

HISTORY DEPARTMENT RESEARCH SEMINARS 2019-20 (SEMESTER II)

Venue: Seminar Room, First Floor, Iontas, North Campus, Maynooth University

All are welcome to attend.

- 13 February 6-7pm: **‘The seal and his jacket’: science, politics and conservation in the fur seal fisheries of Alaska, 1850-1914**
Speaker: Dr Helen Cowie (University of York)
- 20 February 6-7pm: **Britannia’s Huns: memories of 1914 and the moral climate in Britain during the Irish War of Independence**
Speaker: Dr Edward Madigan (Royal Holloway, University of London)
- 27 February 6-7pm: **Ireland and the Irish American Diaspora: interpretations and Archives**
Speaker: Professor Tim Meagher (Catholic University of America)
- 5 March 5-6pm: **‘My husband’s in Salonika’: the soldier’s wife in wartime Ireland 1914-1918**
Speaker: Dr Fionnuala Walsh (University College Dublin)
6-7pm: **‘The 1916 prison diary of Madeleine French-Mullen (1880-1944): when silences speak volumes’**
Speaker: Dr Sylvie Kleinman (Trinity College Dublin)
- 12 March 6-7pm: **Egyptian cultural expansionism in Europe and the Mediterranean (1936-52)**
Speaker: Dr Hussam R. Ahmed (Department of History, Maynooth University)
- 26 March 6-7pm: **‘Seeking bronchos to subdue the wily Boers’: the earl of Fingall in the American West during the Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902**
Speaker: Professor Philip A. Homan (Idaho State University)
- 2 April 5-6pm: **The jolliest barrack? The power and limitations of laughter in post-Stalinist Hungary (1956-89)**
Speaker: Dr Lili Zach (Department of History, Maynooth University)
6-7pm: **Unintended consequences: the Habsburg Empire, a multinationalising state?**
Speaker: Professor Rok Stergar (University of Ljubljana)
- 9 April 5-6pm: **Battling over bodies: obstetrical education for male medical students and midwives in nineteenth-century France**
Speaker: Professor Morag Martin (State University of New York – The College at Brockport)
- 23 April 5-6pm: **Sir Hugh Gough’s media wars, 1843-1849**
Speaker: Gerard O’Keeffe (PhD candidate, Maynooth University)
6-7pm: **Home and Front: women and the First World War in a global context**
Speaker: Professor Susan R. Grayzel (Utah State University)
