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Governance

President and Council (from March 2017)

President: Michael Peter Kennedy

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities (PL&A):
Maria Baghramian
Mary Canning—Senior Vice-President
Daniel Carey—Vice-President
Andrew Carpenter
James McGuire
Mary O’Dowd—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Eunan O’Halpin
Geraldine Sheridan
Angret Simms
Bernadette Whelan

Committee of Science:
Tom Brazil
Geraldine Butler
Stephen Gardiner—Treasurer
Jane Grimson—Vice-President
Patrick Guiry—Science Secretary
Orla Hardiman
Michael Peter Kennedy—President
Peter McHugh—Policy and International Relations Secretary
P. Gerald McKenna—Vice-President
Eucharia Meehan
Eoin O’Reilly
Patrick Shannon—Secretary

Executive Committee:
President: Michael Peter Kennedy
Senior Vice-President: Mary Canning
Treasurer: Stephen Gardiner
Secretary: Patrick Shannon
Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary: Mary O’Dowd
Science Secretary: Patrick Guiry
Policy and International Relations Secretary: Peter McHugh
The Executive Secretary: Laura Mahoney
Staff Representative: Hugh Shiels
The Head of Programmes and Administration and Senior Executive Assistant in attendance.
Meeting Dates

Monday, 22 January 2018.......................................................Executive Committee
Monday, 19 February 2018......................................................Council
Thursday, 16 March 2018......................................................Stated General Meeting
Monday, 23 April 2018.......................................................Executive Committee
Monday, 21 May 2018............................................................Council
Monday, 18 June 2018.......................................................Executive Committee
Tuesday, 14 August 2018......................................................Council
Monday, 17 September 2018 (Belfast)........................................Council
Monday, 15 October 2018....................................................Executive Committee
Monday, 12 November 2018...................................................Council
Thursday, 30 November 2018..............................................Stated General Meeting
Staff List

as at 31 December 2018

Executive Secretary
Lesley Goulding (Acting)

Accounts
Suzanne Campbell  Head of Accounts
Catherine Behan  Assistant Accounts Officer
Lisa Doyle  Assistant Accounts Officer

Administration and Programmes
Gilly Clarke  Acting Head of Programmes and Administration
Vanessa Carswell  Acting Senior Programme Manager—Membership
Pauline McNamara  Programme Manager
Marie Coffey  Programme Manager
Aisling Roche  Programme Manager
Karen Ayton  Senior Executive Assistant
Anisa Brennan  Senior Executive Assistant (On leave)
Órfhlaith Ford  Senior Executive Assistant
Carol Martin  Senior Executive Assistant
Amy Dignam  Senior Executive Assistant

Communications and Public Affairs
Pauric Dempsey  Head of Communications
Karen Muldowney  Press and Communications Officer

Dictionary of Irish Biography
James Quinn  Managing Editor
Patrick Maume  Editorial Assistant
Terry Clavin  Editorial Assistant and Administrator
Turlough O’Riordan  Editorial Administrator
Frank Cullen  Editorial Assistant
Elizabeth (Liz) Evers  Research and Editorial Assistant
Niav Gallagher  Editorial Support Officer

Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Michael Kennedy  Executive Editor
Kate O’Malley  Assistant Editor
John Gibney  DFAT100 Project Co-ordinator
IT
Wayne Aherne   Head of IT
Derek Cosgrave   Web Developer
Alan Jacob   Senior IT Support Specialist
David Martin   IT Support Specialist
Maura Matthews   Webmaster

Library
Siobhán Fitzpatrick   Librarian
Bernadette Cunningham   Deputy Librarian
Sophie Evans   Assistant Librarian
Antoinette Prout   Assistant Librarian
Dave McKeon   Library Assistant
Konstantin Ermolin   Library Assistant
Karen de Lacey   Archivist
Dymphna Moore   Senior Executive Assistant

Policy and International Relations
Sinéad Riordan   Head of Policy and International Relations
Jennifer Kenneally   Policy and International Relations Manager
Niamh McCabe   Grants Manager
Craig Skerritt   Policy and International Programmes Manager
Jessica Jones   Senior Executive Assistant

Publications
Ruth Hegarty   Managing Editor of Publications
Helena King   Senior Editor
Jonathan Dykes   Assistant Editor/Journals Manager
Fidelma Slattery   Graphic Designer
Valeria Cavalli   Administrator/Marketing Executive
Trevor Mullins   Senior Publications Assistant
Standing Committees

as at 31 December 2018

Advisory Committee on the Assessment of Candidates for Membership

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee and the Science Advisory Subcommittee met three times each in 2018.

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee

M.P. Kennedy—President (Chair)
M. Canning—Senior Vice-President (Vice-Chair)
F. Brearton
C. Breatnach
J. Conroy
A. Davies
C. Fennell
M.T. Flanagan
P. Honohan
D.N. Livingstone
T. Ó Carragáin
E. O’Halpin
R. Stalley
C. Whelan
B. Wright

The Science Advisory Subcommittee

M. Canning—Senior Vice-President (Chair)
M.P. Kennedy—President (Vice-Chair)
G. Butler
H. Curran
F. Dias
P. Giller
O. Hardiman
J. Holmes
E. Kennedy
J.P.G. Malthouse
S. Martin
J. McCloskey
J. McElwain
T. Millar
H. McNulty
F. O’Brien
M. O’Neill
A. Smeaton
(The Acting Senior Programme Manager and Senior Executive Assistant in attendance)
Audit and Risk Committee
The Secretary (Secretary)
O. Feely
Mr C. Keaveney (Chair)
Mr R. Mooney
Mr J. Murphy
(The Treasurer, the Executive Secretary and the Head of Accounts in attendance)

Finance and Investment Committee
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer (Secretary)
S. Dorgan
J. Vos
(The Executive Secretary and the Head of Accounts in attendance)

Review Committee on Honorary Membership
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
N.P. Canny
M.E. Daly
L. Drury
One PL&A member and one Science member, filled by an open call:
D.M.X. Donnelly
A. Fuchs
(A senior member of staff in attendance)

Review Committee on Council-Recommended Membership
The President (Chair)
The Secretary
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
Two PL&A members and two Science members, filled by an open call:
N. Dorr
C. Connolly
M. Curley
P.G. McKenna
(The Head of Programmes and Administration in attendance)

North–South Standing Committee
M. Bailey
V. Borooah
R. Downer
R. English
N. Johnson
D.N. Livingstone
M. Mansergh
R.G. McKenna (Chair)
R.M.O. Pritchard
S. Strain
J. Todd
(The Head of Communications and Public Affairs in attendance)

Cunningham Medal Committee
The President (Chair)
The Senior Vice-President
The Secretary
The Treasurer
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary

Academic Board
The Secretary (Chair)
The Science Secretary (Co-Vice-Chair)
The PL&A Secretary (Co-Vice-Chair)
The Policy and International Relations Secretary
The chairs of the ten multidisciplinary committees:
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences
Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Engineering and Computer Sciences
Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies
Geosciences and Geographical Sciences
Historical Studies
Life and Medical Sciences
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences
Social Sciences
Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication
(The Head of Programmes and Administration, the Head of Policy and International Relations, the Head of Communications and Public Affairs and relevant programme managers in attendance)

Policy Oversight Group
The Policy and International Relations Secretary (Chair)
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
B. Norton
J. Morison
(The Head of Policy and International Relations in attendance)
Library Committee
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
J.R. Bartlett
M. Clayton
J.J. Kelly
R. Ó hUiginn
M.F. Ryan
(The Executive Secretary and the Librarian in attendance)

Publication Committee
The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
The Honorary Academic Editor
The Executive Secretary
C. Crowe
J.J. Kelly
(The Managing Editor of Publications in attendance)

IT Advisory Committee
The Executive Secretary
The Head of IT (Secretary)
The Librarian
A. Smeaton
Ms B. McConalogue
## Officers of the Royal Irish Academy

### Presidents

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<td>Proinsias MacCana, MA, PhD</td>
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1982 March 16  William Arthur Watts, MA, ScD
1985 March 16  Thomas Kenneth Whitaker, DEconSc, LLD
1987 March 16  James C.I. Dooge, ME, MSc
1990 March 16  Aidan Clarke, MA, PhD
1993 March 16  John Oliver Scanlan, DSc
1996 March 16  Michael Herity, MA, PhD
1999 March 16  Thomas David Spearman, PhD, MA, ScD
2002 March 16  Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2005 March 16  James A. Slevin, MSc, PhD
2008 March 15  Nicholas P. Canny, MA, PhD, FBA
2011 March 16  Luke O’Connor Drury, PhD
2014 March 15  Mary E. Daly, MA, DPhil
2017 March 16  Michael Peter Kennedy, BE, MS, EE, PhD

Treasurers

Date of Election

1785 May 2   Right Hon. William Burton Conyngham MP
1796 November 5  Colonel James Blaquiere
1803 March 16  Robert Shaw
1806 May 12   Samuel Guinness
1806 May 29   Colonel Hugh Hill
1810 March 16  Rev. Thomas Prior, DD
1817 March 15  William Brooke, MD
1829 July 27   Thomas Herbert Orpen, MD
1841 November 30  Aquilla Smith, MD
1842 March 16  James Pim
1844 April 8   Robert Ball, LLD
1857 April 27  Rev. Joseph Carson, DD
1867 May 27   William Henry Hardinge
1871 March 16  John Ribton Garstin, MA
1878 November 30  Rev. Maxwell Henry Close, MA
1903 March 16  Rev. Wm Ralph Westropp Roberts, MA, DD
1929 March 16  John Lighton Synge, MA, ScD
1930 November 10  Felix E. Hackett, MA, PhD
1962 March 16  Vincent C. Barry, DSc
1970 March 16  William O’Sullivan, MA, DEconSc
1972 March 16  Patrick Lynch, MA
1980 March 15  Thomas David Spearman, MA, PhD
1988 March 16  Anthony Francis Hegarty, PhD, DSc
1996 March 16  Thomas Brian Hamilton McMurry, MA, PhD, ScD
2001 March 16  Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2002 March 16  Francis Jack Smith, MA, PhD
2006 March 16  Julian Richard Huxham Ross, PhD, DSc
2008 March 15  John Corish, BSc, PhD, MA
2013 March 16  John F. McGilp, BA, PhD
2017 March 16  Stephen James Gardiner, BSc, MSc, PhD, DSc (QUB)
## Secretaries

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Secretaries for Polite Literature and Antiquities

Date of Election

1930 April 14  Thomas Philip Le Fanu, CB
1935 March 16  Edmund Curtis, LittD
1938 March 16  Harold G. Leask, LittD
1959 March 16  James J. Tierney, MA
1965 March 16  Joseph Raftery, MA, DrPhil
1967 March 16  Tomás de Bhaladráithe, MA, PhD, DLitt
1970 March 16  W. Bedell Stanford, MA, LittD
1974 March 16  Máire de Paor, MA, PhD
1979 March 16  George L. Huxley, MA
1986 March 15  Gerard Watson, MA, STL, PhD
1989 March 16  Aidan Clarke, MA, PhD
1990 March 16  Thomas Noel Mitchell, MA, PhD
1993 March 16  J. Ronan Fanning, PhD
2000 March 16  Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2001 March 16  Pádraig Seosamh Ó Riain, MA, PhD
2005 March 16  Jane Conroy, MA, D-ès-L
2010 March 16  Michael A. Cronin, PhD
2012 March 16  Colm Lennon, BA, MA, PhD
2014 March 15  Imelda Maher, BCL, LLM, BL
2018 March 16  Mary O’Dowd, BA, PhD

Secretaries for Science

Date of Election

1930 April 14  John James Nolan, MA, DSc
1949 March 16  John Lighton Synge, ScD, FRS
1952 March 15  Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton, PhD
1957 March 16  Joseph Doyle, DSc
1963 March 16  Patrick J. Nolan, PhD, DSc
1966 March 16  Wesley Cocker, DSc, PhD, MA, ScD
1968 March 16  James R. McConnell, MA, DSc
1970 March 16  Thomas Walsh, MAgrSc, PhD, DSc
1973 March 16  John N.R. Grainger, MSc, PhD
1975 March 16  Michael C. Sexton, MSc, PhD, DSc
1980 March 15  William A. Watts, MA, ScD
1982 March 16  Robert Stanley McElhinney, PhD, FRSC
1986 March 15  Anthony Francis Hegarty, PhD, DSc
1988 March 16  George Francis Imbusch, MSc, PhD, DSc
1993 March 16  Roderick Patrick Kernan, MSc, PhD, DSc
2000 March 16  James A. Slevin, MSc, PhD
2005 March 16  David John Fegan, MSc, PhD
2008 March 15  Peter I. Mitchell, BSc, PhD
2011 March 16  Eugene T. Kennedy, BSc, PhD
2015 March 16  Peter McHugh, BE, ScM, PhD
2016 March 16  Patrick J. Guiry, BSc, PhD
# Secretaries for Foreign Correspondence and International Relations

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<td>Peter McHugh, BE, ScM, PhD</td>
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# Assistant, Resident and Executive Secretaries*

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<td>Lesley Goulding (Acting)</td>
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*By an amendment to the By-laws adopted on 27 January 1964, this office became a permanent appointment, to be made by Council.

# Curators and Keepers of Irish Antiquities*

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<td>Edmund Clarence Richard Armstrong, FSA</td>
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<td>Antoine Breandán Ó Riordáin, MA</td>
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<td>Michael Edward FitzGerald Ryan, MA, PhD, FSA</td>
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<td>Mary Cahill</td>
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<td>Maeve Sikora, MA</td>
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*After the transfer of the Academy Collection to the National Museum Buildings in Kildare Street from 26 January 1905, the official title was changed to Keeper of Irish Antiquities.
Librarians*

Date of Election or Appointment

1788 March 15 Rev. Daniel Augustus Beaufort, LLD
1791 March 16 Richard Kirwan, LL, FRS
1800 March 15 Rev. William Davenport, MA
1806 March 14 Rev. Walter Stephens
1808 December 19 Rev. Thomas Prior, DD
1810 March 16 William Brooke, MD
1817 March 16 Rev. Thomas Romney Robinson, MA, FRS
1822 March 16 Rev. William Hamilton Drummond, DD
1861 March 16 John Thomas Gilbert
1876 March 16 Robert Atkinson, LLD
1878 March 16 John Thomas Gilbert, FSA
1887 March 16 William Frazer, FRCSI
1888 March 16 Sir John Thomas Gilbert, LLD, FSA
1898 June 13 William Frazer, FRCSI
1899 May 8 Grenville Arthur James Cole, FGS
1905 March 16 Robert Lloyd Praeger, BE, DSc
1931 March 16 Edward John Gwynn, LittD
1961 February 1 Caitlin Bonfield, BA
1969 November 29 Brigid Dolan, MA
1997 June 16 Siobhán Fitzpatrick, BA, DLIS

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Ray Bates, University College Dublin
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Mr Ray McGrath, University College Dublin
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Colin O’Dowd, National University of Ireland, Galway
Professor Fiona Regan, Dublin City University
Dr Áine Ryall, University College Cork
In attendance
Jennifer Kenneally—Programme Manager

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Bhi ceithre chruinniú ag Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach i rith 2018
Máirín Nic Eoin, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath (Cathaoirleach)
An tOllamh Fionntán De Brún, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
An Dr Síle de Cléir, Ollscoil Luimnigh (Leaschathaoirleach)
Pádraig de Paor, Uasal, Coláiste na Tríonóide
Cathal Goan, Uasal, Néamhspleách
Gerard Long, Uasal, An Leabharlann Náisiúnta
Patricia Lysaght, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
An tOllamh Ciarán Mac Murchaidh, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath
An tOllamh Máire Ní Annracháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
An Dr Ríona Ní Fhrighil, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
An Dr Tracey Ní Mhaonaigh, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
An tOllamh Pádraig Ó Macháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh
Nollaig Ó Muraile, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
Engineering and Computer Science Committee

*The Engineering and Computer Science Committee met three times in 2018*

Vincent Fusco, Queen’s University Belfast (Chair)
Dr Karen Church, Intercom
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Martin Curley, Mastercard
Dr Elizabeth Daly, IBM
Dr Ivana Dusparic, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Gerald Farrell, Dublin Institute of Technology
Professor Michael Gilchrist, University College Dublin
Dr Deirdre Lillis, Dublin Institute of Technology
Professor Lisa Looney, Dublin City University
Dr Roger O’Connor, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Dr Tony O’Donnell, Shutterstock
Professor Padraic O’Donoghue, National University of Ireland, Galway
Professor Máirtín O’Druma, University of Limerick
Máire O’Neill, Queen’s University Belfast
Richard Reilly, Trinity College Dublin
Professor John Ringwood, Maynooth University
Professor Nabeel Riza, University College Cork
Mr P.J. Rudden, RPS Group Ltd
In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee

*The Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee met three times in 2018*

Maeve Cooke, University College Dublin (Chair)
John Coakley, University College Dublin
Dr Niall Duggan, University College Cork
Professor Yvonne Galligan, Dublin Institute of Technology
Iseult Honohan, University College Dublin
Geraldine Kennedy
Dr Muiiris MacCarthaigh, Queen’s University Belfast
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Professor Louise Mallinder; Ulster University
Professor Edward Moxon-Browne, University of Limerick
Dr Cliodhna Murphy, Maynooth University
Dr Noreen O’Carroll, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Professor Donncha O’Connell, National University of Ireland, Galway
Dr Andrew Power, Institute of Art, Design and Technology
Dr Ethna Regan, Dublin City University
Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee

The Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee met two times in 2018
Alun Jones, University College Dublin (Chair)
Professor Chris Bean, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
Dr Avril Behan, Dublin Institute of Technology
Keith Bennett, University of Edinburgh
Dr Mary Bourke, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Marie Cowan, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland
Peter Coxon, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Catherine Dalton, University of Limerick
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Dr Peter Mooney, Maynooth University
George Sevastopulo, Trinity College Dublin
Koen Verbruggen, Geological Survey of Ireland
Professor John Walsh, University College Dublin
Professor Andy Wheeler, University College Cork
In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Historical Studies Committee

The Historical Studies Committee met twice in 2018
Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, National University of Ireland, Galway (Chair)
Dr Jacqueline Cahill Wilson, University of Bristol
Seán Connolly, Queen’s University Belfast
Ms Gay Conroy, Irish Genealogical Research Society
Dr Catherine Cox, University College Dublin
Mr Ian Doyle, Standing Committee for Archaeology
Dr Richard Kirwan, University of Limerick
Dr Annaleigh Margey, Dundalk Institute of Technology
Dr Emily Mark-Fitzgerald, University College Dublin
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Dr Ida Milne, Carlow College
Dr Daithí Ó Corráin, Dublin City University
Eunan O’Halpin, Trinity College Dublin
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Dr Jennifer Redmond, Maynooth University
Geoffrey Roberts, University College Cork
Professor David Scourfield, Maynooth University
Life and Medical Sciences Committee

The Life and Medical Sciences Committee met three times in 2018
Mark Crowe, University College Dublin (Chair)
Dick Ahlstrom, The Irish Times
Professor Jane Farrar, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Oliver Feeney, National University of Ireland, Galway
Catherine Godson, University College Dublin
Professor Phil Jakeman, University of Limerick
Professor David Jones, Queen’s University Belfast
Professor Kevin Kavanagh, Maynooth University
Dr Síle Lane, Sense about Science
Dr Joe MacDonald, Institute of Technology Tallaght
P. Gerry McKenna, Ulster University
Dr Jennifer McManus, Maynooth University
Professor Tara McMullen, Ulster University
Dr Derek Mitchell, IPPOSI
Dr Ewen Mullins, Teagasc
Fergal O’Brien, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
Professor William O’Connor, University of Limerick
Colm O’Morain, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Cora O’Neill, University College Cork
Dr Marian Traynor, Queen’s University Belfast
In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee

The Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee met two times in 2018
Stephen Buckley, Maynooth University (Chair)
Professor Louise Bradley, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Masha Chernyakova, Dublin City University
Professor Sylvia Draper, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Declan Gilheany, University College Dublin
Dr Sheila Gilheany, Institute of Physics
Professor James Gleeson, University of Limerick
Anita Maguire, University College Cork
Dr Benjamin McKay, University College Cork
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Dr Shaun O’Boyle, Freelance
Dr Christine O’Connor, Dublin Institute of Technology
Anthony O’Farrell, Maynooth University
Dr Matt Redman, National University of Ireland, Galway
Social Sciences Committee

The Social Sciences Committee met three times in 2018
Áine Hyland, University College Cork (Chair)
John David Brewer, Queen’s University Belfast
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Paul Devereux, University College Dublin
Hastings Donnan, Queen’s University Belfast
Dr Dáithí Downey, Dublin City Council
Professor Daniel Faas, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Claire Hamilton, Maynooth University
Dr Emma Heffernan, Anthropological Association of Ireland
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Dr Áine Macken-Walsh, Teagasc
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Rosalind M.O. Pritchard, Ulster University
Professor Kalpana Shankar, University College Dublin
Ms Helen Shaw, Athena Media
Dr Jane Suiter, Dublin City University
Professor Siobhán Wills, Ulster University
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Committee for the Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication

The Committee for the Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication met three times in 2018
Finola O’Kane Crimmins, University College Dublin (Chair)
Professor Marie-Louise Coolahan, National University of Ireland, Galway
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Nicholas Daly, University College Dublin
Nicholas Grene, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Derek Hand, Dublin City University
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Professor Una Hunt, Dublin Institute of Technology
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Dr Paul Perry, University College Dublin
Dr Emilie Pine, University College Dublin
Dr Éibhear Walshe, University College Cork
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Standing Committee for Archaeology

The Standing Committee for Archaeology met three times in 2018
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Dr Stefan Bergh, National University of Ireland, Galway
Edel Bhreatnach, The Discovery Programme
Ms Ciara Brett, Cork City Council
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Mr Con Manning, Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland
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Dr Greer Ramsey, National Museums Northern Ireland
Ms Rhonda Robinson, Department for Communities Northern Ireland
Ms Maeve Sikora, National Museum of Ireland
Elizabeth Twohig, University College Cork
Dr Jessica Smyth, University College Dublin
Mr Fintan Walsh, Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Standing Committee for International Affairs

The Standing Committee for International Affairs was reconstituted in November 2018 and met for the first
time in January 2019
Padraig Carmody, Trinity College Dublin
Mr Damien Cole, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Dr Andrew Cotter, University College Cork
Professor John Doyle, Dublin City University
Dr Suzanne Egan, University College Dublin
Dr Delia Ferri, Maynooth University
Dr Su-Ming Khoo, NUI Galway
Martin Mansergh
Mr Ciaran Murphy, Department of Defence
Dr Mervyn O’Driscoll, University College Cork (Chair)
Dr Kate O’Malley, Royal Irish Academy
Dr Kevin O’Sullivan, NUI Galway
Dr Molly Pucci, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Etain Tannam, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Siobhán Wills, Ulster University
Mr Colin Wrafter, Formerly Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
In attendance:
Pauline McNamara – Programme Manager
Jonathan Dykes – Assistant Editor/Journals Manager
Discourses and Masterclasses

Discourses

10 January 2018
Catherine Day MRIA
‘Will the post-Brexit EU be different?’

6 March 2018
Alvin Jackson Hon. MRIA
‘Redmond and Carson: Bloodshed, borders and beyond’

18 June 2018
Professor Sir Venki Ramakrishnan
‘Antibiotics and the cell’s protein factory’

25 September 2018
Professor Chris Bean
‘Recent insights into how the Earth works: embracing uncertainty’

7 November 2018
Máire O’Neill MRIA
‘Securing connected devices: an arms race’

12 December 2018
Joan Burton, T.D., Mary Coughlan, Frances Fitzgerald, T.D. and Mary Harney in conversation with David McCullagh
‘Women in government: four tánaistí in conversation’

The Academy Discourse programme is sponsored by Mason, Hayes and Curran.

Masterclasses 2017

10 January Catherine Day MRIA, Former Secretary-General of the European Commission
07 March Alvin Jackson Hon. MRIA, The University of Edinburgh
19 April David Birkett, Henkel
18 June Venki Ramakrishnan, Royal Society
25 September Chris Bean, Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies
16 October Martin Hairer, Imperial College London
7 November Máire O’Neill MRIA, Queen’s University Belfast
Social media

Twitter
Twitter is the primary social media platform for the Royal Irish Academy. The Twitter account showed a gain of 1,945 new followers over the year, to bring total followers at 31 December 2018 to 17,446. There were 1,128 tweets by the RIA account over the 12 months of 2018, with each tweet being engaged with on average 41 times.

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Facebook
The number of posts on the Royal Irish Academy Facebook page was very low in Q1 and resulted in a drop-off of followers. Efforts were made to address this situation, with the result that the account gained 377 followers during the year. Due to constraints on resources we do not post as frequently on this social media platform; there is an average of 20 posts per month, but engagement per post is high, at an average of 223 engagements per post.

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Academy Prizes and Medals Awarded

Gold Medals

In 2005 the Royal Irish Academy established six Gold Medals to acclaim Ireland’s foremost thinkers in the humanities, social sciences, physical and mathematical sciences, life sciences, engineering sciences, and in the environmental sciences and geosciences. Each of the Science medals is awarded once over a four-year cycle. The Humanities medal and the Social Sciences medal are awarded on alternate years.

2018: Kathleen James-Chakraborty MRIA—Humanities
       Stephen J. Smartt MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences
2017: Malcolm MacLaughlin MRIA—Social Sciences
       John Walsh—Environmental Sciences and Geosciences
2016: Louis Cullen, MRIA—Humanities
       Fergus Shanahan, MRIA—Life Sciences
2015: Philip Lane MRIA—Social Sciences
       Alan Smeaton MRIA—Engineering Sciences
2014: Desmond M. Clarke—Humanities
       Werner Nahm MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences
2013: Rob Kitchin MRIA—Social Sciences
       Colin O’Dowd MRIA—Environmental Sciences and Geosciences
2012: Dermot Moran MRIA—Humanities
       Luke O’Neill MRIA—Life Sciences
2011: William A. Schabas MRIA—Social Sciences
       John O. Scanlan—Engineering Sciences
2010: Cormac Ó Gráda MRIA—Humanities
       Samson Shatashvili MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences
2008: David N. Livingstone MRIA—Social Sciences
       Charles Hepworth Holland MRIA—Environmental Sciences and Geosciences
2007: George Eogan MRIA—Humanities
       John Fuller Atkins MRIA—Life Sciences
2006: James Peter Neary MRIA—Social Sciences
       James C.I. Dooge MRIA—Engineering Sciences
2005: John Myles Dillon MRIA—Humanities
       John Michael David Coey MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Cunningham Medals

In 1789 Timothy Cunningham, Barrister, bequeathed the sum of £1,000 to the Royal Irish Academy to enable it to award premiums for the ‘improvement of natural knowledge and other subjects of their institution’. In 1989, the bicentenary year of Timothy Cunningham’s bequest, the Council of the Academy decided to revive the Cunningham Medal, as an award to recognise outstanding contributions by a Member to scholarship and the objectives of the Academy. The next Cunningham Medal will be awarded in 2020.

2017  Dervilla M.X. Donnelly
2014  Patrick Honohan
2011  John V McCanny
2008  Denis L Weaire
2001  Daniel J. Bradley
       Maurice J. Craig
       Bernard Crossland
       David B. Quinn
1989  George Francis Mitchell

1889  George Francis Mitchell
1885  John Christian Malet
1884  John Birmingham
1883  Edward Perceval Wright
1881  Howard Grubb
1879  Robert Stawell Ball
       William Archerfw
1878  Aquilla Smith
       John Casey
       Edward Dowden
       George James Allman
1873  Sir William R. Wilde
1862  Humphrey Lloyd
       Robert Mallet
       Whitley Stokes
       John Thomas Gilbert
1858  Edward J. Cooper
       George Salmon
       Charles William Wall

1851  John Hewitt Jellett
1848  William Rowan Hamilton
       Samuel Haughton
       Edward Hincks
       John O’Donovan
1843  Robert Kane
1839  George Petrie
1838  James McCullagh
1834  William Rowan Hamilton
1833  George Petrie
1830  George Petrie
1828  John D’Alton
1818  John Brinkley
1805  William Preston
1800  Theophilus Swift
1796  Thomas Wallace
Young Chemist Prize 2017
Dr Junsi Wang, Trinity College Dublin
Essay title, ‘In search of strong light-harvesting and long-lived Ru(II) and Ir(III) triplet photosensitisers’

Hamilton Prize Winners 2018
Adam Cohalan, University College Cork
Gavin Elliott, Dublin Institute of Technology
Troy Gawley, NUI Galway
Nathan Keenan, Maynooth University
Chaoyi Lu, University College Dublin
Jamie Lutton, Queen’s University Belfast
Ronan O’Gorman, Trinity College Dublin
Eamonn Organ, University of Limerick
Eanna Reilly, Dublin City University

US-Ireland Research Innovation Award winners 2018
Small and Medium-sized Enterprise award: OxyMem Ltd
Higher Education Institutions award: CONNECT Centre for Future Networks
Multi-national Corporation award: Xilinx
Main RIA Events and Activities 2018

8 January–31 May 2018
• Library
Library Exhibition: Françoise Henry and the history of Irish art

10 January 2018
• Policy and International Relations
Panel discussion: Moderated by Dan O’Brien, Chief economist at the Institute of International and European Affairs and senior fellow at University College Dublin, Higher Education in the era of Brexit.

25 January 2018
• Hamilton Day
Public Lecture: Jo da Silva OBE, ‘Design, disasters and development’

1 February 2018
• Historical Sciences Committee and Ethical, Political, Legal, and Philosophical Studies Committee
Conference reflecting on the centenary of the Representation of the People Act (1918), in association with the Houses of the Oireachtas, Representation, gender and politics, Past and present

7 February 2018
• Library
Library Lecture: Rev. Liam Swords Foundation Lecture, in association with the Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris: Mr Billy Shortall, “I know it’s value for propaganda”: an important Irish art exhibition in Paris’

19 February 2018
• RIA ceremony
2018 Charlemont Scholars awarding ceremony

26 February 2018
• Policy and International Relations
Breakfast Briefing: EASAC Report, ‘Negative emission technologies: what role in meeting Paris Agreement targets?’

27 February 2018
• Publications
Book launch, Judging Redmond and Carson by Alvin Jackson, Hon. MRIA, Irish embassy, London

6 March 2018
• Publications
Book launch, Judging Redmond and Carson by Alvin Jackson, Hon. MRIA, Academy House

14 March 2018
• Policy and International Relations
Breakfast Briefing: EASAC Report, ‘Opportunities and challenges for research on food and nutrition security and agriculture in Europe’

21 March 2018
• Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Public Lecture: Professor Cécile Laborde, Nuffield Chair of Political Theory, University of Oxford, ‘How secular should the state be?’

22 March 2018
• RIA event
Conference, in association with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ‘Reflections on the thirty-year road to the Good Friday Agreement’

23 March 2018
• RIA ceremony
Gold Medals Award for 2017 winners: Malcolm MacLachlan MRIA—Social Sciences Professor John Walsh—Environmental Sciences and Geosciences

28 March 2018
• Communications
Masterclass: Women in Leadership, Frances Ruane MRIA, Former director, ESRI
4 April 2018
• Policy and International Relations
Breakfast Briefing: SAPEA report, ‘Food from the oceans’

12 April 2018
• DRI
Conference: co-hosted with UCD School of Information and Communication Studies, Virtual Heritage Network Conference

17 April 2018
• Communications
Masterclass: Women in Leadership, Dr Ena Prosser, Fountain Healthcare Partners

17 April 2018
• Engineering and Computer Sciences Committee
Lecture: Dr Paul Deane, University College Cork, ‘The humble science of predicting our energy future’

18 April 2018
• Library
Library Lunchtime Lecture: Dr Eileen Kane, ‘Françoise Henry at UCD: towards a history of Art History in Ireland’

19 April 2018
• RIA ceremony
Young Chemist Prize: Dr Junsi Wang, TCD

25 April 2018
• Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Conference and report: ‘Twenty years after the Belfast Agreement 1998: a young person’s guide to the future’, Queen’s University, Belfast

26 April 2018
• Life and Medical Sciences Committee
Conference: ‘Gene editing: technologies, potential and ethical implications’

30 April 2018
• DRI
Oral History Event: Atlantic Philanthropies Lifelines Story Box

2 May 2018
• International Affairs Standing Committee
Conference: ‘Multilateralism and interdependence: prospects and challenges’

10 May 2018
• Communications
Masterclass: Women in Leadership, Mary Kelly MRIA, Chairperson, An Bord Pleanála

14 May–August 2018
• Library and IHTA
Exhibition: Longford County Library’s Longford Maps

15 May 2018
• Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Public lecture, hosted by the RIA and the EPA as part of the National Dialogue on Climate Action. Lord John Krebs, ‘Tackling climate change: rhetoric or reality?’

17 May 2018
• IHTA
Public Lecture as part of the IHTA Seminar 2018: Professor Roey Sweet, University of Leicester, ‘Urban modernity and the historic city c. 1700 to 1840’

18 May 2018
• IHTA

25 May 2018
• RIA ceremony
Admittance Day

31 May 2018
• Communications
Masterclass: Women in Leadership, Dr Orlaigh Quinn, Secretary General of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation
June 2018–December 2018

• Library
  Exhibition: ‘Prodigies of learning: Academy women in the nineteenth century’

6 June 2018

• Publications and Historical Studies Committee
  Book Launch: Enfranchising Ireland? Identity, citizenship and state, by Steven Godfrey Ellis, MRIA, NUI Galway

15 June 2018

• Policy and International Relations
  Discussion workshop and launch of survey results: ‘Examining the adequacy of research infrastructures in Ireland’.

16 June 2018

• Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee
  Conference panel for the British Shakespeare Association Conference: ‘Foreign Shakespeare: twenty-five years on: a dialogue/retrospective about the place of non-Anglophone Shakespeare performance inside Shakespeare studies today’

26 June 2018

• DRI
  Community and Members forum for DRI members

27 June 2018

• Policy and International Relations
  Royal Irish Academy PL&A Heritage Roundtable

2 July 2018

• Communications
  Masterclass: Women in Leadership, Zahra Bahrooloumi, Senior managing director and lead of Accenture Technology for the UK and Ireland

August–2 November 2018

• Library
  Exhibition: ‘Judging Shaw’ (exhibition based on RIA publication Judging Shaw by Fintan O’Toole)

16 August 2018

• Communications
  Masterclass: Cody Keenan, former speechwriter for US President Barack Obama

21 August 2018

• Publications
  Launch Event: Launch of open-access, e-publication, Excavations at Knowth vols 1–6, and associated archive, Brú na Bóinne Centre, Co. Meath

22 August 2018

• Library
  Heritage Week Lunchtime Lecture: Dr Dermott Mc Guinne, ‘Robert Boyle’s Irish character printing type: how the Irish scientist adopted the Irish/Gaelic typeface’

13 September 2018

• RIA Event
  R.J. Hunter Fellowship Event

17 September 2018

• Engineering and Computer Sciences Committee
  Lecture: Dr Paul Deane, University College Cork: ‘The humble science of predicting our energy future’, University College, Cork

19 September 2018

• Policy and International Relations
  Meeting: ALLEA Permanent Working Group on Science and Ethics

20 September 2018

• Policy and International Relations
  Meeting: EASAC Environment Steering Panel

21 September 2018

• RIA Open Evening
  Culture Night 2018

25 September–2 October 2018

• IHTA
  Dublin Festival of History Workshops: Behind the maps: navigating the Irish Historic Towns Atlas
26 September 2018
• Library
Dublin Festival of History Lunchtime Lecture: Dr Linde Lunney, Dictionary of Irish Biography, ‘Presbyterianism in Dublin and the south of Ireland; an unfamiliar history’

3 October 2018
• Library
Dublin Festival of History Lunchtime Lecture: Professor Juliana Adelman and Ms Catherine Cleary, ‘From ‘machine bread’ to artisan loaves: Ireland’s other staple in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries’

12 October 2018
• DRI
Symposium: ‘A Future for digital records in Local Authority services’

16 October 2018
• RIA ceremony
2018 Hamilton Prize

16 October 2018
• Hamilton Day
Public Lecture: Professor Martin Hairer, Imperial College London, ‘On coin tosses, atoms and forest fires’

17 October 2018
• Publications
Event: Siar agus Aniar: Turas liteartha le Modern Ireland in 100 artworks—A literary journey with Modern Ireland in 100 artworks

1 November 2018
• Publications/Library
Book Launch: Codices Hibernenses Eximii II: Book of Ballymote, edited by Ruairí Ó hUiginn, MRIA

2 November 2018
RIA Event
• Shaw Day 2018
Shaw's Aria's, celebrating ‘Shaw Day’ with some of George Bernard Shaw’s favourite music

5 November 2018
• Policy and International Relations
Factfinding visit from the Royal Society of New Zealand

7 November 2018
• Library
Lunchtime Lecture: Dr Clare O’Halloran, UCC, ‘Learned societies and the problem of women’

8 November 2018
• Social Sciences Committee
Roundtable discussion and report: Rural Conversation 1, ‘Delivering economic development in rural Ireland’, NUI Galway

9 November 2018
• Policy and International Relations
Away-day held with Policy Oversight Group to examine results of the annual MRIA Policy Priorities Survey

13 November 2018
• DRI
In conjunction with CRNINI: Atlantic Philanthropies Stories from Ireland’s child and youth sector

13 November 2018
• Documents on Irish Foreign Policy

14 November 2018
• Library
Lunchtime Lecture: Dr Angela Byrne, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Historian-in-Residence, “A woman in an august sanctuary”: Princess Ekaterina Dashkova, Director of the Russian Academies’
18 November 2018
• IHTA
Dublin Book Festival Event: Walking tour with RIA author Frank Cullen, ‘The people of the city’

19 November 2018
• Policy and International Relations
Workshop: RIA Working Group on early-career researcher support

21 November 2018
• Library
Lunchtime Lecture: Claire Connolly, MRIA, School of English, UCC; ‘Maria Edgeworth: measured, prosed and scaled stories’

26 November 2018
• Library
Event: Temple Bar Gallery and Studios’ Art and Architecture Uncovering Libraries and Collections. Introduced by Siobhán Fitzpatrick (RIA librarian) and Dr Elva Johnston, School of History, UCD. Performance by Isadora Epstein of ‘The return to Hy-Brasail!’, artist’s response to RIA MS 23 P 10(ii), the Book of O’Lees.

28 November 2018
• Library
Lunchtime Lecture: Dr Marie Bourke, former Keeper and Head of Education, National Gallery of Ireland; ‘Margaret Stokes (1832–1900): antiquarian, artist, writer—pioneer’

3 December 2018
• Communications
Award ceremony: Michel Déon Prize for non-fiction, Iveagh House, Dublin

11 December 2018
• Historical Sciences Committee and Ethical, Political, Legal, and Philosophical Studies Committee
Conference: in partnership with the Houses of the Oireachtas, commencing the Irish government’s programme of events to commemorate 100 years of Dáil Éireann: ‘Dáil Éireann: the first 100 years, 1919–2019’

13 December 2018
• Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Conference: Peig Sayers (1873–1958) agus Scéalaíocht na mBan

14 December 2018
• Publications and Communications
Launch: ‘Our future will become the past of other women’ poem by Eavan Boland
Publications

Judging Redmond and Carson
Author: Alvin Jackson
February 2018

More maps and texts: sources and the Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Authors: H. B. Clarke, Sarah Gearty
May 2018

Enfranchising Ireland? Identity, citizenship and state
Editor: Steven Godfrey Ellis
May 2018

Excavations at Knowth vols 1–6 (e-publication)
Authors: various
August 2018

Codices Hibernenses Eximii II: Book of Ballymote
Editor: Ruairí Ó hUiginn
November 2018

Documents on Irish Foreign Policy Volume XI, 1957–1961
Editors: Michael Kennedy, Eunan O’Halpin, Kate O’Malley, Bernadette Whelan, Dermot Keogh
November 2018

‘Our future will become the past of other women’
Author: Eavan Boland
Illustrator: Paula McGloin
December 2018

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 117 (2017), Issue 2
Editor: Martin Mathieu
February 2018

Biology and Environment: Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 117 (2018), Issue 1
Editor: Bruce Osborne
June 2018

Ériu: Volume 67 (2017)
Editors: Liam Breathnach, Damian McManus
July 2018

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 118 (2018), Issue 1
Editor: Martin Mathieu
August 2018

Editor: Bruce Osborne
September 2018

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, Section C: Volume 118 (2018)
Editors: James Kelly, Tomás Ó Carragáin
October 2018

Editors: Matthew Parkes, Patrick Wyse Jackson, John Murray
November 2018

Irish Studies in International Affairs: Volume 29 (2018)
Editor: John Doyle
December 2018

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 118 (2018), Issue 2
Editor: Martin Mathieu
December 2018

POLICY PAPERS

‘Research Infrastructures in Ireland: strengthening foundations, building for the future’
June 2018.
‘Research Infrastructures in Ireland: Examining adequacy and requirements-Survey results’
September 2018

‘Future-Proofing and Improving Research Infrastructures in Ireland’
November 2018

Reports from the Royal Irish Academy Culture and Heritage Working Group
‘Royal Irish Academy Response to the Creative Ireland Programme’, Mary Canning, MRIA
Discussion Paper 2: ‘“The earth has music for those who listen”: Creativity in Music in Ireland’, Lorraine Byrne Bodley, MRIA
Discussion Paper 3: ‘The Gaeltacht, the Irish language, folklore and vernacular creativity’/‘An Ghaeltacht, an Ghaeilge, an béaloideas agus cruthaitheacht na ndaoine’, Angela Bourke, MRIA with Diane Negra, MRIA
December 2018

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Report: ‘Twenty years after the Belfast Agreement 1998: a young person’s guide to the future’ June 2018

Life and Medical Sciences
Expert Statement: ‘Clinical trials’ June 2018

Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Micro-dialogue: ‘End-of-life care and the right to die’ May 2018

Social Sciences Committee
Expert statement: ‘Social Sciences and STEM’ November 2018
Grants Raised and Sponsorship Awarded to the Academy *

Total: €1,306,309.96

Project: Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources (DMLCS)
Funder/Awarding Body: Irish Research Council
Award or activity supported: Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding Body: HEA/IRC—administered by Department of Education and Skills
Award or Activity Supported: Core Funds

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding Body: EU/Horizon 20202
Award or activity supported: RDA4

Project: Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Award or activity supported: Annual funding

Project: Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Award or activity supported: Digitisation of Irish texts

Project: IHTA
Funder/Awarding Body: Marc Fitch Fund
Award or activity supported: More maps and texts: sources and the Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Project: IHTA
Funder/Awarding Body: British Embassy Dublin
Award or activity supported: Irish Historic Towns Atlas seminar, May 2018

Project: IHTA
Funder/Awarding Body: Louth County Council
Award or activity supported: Irish Historic Towns Atlas seminar, May 2018

Project: IHTA
Funder/Awarding Body: Dublin City Council
Award or activity supported: Irish Historic Towns Atlas seminar, May 2018

Department: Communications and Public Affairs
Funder/Awarding Body: Accenture
Award or activity supported: Women in Leadership masterclasses

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Department: Communications and Public Affairs
Funder/Awarding Body: Mason Hayes and Curran
Award or activity supported: Discourse series

Department: Communications and Public Affairs
Funder/Awarding Body: American Chamber of Commerce
Award or activity supported: Research Innovation Awards

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Department: Communications and Public Affairs
Funder/Awarding Body: HEA
Award or activity supported: Academy Gold Medals

Department: Library
Funder/Awarding Body: Irish Historical Studies
Award or activity supported: Irish History Online

Department: Policy and International Relations
Funder/Awarding Body: Met Éireann/Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
Award or activity supported: International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics subscription fee

Department: Policy and International Relations
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
Award or activity supported: Future Earth subscription fee

Department: Policy and International Relations
Funder/Awarding Body: Geological Survey of Ireland
Award or activity supported: International Union of Geological Sciences subscription fee

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Houses of the Oireachtas
Award or activity supported: Conference: ‘Representation, gender and politics—past and present’

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Funder/Awarding Body: DLIADT
Award or activity supported: Conference: ‘Representation, gender and politics—past and present’

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Henkel
Award or activity supported: Young Chemist Prize, 2017

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Award or activity supported: Good Friday Agreement conference

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: The Heritage Council
Award or activity supported: Heritage Podcast series
Department: Programmes and Administration  
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Award or activity supported: International Affairs Annual Conference

Department: Programmes and Administration  
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Defence  
Award or activity supported: International Affairs Annual Conference

Department: Programmes and Administration  
Funder/Awarding Body: ARUP  
Award or activity supported: Hamilton Day 2018

Department: Programmes and Administration  
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Rural and Community Development  
Award or activity supported: Rural Conversations series

Department: Programmes and Administration  
Funder/Awarding Body: Houses of the Oireachtas  
Award or activity supported: Conference ‘Dáil Éireann: the first 100 years’

Department: Programmes and Administration  
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment  
Award or activity supported: Climate Change Sciences Committee

Department: Publications  
Funder/Awarding Body: EPA  
Award or activity supported: Biology and Environment

Department: Publications  
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht  
Award or activity supported: Our future will become the past of other women

Department: Publications  
Funder/Awarding Body: Teagasc  
Award or activity supported: Biology and Environment

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Grant and Award Assessment Panels
as at 31 December 2017

Charlemont Assessment Panel
(Humanities Section)
Mary O’Dowd, Queen’s University Belfast (Chair)
Daniel Carey, NUI Galway
Caroline Fennell, University College Cork
Claudia Kinmonth, Independent scholar
Colm Lennon, NUI Maynooth
Michael Marsh, Trinity College Dublin
Aidan O’Sullivan, University College Dublin
Ian Robertson, Trinity College Dublin
Christopher Whelan, University College Dublin
Barbara Wright, Trinity College Dublin

Gold Medals Assessment Panel
(Humanities)
Mary O’Dowd, Queen’s University Belfast (Chair)
Brian McGing, Trinity College Dublin
Jane Conroy, NUI Galway
Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin
Maria Baghramian, University College Dublin
Bernadette Whelan, University of Limerick

2018 US–Ireland Research Innovation Awards assessment panel
Peter McHugh, NUI Galway (Chair)
Alison Campbell, Knowledge Transfer Ireland
Jane Grimson, Trinity College Dublin
Barry O'Sullivan, University College Cork
Siobhán Clarke, Trinity College Dublin
Dick Ahlstrom, The Irish Times
Ena Prosser, Foundation Healthcare Partners
Lisa Taggart, Ulster Bank
Jennifer Brennan, Technological Higher Education Alliance
Bebhinn Behan, KPMG
Leonard Hobbs, Trinity College Dublin
Mary Gantly, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Charlemont Assessment Panel
(Science Section)
Pat Guiry, University College Dublin (Chair)
Catherine Godson, University College Dublin
Walter Kolch, University College Dublin
John Moffat Kelly, Trinity College Dublin
Fionn Murtagh, University of Huddersfield
Bert Rima, Queen’s University Belfast
Alan Smeaton, Dublin City University

Gold Medals Assessment Panel
(Physical and Mathematical Sciences)
Pat Guiry, University College Dublin (Chair)
Sinéad Ryan, Trinity College Dublin
Dervilla Donnelly, Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies
Han Vos, Dublin City University
Justin Holmes, University College Cork
James Gleeson, University of Limerick
Grants awarded in 2018

The Royal Irish Academy–Royal Society International Exchange Cost Share Programme Grants

Dr Paula Bourke (DIT), Professor Yvonne Buckley (TCD) and Dr James Walsh (University of Liverpool)
MicroPlas: Understanding cold plasma control of biofilms • €7,400 (funded over two years)

Professor Ken Duffy (Maynooth University) and Dr Cristina Lo (Imperial College London)
Modelling the response of haematopoietic stem and progenitor cells to severe infection • €8,800 (funded over two years)

Archaeology Research Excavation Grants

Dr Tracy Collins
Modelling and contextualising Ireland’s earliest burials: geophysical and geomorphological surveys • €11,556

Mr Alan Hawkes
The Rathcoran hill fort project • €8,630

Dr Richard Jennings
The Ballynamintra caves project • €14,600

Dr Cormac McSparron
Excavation and palaeoenvironmental study of Knocknashee hilltop enclosure, Co. Sligo • €14,930

Dr Geraldine Stout
Newgrange Farm research project • €15,152

Archaeology Research Grants

Mr David Bell
Powerhouse of the west? The possible wider influence of Irish Bronze Age material culture and ritual practices • €2,295

Dr Ros Ó Maoldúin
Surveying Knockloon: revealing a ceremonial complex on the edge of the Burren • €800

Ms Lauren A. Meckel
Experiencing Trevelyans Corn: using novel methods in bioarchaeology to reveal the effect of relief food on the bodies of the victims of the Great Irish Famine (1845–1852) • €1,923

Mr Daniel Curley
Visualising the medieval O’Kelly caput at Lough Croan, Co. Roscommon • €1,894

Archaeology C14 Radiocarbon Dates Scheme

Dr Eve Campbell
Cromlech, tumulus and Danish ditch, Keel East, Dooagh, Achill Island, Mayo • 3 Dates

Ms Rose Cleary
Site C (1940) Lough Gur, Limerick • 3 Dates

Charlemont Grants in Humanities

Dr Garrick Allen (DCU)
Apocalyptic books: manuscripts, material culture, and the New Testament • University of Regensburg and the Bayer Staatsbibliothek, Munich, Germany • €1,600

Dr Julie Bates (TCD)
Writing the local: place and practice in the work of the artist and writer Erica Van Horn and Coracle Press • Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, USA • €1,600

Dr Eve Cobain (TCD)
The American lyric at mid-century: ‘griefs and music’ • Houghton Library and Woodberry Poetry Room, Lamont Library, Harvard University, USA • €1,600
**Dr Jonathan Creasy, (UCD)**
‘Why huntress / why pattern’: ritual and performance in the work of Susan Howe • Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut and the Home of Susan Howe, Guilford, Connecticut, USA • €1,200

**Dr Diarmuid Griffin (NUIG)**
The net-widening impact of adopting the life sentence as the ultimate penalty • Sentencing Project, Washington DC, USA • €1,540

**Dr Alison Herbert (NUIG)**
Rural place identity and attachment, ageing and quality of life of mid-life women in Sweden • University of Karlstad, Sweden • €1,600

**Dr Fearghal Kearney (QUB)**
Assessing the market efficiency impact of cybersecurity breaches on Big Data: intra-day financial observations • Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK • €1,600

**Dr John Lombard (UL)**
The reconceptualisation of palliative care as a human right in international and regional human-rights systems • International Observatory on End of Life Care, Faculty of Health and Medicine, Lancaster University, UK • €1,120

**Dr Estelle Murphy (MU)**
The development of the musical Court ode, 1755–1779: William Boyce and the fashioning of Georgian monarchy • Weston Library, Oxford University and Bodleian Libraries, Oxford, UK • €1,298

**Dr Páraic Ó Suilleacháin (NUIG)**
The PLACID Study: an integration of longitudinal personality, loneliness, and cardiovascular disease trajectories in old age • Florida State University, Florida, USA • €1,600

**Dr Fangzhe Qui (MU)**
Nordic names in pre-eleventh-century Irish annals: evidence of Viking Age Norse • Department of Scandinavian Languages, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden • €646

**Charlemont Grants in Sciences**

**Dr Darrell Andrews (UCD)**
Screening novel synthetic lipoxin mimetics in a zebrafish model of inflammation and resolution • The Queen’s Medical Research Institute, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK • €1,778

**Dr Stephanie Annett (RCSI)**
Targeting treatment-resistant ovarian cancer stem cells with FKBPL and its novel peptide derivative, ALM201 • Life Science Institute, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada • €2,500

**Dr Katherine Benson (RCSI)**
Project planning and training for the study of the genomics of Polycystic Kidney Disease in the Irish and US population • Mayo Clinic PKD Laboratory, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA • €2,477

**Dr Christopher Broderick (UCC)**
Theory and design of emerging semiconductor alloys for applications in high efficiency solar cells • Imperial College London, Kensington, London, UK • €1,652

**Dr Ivana Dusparic (TCD)**
AI-enabled automated mutation testing for mobile software applications • Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia • €1,490

**Dr Michael Fop (UCD)**
Sparse multivariate regression methods for high-dimensional heterogeneous data • Laboratoire de Mathématiques Nicolas Oresme, Université de Caen Normandie, France • €1,500

**Dr Konstantinos Gkrintzalis (DCU)**
Development of a multiparametric approach for the characterisation of phytochemicals of endemic plants and herbs • Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France • €2,000

**Dr Gayathri Kollamaram (RCSI)**
3D-bioprinting of scaffolds for osteochondral repair • University Medical Centre Utrecht (UMCU), Utrecht, Netherlands • €1,850
International Academy Meetings

ALLEA—The European Federation of Academies of Science and Humanities

• Meeting: ALLEA Workshop on ethical aspects of open access: a windy road
  RIA delegate(s): Maura Hiney
  1 February, Brussels

• Meeting: ALLEA Working Group Truth, Trust and Expertise Workshop
  RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury and Maria Baghramian
  19 February, London

• Meeting: ALLEA Working Group Truth, Trust and Expertise workshop
  RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury and Maria Baghramian
  15 May, Sofia

• Meeting: ALLEA General Assembly
  RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury, Peter Kennedy, Sinead Riordan, Craig Skerritt, and Natalie Harrower
  Date and Location: 16–18 May, Sofia

• Meeting: ALLEA Symposium on Health Inequalities
  RIA delegate(s): Brian Nolan
  24 May, Amsterdam

• Meeting: ALLEA Horizon Europe Working Group Meeting
  RIA delegate(s): Mary O’Dowd
  4 June, Stockholm

• Meeting: ALLEA Working Group Truth, Trust and Expertise Workshop
  RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury and Maria Baghramian
  31 August, Amsterdam

• Meeting: ALLEA Board Meeting
  RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury
  6–7 September, Berlin

• Meeting: ALLEA Permanent Working Group on Science and Ethics Meeting
  RIA delegate(s): Maura Hiney
  19 September, Dublin

• Meeting: ALLEA Board Meeting
  RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury
  20–21 December, Warsaw

EASAC—The European Academies Science Advisory Council

• Meeting: EASAC Working Group Meeting on Climate Change and Health
  RIA delegate(s): Pat Goodman
  6 April, London

• Meeting: EASAC Environment Steering Panel
  RIA delegate(s): Mike Jones
  23 April, Budapest

• Meeting: Public launch of our EASAC-IAP report on Food Security in Europe
  RIA delegate(s): Craig Skerritt
  26 April, Brussels

• Meeting: EASAC Council Meeting
  RIA delegate(s): Peter McHugh and Craig Skerritt
  31 May–1 June, Vienna

• Meeting: IAP-EASAC Workshop on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
  RIA delegate(s): Peter McHugh and Jennifer Kenneally
  10–12 September, Halle
Meeting: EASAC Environment Steering Panel  
RIA delegate(s): Mike Jones  
20 September, Dublin  

Meeting: EASAC Energy Steering Panel  
RIA delegate(s): Brian Norton  
6 November, Brussels  

Meeting: EASAC Working Group Meeting on Climate Change and Health  
RIA delegate(s): Pat Goodman  
9 November  

Meeting: EASAC Council Meeting  
RIA delegate(s): Peter McHugh  
22–23 November, Bucharest  

Meeting: Inaugural General Assembly of the ISC  
RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury, Anna Davies, and Jennifer Kenneally  
3–5 July, Paris  

Meeting: Founding meeting of the Euro-ISC  
RIA delegate(s): Luke Drury  
13–14 September, Moscow  

Meeting: International Astronomical Union General Assembly  
RIA delegate(s): Matt Redman  
20–31 August, Vienna  

Future Earth Ireland  
This committee came to the end of its term in September 2017 and was reconstituted in 2019  
Anna Davies, Trinity College Dublin (Chair)  
Marcus Collier, University College Dublin  
Geraldine Ann Cusack, Siemens  
Rowan Fealy, Maynooth University  
Jeremy Gault, University College Cork  
Matthew Kennedy, International Energy Research Centre  
Su-Ming Khoo, National University of Ireland, Galway  
Suzanne Kingston, University College Dublin  
M. Satish Kumar, Queen’s University Belfast  
Frank McGovern, Environmental Protection Agency  
Susan Murphy, Trinity College Dublin  
Jane Stout, Trinity College Dublin  
Diarmuid Tormey, Dublin City University  
Joanne Sheehan, SEAI  
Jane Maher, Trinity College Dublin  

The 2018 review group was:  
Eugene Kennedy, MRIA  
Diarmuid Tormey, Dublin City University  
Geraldine Ann Cusack, Siemens  

Meeting: International Meeting of the Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
RIA delegate(s): Richard O’Kennedy  
4–8 June, Seoul  

Meeting: International Mathematical Union General Assembly  
RIA delegate(s): Benjamin McKay  
29–30 July, Sao Paulo  

Meeting: International Congress of Mathematicians  
RIA delegate(s): Benjamin McKay  
1–9 August, Rio de Janeiro  

ISC—International Science Council  

International Disciplinary Unions General Assembly Attendance for 2018
Members

New Members elected March 2018

Fran Brearton
Stephen M. Buckley
Padraig Carmody
Claire Connolly
Paul S. Giller
John M. Gregg
Áine Hyland
Balz S. Kamber
Gerry Kearns
Boris Kholodenko
Claudia Kinmonth
Alan R. Kramer
Patrick Lonergan
Martin Mansergh
John C. McCrudden
Gerardine Meaney
Andy Meharg
Grace Mulcahy
Fergal O’Brien
Philip Orr
Alan Stitt
Gregory Toner
Koen Verbruggen
Graeme Watson

New Honorary Members elected November 2018

Fionnuala Ní Aoláin
John O’Keefe
Richard Sharpe

Regional meetings and events for Members

16 March  Stated Meeting Lunch at Citron Restaurant, Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin
29 August  Life Members’ Coffee Morning, Academy House
3 September  Strategic Plan Consultation, UCD Sutherland School of Law
11 September  Strategic Plan Consultation, NUI Galway
18 September  Regional Meeting and Strategic Plan Consultation, Queen’s University Belfast
30 November  Stated Meeting Lunch at Citron Restaurant, Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin
4 December  Festive Evening, Academy House
Members’ Deaths Reported

Thomas Brazil
Professor of Electronic Engineering, UCD
Born 4 September 1952
Died 13 April 2018

Luigi Luca Cavalli-Sforza
Emeritus Professor of Genetics, University of Stanford
Born 25 January 1922
Elected: 2007
Died: 31 August 2018

Emer Colleran
Professor of Microbiology, NUIG
Born 12 October 1945
Elected: 2003
Died 30 June 2018

Seán Patrick Cromien
Retired Secretary General, Department of Finance
Born 20 October 1929
Elected: 2006
Died 6 August 2018

Elizabeth Marian Meehan
Emerita Professor of Law and Former Director, Institute of Governance, QUB
Born 23 March 1947
Died 6 January 2018

John J Moore
Lecturer in Theology, Former Professor of Botany, UCD
Born 22 April 1927
Elected: 1967; On Council 1972–73
Died 20 September 2018

William Ivo O’Sullivan
Retired Senior Lecturer in Chemistry, UCD
Born 13 June 1927
Elected: 1974
Died 26 February 2018

William James Louden Ryan
Former Governor, Bank of Ireland
Born 19 October 1923
Elected: 1986
Died 19 November 2018
**Alexander Brian Scott**  
Emeritus Professor of Latin, QUB  
Born 1 December 1933  
Died 16 November 2018

**David John Simms**  
Former Professor of Mathematics, TCD  
Born 13 January 1933  
Died 24 June 2018

**Peter Denis Sutherland**  
Chairman (London School of Economics and Goldman Sachs International), Former Attorney General of Ireland, EC Commissioner, Chairman of Allied Irish Bank and BP plc and Director-General of GATT, WTO.  
Born 25 April 1946  
Elected: 2002  
Died 7 January 2018
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Annual Report 2018

Annual report of the Royal Irish Academy under the Protected Disclosures Act (2014)

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 requires the publication of an Annual Report each year relating to the number of protected disclosures made in the preceding year and any actions taken in response to such disclosures. Pursuant to this requirement, the Royal Irish Academy confirms that no reports were received and/or are under investigation in accordance with the provisions of the Protected Disclosures Act (2014) for the financial year from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.
## Summary of Accounts for the Year ended 31 December 2017

### General Purposes Current Account*

#### Income

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<td><strong>Total Income</strong></td>
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<td>Fuel &amp; light</td>
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<td>Furniture, Equipment, Household &amp; Rent</td>
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*The above accounts are shown on a cash receipts basis. Under the provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor-General (Amendment) Act 1993, the Academy’s accounts are subject to audit on an accruals basis by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.