

Maynooth, Ireland and the Far East

A half-day symposium to mark the opening of the centenary year of the Maynooth Mission to China, known as the Columban Fathers, will be held in Maynooth University, Department of History on:

Friday 20 October 2017

Venue: Rocque Lab, Rhetoric House, South Campus, Maynooth University

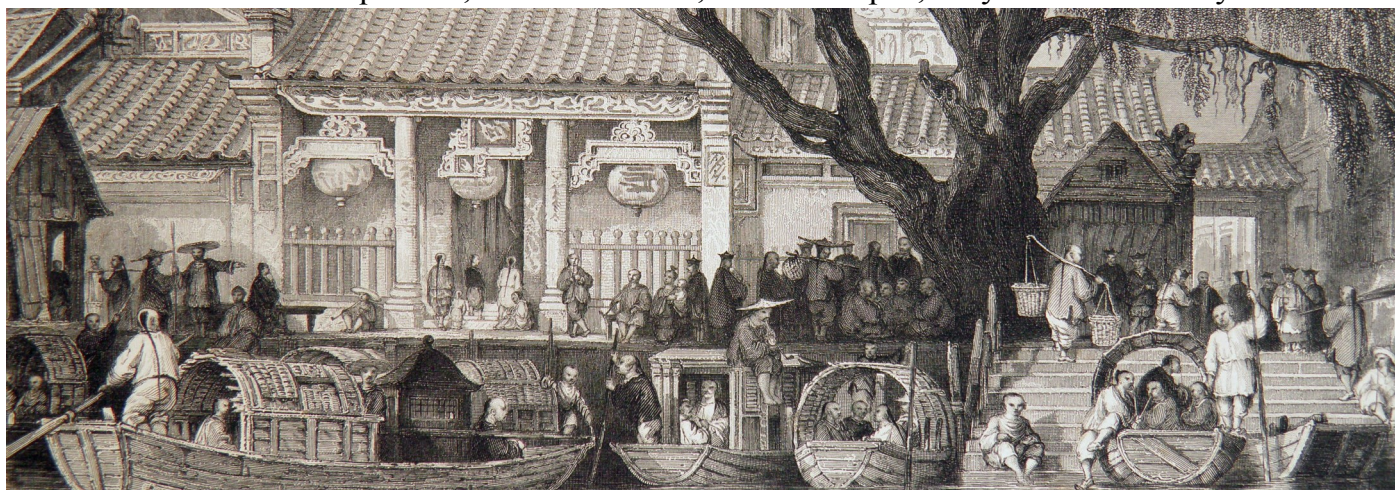


Image from Thomas Allom's *China, in a series of views, displaying the scenery, architecture, and social habits, of that ancient empire* (London, 1843).
From the collections of the Russell Library

- 9.30am Registration
- 9.45am Welcome by Professor Ray O'Neill, Vice-President for Research, Maynooth University
Opening session chaired by Professor Salvador Ryan, St Patrick's College Maynooth
- 10am 'Go teach all nations: All Hallows College (founded 1842) and mission in Asia', Sarah Larkin and Anna Porter, archivists, St Patrick's College Maynooth
- 10.30am 'Recruiting Irish girls for world mission: the Good Shepherd of Angers, 1835 to 1935', Dr Jacinta Prunty, History, Maynooth University
- 11am Coffee
- 11.15am 'The Maynooth Mission to China: *Extra Ecclesiam Nemo Salvatur*', Dr Neil Collins, Columban Fathers and MU alumnus
- 12pm 'Do pray that the Lord may send more workers'—a contextual investigation of the work of Dublin University Mission to Fukien (founded 1885) and its revitalisation in the twenty-first century', Dr Kerry Houston, DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama and Dublin University Far Eastern Mission
- 12.45pm Concluding reflection by Rev. Professor Michael Mullaney, President, St Patrick's College Maynooth
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2pm Russell Library, Archives of St Patrick's College relating to the Maynooth Mission to China, Ms Barbara McCormack, Special Collections Librarian
- 2.30pm Rocque Lab, Screening of new documentary, *The China Mission - an misean sa tSin*, directed by Peter Kelly for Esras Films.

All are most welcome. There is no registration fee but we do need to know numbers; please email your name to: marion.rogan.2010@mumail.ie or telephone 01-708 3729 (Departmental office, History)
 Convenors: Dr Jacinta Prunty and Ms Marion Rogan, Department of History, Maynooth University