**MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR PROGRAMME**

**SEMESTER TWO 2016-17**

**Time**: Thursdays 6.00-7.00pm

**Venue**: All seminars are held in the Iontas Seminar Room (first floor), Iontas Building, North campus, unless otherwise announced.

**2 February**

6.00pm **‘Tale of Two Populists: Donald Trump and Franklin Roosevelt’**

*Speaker*: David Woolner (Marist College, New York & Mary Ball Washington Professor of History, University College Dublin)

*Chair*: JoAnne Mancini

**16 February**

6.00pm **‘Hilaire Belloc: History Militant’**

*Speaker*: Ciaran Brady (Trinity College Dublin)

*Chair*: Marian Lyons

**23 February**

6.00pm **‘From Westphalia to the Pyrenees (1648–59): Spanish government by**

**minister-favourite and the relentless pursuit of war’**

*Speaker*: Alistair Malcolm (University of Limerick)

*Chair*: John O’Brennan (Department of Sociology, Maynooth University)

**2 March**

6.00pm **‘Cities of refuge: the right of sanctuary in late medieval Ireland’**

*Speaker*: Colmán Ó Clabaigh (Glenstal Abbey)

*Chair*: Raymond Gillespie

**9 March**

6.00pm **‘They roared with laughter: the all too human encounters of African exploration’**

*Speaker*: Angela Thompsell (SUNY Brockport, USA)

*Chair*: Thomas O’Connor

**23 March**

6.00pm **‘The Country House archive: much more than a pile of paper’**

*Speaker*: Christopher Ridgway (Castle Howard, Yorkshire)

*Chair*: Terence Dooley

**30 March**

6.00pm **‘‘When feelings precede thoughts’: The blurring of biography and autobiography and the murder of Grigorios Lambrakis in Cold War Greece’**

*Speaker*: Evi Gkotzaridis (American College of Greece – Deree)

*Chair*: Filipe Ribeiro De Meneses

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**6 April**

6.00pm **‘Encounters with the past: the deportation of the Jews of Rhodes in Diasporic**

**memory’**

*Speaker*: Anthony McElligott (University of Limerick)

*Chair*: David Lederer

**13 April**

6.00pm **‘On the outside, looking in: Women, liminality and power in late medieval Ireland?’**

*Speaker*: Gillian Kenny (Hon Research Associate, Centre for Gender and Women’s Studies, Trinity College Dublin)

*Chair*: Michael Potterton

**27 April**

6.00pm **‘From reviled to revered: clergymen’s wives and Protestant reform in Ireland, c.1540-1640’**

*Speaker*: Bronagh McShane (RECIRC Project, NUI Galway)

*Chair*: Jennifer Redmond

**All are welcome!**