

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 |
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| **Session 2a: Labour and women****Áras na Laoi G18** | **Session 2b: Labour and the land****O’Rahilly Building G38** |
| *Revolutions in the everyday: Irish feminism and the reinvention of revolutionary socialism in Ireland, 1912-1923* Liz Kyte, Women’s Studies, University College Cork | *Fighting over the Kingdom’s sod: the persistence of land agitation in Kerry* Richard McElligott, School of History and Archives, University College Dublin |
| *Women workers: from Lockout to Civil War* Theresa Moriarty, Irish Labour History Society | *Practical socialism implemented by non-socialists? Soviets and land seizures in revolutionary Ireland, 1918-23* Olivier Coquelin, Centre for Breton and Celtic Studies, University of Rennes 2 |
| *'Growing up poor': Working-class women and family life during the revolution, 1912-23* Sarah-Anne Buckley, School of History, National University of Ireland, Galway |  |

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| **Session 3a: Labour and the regions** | **Session 3b: Labour and Dublin** |
| *Seeing Red: The provincial press reading of the 1913 strike and lockout* Peter Hession, Peterhouse college, Cambridge University | *Socialism from God, in Ireland, and for the Irish: the ‘Irish Worker’ and Dublin working class culture* Leah Hunnewell, School of History, Trinity College Dublin |
| *Labour and Clonmel* Seán O’Donnell, retired Principal Rockwell College | *The legacy of the Lockout: lessons from oral history* Drs. Mary Muldowney and Ida Milne Directors of the Oral History Network of Ireland |
| *Food preservation and agitation in the regions, 1918* John Borgonovo, School of History, University College Cork | *The ‘Irish Worker’ and sport in Dublin* David Toms, School of History, University College Cork |

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| **Session 4a: the Lockout: before & after** | **Session 4b: Must Labour wait?** |
| *Labour before the Lockout: Larkinism and progressive trade unionism in the ITUC* Adrian Grant, Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway | *Labour and the 1918 conscription crisis* Fiona Devoy-McAuliffe, School of History, University College Cork |
| *Prelude to 1913: the 1909 Cork lockout* Luke Dineen, School of History, University College Cork | *The Labour Party in the Irish Civil War* Georgine Althouse, School of History, Trinity College Dublin |
| *Irish railwaymen in peace and war- the changing face of railway industrial relations 1911 -1916* Peter Rigney, Industrial Officer, ICTU | *How the Dublin Lockout helped teach Irish labour to wait* D.R. O’Connor-Lysaght, Irish Labour History Society |
| *From the Lock-out to World War Two: British socialists and communists facing the Irish revolutionary decade* Adrià Llacuna, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona |  |

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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.