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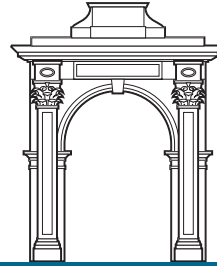
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14th - 15th June 2007

Conference Co-Ordinator:
Dr. Terence Dooley

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THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE, 2007

- Venue:** Callan Hall, South Campus,
NUI Maynooth
- 1.00p.m. **Registration**
- 2.00p.m. **OPENING ADDRESS:
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
- 2.30p.m. **SESSION I: POLICIES AND ISSUES FOR THE
-4.30p.m. TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**
Kevin Baird, CEO, Irish Heritage Trust
John Ducie, President ENNHO
Mary Heffernan, Office of Public Works
Andrew Kavanagh, Private Owner
Susan Kellet, Private Owner
Nick Sheaff, Director, Irish Georgian Society
Michael Starrett, CEO, Heritage Council
- QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION**
- 4.30p.m. Tea/Coffee
- 5.00p.m. **SESSION II: CONSERVATION ISSUES FOR THE
- 6.20p.m. TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**
Dr. Thomas Brennan, 'Conservation:
a fresh approach'
Richard Ireland, ' "The accidental desecrators":
keeping up appearances with paint and plaster'
- 6.20p.m. **DINNER**
- 7.30p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Professor Kevin B. Nowlan, 'Conservation issues
old and new'
- 8.30p.m. **WINE RECEPTION (Pugin Dining Hall)**

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE, 2007

- 9.30a.m. **SESSION III:**
Hon. Desmond Guinness, 'The Irish Georgian
Society: the first fifty years.'
- 10.30a.m. Tea/Coffee

- 11.00a.m. **SESSION IV: SUSTAINING IRISH HISTORIC
-1.00p.m. HOUSES IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**
Thomas Cosby, ' "Selling the soul rather than
the silver": Stradbally Hall in the twenty-first
century.'
Morgan Kavanagh, 'The challenge for the next
generation: the case for Borris House'
Conor Mallaghan, 'Golf courses and the
sustainability of an Irish country house: the case
for Carton, County Kildare'.
Hugo Merry, 'The challenges for the private
owner: the case for Kilshannig, County Cork'.
Sammy Leslie, 'The constant evolution of an
Irish estate: Castle Leslie, County Monaghan.'
Lord Rosse, 'The immediate problems of
sustainability: the case for Birr Castle, County
Offaly.'

Followed by a round table discussion

- 1.00p.m. **LUNCH**
- 2.00p.m. **SESSION V: THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE
- 4.00p.m. Martin Allfrey** (Head Curator, Collections,
English Heritage), ' "Remains of the day":
Historic houses and and the work of English
Heritage'.
Olga Sinitsyna, 'The Russian country house in
the twenty-first century'
TBA, 'The German country house in the
twenty-first century'

- 4.00p.m. Tea/Coffee
- 4.30p.m. **SESSION VI: THE WORK OF THE CSHIHE
- 5.30p.m. Dr. Terence Dooley**, 'The Work of the CSHIHE'
to be followed by presentations from students of the
Department of History, NUIM:
Patrick Cosgrove, 'The failure of the 1903
Wyndham Land Act'
Emer Croke, 'Queen Victoria's visit to Muckross
House, 1861'
Hugh Walsh, 'Knocklofty during the Land War'
Lorraine Thompson, 'Aspects of the history of
Oak Park, Co. Carlow'

- 8.00p.m. **CONFERENCE BANQUET IN PUGIN HALL**

**There will be a tour of Maynooth Campus on Friday 15th June
for all those interested. Details to be announced on the day.**

BOOKING FORM

Name:

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

Please Reserve:

Conference Only: Conference & Banquet:

Enclosed is a cheque for €

REGISTRATION FEE:

Conference - including Dinner & Wine Reception on Thursday, Lunch on Friday and Banquet**	€160.00
Conference - including Dinner & Wine Reception on Thursday Evening and Lunch on Friday only	€110.00
Registered Students - Conference & Meals (excluding Banquet)	€40.00

**Accompanying guest at Banquet: €50.00

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to arrive not later than **1st June, 2007.**