

## Thursday 19 June 2008

9.00 Registration

10.00 Danielle Donovan, 'Dynastic and architectural continuity in Ireland, 1450-1850'.

Patrick Walsh, 'Land, politics, money and the building of an Irish country house: William Conolly and Castletown'.

11.00- Tea/Coffee

11.30 James Howley, 'Russborough: a quinquennial view'.

Kevin Baird, 'A new chapter in the history of Fota House, arboretum and gardens'

Susan Kellet, 'The Irish Historic Houses Association: one year on'.

1.30 Lunch (Pugin Dining Hall)

**3.00 Official Opening of Conference by Mr John Gormley TD, Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government**

3.30 Colm Murray, 'The sustainability of the country house in Ireland'

Guy Everington, 'Changing Irish insurance markets and the consequences for Irish historic houses'.

Jacqui Donnelly, 'DoEHLG Advice Series: helping owners to care for their historic buildings'

5.30 Supper (Pugin Dining Hall)

7.0 Keynote Address: Toby Barnard.

Followed by Wine reception (Pugin Hall)

## Friday 20 June 2008

9.00 Registration

9.30 Jacinta Prunty, 'A new lease of life: the colonisation by women's religious congregations of estate houses and villas in nineteenth and early twentieth-century Ireland'

Jeremy Musson, 'Feudal intimacy: the household servant in the Irish great house'

11.0 Tea/Coffee

11.30 Michael Starrett, 'Is it landscapes for the houses or houses in the landscape?'

Finola Reid, 'Opportunities and challenges for our historic landscapes'.

1.00 Lunch (Pugin Dining Hall)

3.00 Christopher Ridgway, 'Interpreting country houses through their archives'.

David Gent and Des Konopka, 'Anglo-Irish connections: the case of Yorkshire: research possibilities'.

3.30 Tea/Coffee

4.00 Christian Noack, 'Reshaping Imperial pasts: tourism, heritage and the country estates in Russia'.

Dr Enzo Farinella, 'The architectural styles of Sicilian historic houses'.

Rhonwen Watson, 'The role of country houses in Irish tourism'.

6.00 Close of Conference.

8.00 Conference Banquet at Castletown House.

**Guest of Honour: Mr Noel Ahern TD, Minister of State at the Department of Finance with special responsibility for the Office of Public Works.**

## BOOKING FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve:

Conference Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference & Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed cheque for € \_\_\_\_\_

### **Registration Fee:**

Conference – including lunch, supper & wine reception on Thursday,  
lunch on Friday and Banquet \*\* €160  
Conference-including lunch, supper and wine reception on Thursday evening  
and lunch on Friday only €110  
Registered students-conference and meals  
(excluding Banquet) €60  
\*\*Accompanying guest at Banquet: €60

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