



TRANSNATIONALISM IN PRACTICE
ROCQUE LAB, RHETORIC HOUSE
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**Rocque Lab, Rhetoric House
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10.30-11.30 – Panel One: Transnational Ideas

Laura Brown (Maynooth University): Paternalism and deference: the English country village and rural Sudan, 1899-1956

Patrick Doyle (University of Manchester): Horace Plunkett and a transatlantic solution to the problem of rural development, 1889-1932

Chair – Jonathan Wright (Maynooth University)

11.30-11.45 – Coffee

11.45-12.45 – Panel Two: Transnational Politics

Morris Brodie (Queen's University Belfast): Radical transnationalism: transatlantic anarchism and the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939

Stephen Ryan (University of Limerick): 'I would have made a pact with the Devil himself': Irish republicans, American Communists and the formation of the Transport Workers Union

Chair – Niall Whelehan (University of Strathclyde)

12.45-13.30 – Lunch

13.30-15.00 – Panel Three: Transnational Movement

Jack Crangle (Queen's University Belfast): 'Out of the frying pan and into the fire?': Vietnamese refugees in Craigavon, 1979-1987

Gerard Madden (NUI Galway): The Catholic Church, anti-communism, and post-war Irish migration to Britain

Michael Mulvey (Maynooth University): '*The Connachtman's Rambles*': rural fundamentalism, the transfer of rural culture, myth and self-identity in the migrant Irish builders of post-war London

Chair – Enda Delaney (University of Edinburgh)

15.00-15.15 – Coffee

15.15-16.15 – Panel Four: Transnational Careers

Patrick McMahon (University of Limerick): Brendan Bracken: international man of mystery?

Florry O’Driscoll (NUI Galway): Pius IX, Abraham Lincoln, and Sitting Bull walk into a life: little known transnational links between Ireland, Italy, and the United States in the 1860s

Chair – Sarah Roddy (University of Manchester)

16.15-17.15 – Roundtable: Teaching Transnationalism

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Chair – Jennifer Redmond (Maynooth University)

17.15-17.30 – Break

17.30-18.30 – Keynote Lecture

Alan Lester (University of Sussex): Transnationalism, humanitarianism and empire

Chair – Jonathan Wright (Maynooth University)