Cork |

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The conference is dedicated to the memory of the prominent trade union activist and pioneer of labour history in Ireland, Donal Nevin.