

Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses & Estates
12th Annual Historic Houses of Ireland Conference

THE COUNTRY HOUSE AND THE GREAT WAR: THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE

Aula Maxima, South Campus,
National University of Ireland
Maynooth, 8-9 May 2014

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Day 1: 8 May 2014

9.00-9.40am Registration
Tea/Coffee

9.45am Conference opening

10.00am **PLENARY ADDRESS**

Christopher Ridgway
From Yorkshire to Ypres: Houses and Families in Time of War

WOMEN AND THE GREAT WAR

10.50am Ronan Foley
Temporary Therapeutic Transformations: Augusta Bellingham and the Mount Stuart Hospital

11.15am Brett Irwin
Lady Londonderry, the Women's Legion and the Great War

11.40am Georgina Laragy
'The ladies are most enthusiastic in this work'; the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association and the Country House in Ulster, 1914-1918

12.05pm Maeve O'Riordan
From Spanish Point to Belgium: Lady Inchiquin's experience of the Great War

12.30pm Q & A

12.45-1.55pm Lunch

MEMORY AND THE GREAT WAR

2.00pm Lar Joye
Displaying the Past at Collins Barracks During the Decade of Commemorations

2.25pm Ian d'Alton
Prisoners of War: Writing, Imagination and the Anglo-Irish Interpretation of 1914-18

2.50pm Maurice O'Keeffe
An Oral Record: The Somerville family of Drishane and its Involvement in the Great War

3.15pm Zsuzsa Sidó
They were Divided – The Country House as Lieux de Mémoire in Count Miklós Bánffy's Writing

3.40pm Q & A



3.55-4.15pm Tea/Coffee

4.20pm **PLENARY ADDRESS**

a) Fidelma Byrne

*The Irish Country House and the Great War: Introducing
a Prosopographical Database*

b) Terence Dooley

*The Irish Aristocracy and the Great War: A Case Study of the FitzGerald of
Carton House*

5.20pm End of Day I

5.30pm Wine Reception and launch of *Aspects of Irish Aristocratic Life: Essays on the
FitzGerald and Carton House* (eds. Patrick Cosgrove, Terence Dooley,
Karol Mullaney-Dignam)

6.30pm Conference Dinner in the Gold Saloon, Carton House

Day 2: 9 May 2014

9.15am Tea/Coffee

9.45am **PLENARY ADDRESS**

Olwen Purdue

"Sons of Ulster": the Great War and the Big House in Ulster Politics

SONS AND THE GREAT WAR

10.25am Edward Bujak

Gentlemen of the Air: The Royal Flying Corps and the English Country House Estate

10.50am John Kirwan

Sons of Kilkenny's Country Houses and the Great War

11.15am Colm McQuinn

*A Country House in Fingal and the Great War:
The Hely-Hutchinson Brothers*

11.40am David Murphy

*The Sons of South Hill, Co. Westmeath:
The Chapman-Lawrences and the Great War*

12.05pm Q & A



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12.20-1.30pm Lunch

COMMUNITY – SESSION 1

- 1.35pm Allen Warren
The Deluge? The Country House and the Great War; the case of Bolton Hall in Yorkshire
- 2.00pm Paul Holden
Lanhydrock, a Cornish Parish Torn Apart
- 2.25pm Caroline Carr-Whitworth
Minding the Gap: Brodsworth's Community During the Great War
- 2.50pm Q & A
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3.05-3.25pm Tea/Coffee

COMMUNITY – SESSION 2

- 3.30pm Dawn Webster
A Family at War – the Talbot Siblings in the Great War
- 3.55pm Philip Bull
Monksgrange and the Great War
- 4.20pm Mel Farrell
The Clonbrock Estate in County Galway and the Accommodation of Belgian Refugees
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4.45pm PLENARY ADDRESS

Anthony Fletcher
Stanway in the Great War

5.25pm Q & A

5.45pm Close of Conference



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BOOKING FORM

Conference Registration Fee €130 per person

Number of attendees

Conference Dinner €50 per person

Number of attendees

Total amount enclosed €

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affiliation/position
(if any):

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Booking Information

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