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Governance

President and Council (from 16 March 2016)

President: Mary E. Daly

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities (PL&A)

Maria Baghramian
Ciaran Brady
Andrew Carpenter
Mary Clayton
Mary E. Daly—President
David Dickson
J. Ronan Fanning
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Elizabeth Meehan—Vice-President
Eunan O’Halpin
Roger Stalley—Vice-President

Committee of Science

Tom Brazil
Geraldine Butler
Seán Dineen
Roger G. H. Downer—Senior Vice-President
Jane Grimson—Vice-President
Patrick J. Guiry—Secretary for Science
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
John McGilp—Treasurer
Peter McHugh—Policy and International Relations Secretary
Werner Nahm
George Sevastopulo

Executive Committee

(from 16 March 2016)

The President  Mary E. Daly
The Senior Vice-President  Roger G.H. Downer
The Treasurer  John McGilp
The Secretary  Eugene Kennedy
The PL&A Secretary  Imelda Maher
The Science Secretary  Patrick J. Guiry
The International Relations Secretary  Peter McHugh
The Executive Secretary  Laura Mahoney
Staff Representative  Rebecca Farrell
Meeting Dates

Monday, 18 January 2016 ......................... Executive Committee

Monday, 15 February 2016 .............................. Council

Wednesday, 16 March 2016 .................. Stated General Meeting

Monday, 18 April 2016 ............................... Executive Committee

Monday, 16 May 2016 ................................. Council

Monday, 20 June 2016 ............................... Executive Committee

Monday, 19 September 2016 ....................... Council

Monday, 24 October 2016 .......................... Executive Committee

Monday, 14 November 2016 ......................... Council

Wednesday, 30 November 2016 .............. Stated General Meeting
Staff List

as at 31 December 2016

Executive Secretary
Laura Mahoney

Accounts
Lesley Goulding Head of Accounts
Catherine Behan Assistant Accounts Officer
Lisa Doyle Assistant Accounts Officer

Administration and Programmes
Rebecca Gageby Head of Programmes and Administration
Gilly Clarke Senior Programme Manager
Rebecca Farrell Acting Senior Programme Manager (from July 2015)
Anne Rosenbusch Programme Manager (Maternity cover from June 2016)
Karen Ayton Senior Executive Assistant
Anisa Brennan Senior Executive Assistant
Lídice Bermingham Senior Executive Assistant (Maternity cover from December 2016)
Órfhlaith Ford Senior Executive Assistant

Communications and Public Affairs
Pauric Dempsey Head of Communications
Niamh Mongey Press and Communications Officer

Dictionary of Irish Biography
James Quinn Managing Editor
Linde Lunney Editorial Secretary
Patrick Maume Editorial Assistant
Terry Clavin Editorial Assistant and Administrator
Turlough O’Riordan Editorial Administrator
Larry White Research and Editorial Assistant

Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Michael Kennedy Executive Editor
Kate O’Malley Assistant Editor

Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources
Anthony Harvey Editor
Liz Dawson Postdoctoral Researcher
Angela Malthouse Project Assistant
Jane Power Project Assistant
Digital Repository of Ireland

Natalie Harrower Acting Director
Paddi Leinster Programme Manager
Clare Lanigan Education and Outreach Manager
Georgina McMahon Executive Assistant
Caroline McGee Inspiring Ireland Project Creative Lead
Kevin Long Inspiring Ireland Digital Data Curator

Facilities

Hugh Shiels Facilities Manager
Paul Mitchell Services Officer

Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge

Oifig Bhaile Átha Cliath
Charlie Dillon Eagarthóir
Déirdre D’Auria Eagarthóir Cúnta
Roisín Ní Bheirn Próiseálai Téacsanna
Eilís Ní Mhearráí Clárbhainisteoir

Oifig Dhún na nGall
Pádraig Mac Con Uladh Bainisteoir
Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair Eagarthóir Cúnta
Caroline Ní Chasaide Próiseálai Téacsanna
Niall Ó Ceallaigh Próiseálai Téacsanna
Nóra Uí Ghallachóir Próiseálai Téacsanna

Human Resources

Jacinta O’Malley Head of HR
Ciara Stapleton HR Assistant

Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Sarah Gearty Cartographic Editor and Project Administrator
Frank Cullen Editorial Assistant
Jennifer Moore Editorial Assistant
Angela Byrne Editorial Assistant
Angela Murphy Editorial Assistant

Irish Humanities Alliance

Hannah Kilgore Acting Director (Maternity cover from November 2016)

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

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<td>Siobhán Fitzpatrick</td>
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<td>Bernadette Cunningham</td>
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<td>Amy Hughes</td>
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<td>Konstantin Ermolin</td>
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<td>Karen de Lacey</td>
<td>Archivist</td>
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<td>Dymphna Moore</td>
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# Policy and International Relations

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<td>John Maguire</td>
<td>Acting Head of Policy and International Relations (from June 2015)</td>
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<td>Sinéad Riordan</td>
<td>Head of Policy and International Relations (Career break from June 2015)</td>
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# Publications

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<tr>
<td>Ruth Hegarty</td>
<td>Managing Editor of Publications</td>
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<td>Helena King</td>
<td>Senior Editor</td>
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<td>Trevor Mullins</td>
<td>Senior Publications Assistant</td>
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<td>Declan Murphy</td>
<td>Publications Assistant</td>
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<td>Fidelma Slattery</td>
<td>Graphic Designer</td>
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<td>Jeff Wilson</td>
<td>Centenary Programme Manager</td>
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Standing Committees

as at 31 December 2016

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 2016

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Caoimhín Breànaind
Lorraine Byrne Bodley
Daniel Carey
David Farrell
Patrick Honohan
John N. Horne
Elizabeth Meehan
Stephen Mennell
Tomás Ó Carragáin
Sally Wheeler
In attendance
Rebecca Farrell—Acting Senior Programme Manager
Karen Ayton—Senior Executive Assistant

The Science Advisory Subcommittee

Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President (Chair)
Tom Brazil
Stephen Gardiner
Catherine Godson
Orla Hardiman
Paul Malthouse
Helene McNulty
Colin O’Dowd
Tom Ray
In attendance
Rebecca Farrell—Acting Senior Programme Manager
Karen Ayton—Senior Executive Assistant

Review Committee on Honorary Membership

The Review Committee on Honorary Membership met twice in 2016

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Nicholas P. Canny
Luke Drury
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
John McGilp—Treasurer
Patrick J. Guiry—Science Secretary
James Slevin
In attendance
Rebecca Farrell—Acting Senior Programme Manager
Karen Ayton—Senior Executive Assistant

Review Committee on Council Recommended Members
The Review Committee on Council Recommended Members met once in 2016
Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Jane Conroy
David Dickson
Patrick J. Guiry—Science Secretary
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
Rose Anne Kenny
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
P. Gerry McKenna
In attendance
Rebecca Gageby—Head of Programmes and Administration
Karen Ayton—Senior Executive Assistant

North-South Standing Committee
The North-South Standing Committee met three times in 2016
Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President (Chair)
Kenneth Bloomfield
Maurice Hayes
David N. Livingstone
P. Gerry McKenna
Mary O’Dowd
Rosalind M.O. Pritchard
John J. Strain
Jennifer Todd
In attendance
Pauric Dempsey—Head of Communications and Public Affairs

Academic Board
The Academic Board met twice in 2016
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary (Chair)
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary (Vice-Chair)
Patrick J. Guiry—Science Secretary (Vice-Chair)
Peter McHugh—Policy and International Relations Secretary
Steven G. Ellis—Chair, Historical Studies Committee
Catherine Godson—Chair, Life and Medical Sciences Committee
Michael B. Jones—Chair, Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Dennis Kennedy—Chair, Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee
John Morison—Chair, Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Nollaig Ó Muraíle—Chair, Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litriocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Rosalind M.O. Pritchard—Chair, Social Sciences Committee
Thomas Ray—Chair, Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
Patrick M. Shannon—Chair, Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee
Alan Smeaton—Chair, Engineering and Computer Science Committee
In attendance
Pauric Dempsey—Head of Communications and Public Affairs
Rebecca Gageby—Head of Programmes and Administration
John Maguire—Acting Head of Policy and International Relations

Policy Oversight Group
The Policy Oversight Group met nine times in 2016
Peter McHugh—Policy and International Relations Secretary (Chair)
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Patrick J. Guiry—Science Secretary
Sally Wheeler
Barry Smyth
Brian Norton
In attendance
John Maguire—Acting Head of Policy and International Relations

Library Committee
The Library Committee met twice in 2016
Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
John McGilp—Treasurer
John Bartlett
Mary Clayton
James Kelly
Ruairí Ó hUiginn
Michael Ryan
In attendance
Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary
Sibhán Fitzpatrick—Librarian

Publications Committee
The Publications Committee met three times in 2016
Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
John McGilp—Treasurer
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary
Catriona Crowe
J. Ronan Fanning
Peter Harbison
James Kelly
Martin Steer
In attendance
Ruth Hegarty—Managing Editor of Publications
IT Advisory Committee
The IT Advisory Committee met twice in 2016
Alan Smeaton (Chair)
Wayne Aherne—Head of IT
Siobhán Fitzpatrick—Librarian
Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary
Barbara McConologue

Risk Management Steering Committee
The Risk Management Steering Committee met twice in 2016
Rebecca Gageby—Head of Programmes and Administration (Chair)
Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary
Jacinta O’Malley—Head of HR
Michael Kennedy—Executive Editor, Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Wayne Aherne—Head of IT
Ruth Hegarty—Managing Editor of Publications
Multidisciplinary Committees

as at 31 December 2016

The Multidisciplinary Committees were established in September 2014. Each committee has five or more MRIAs among its membership.

2016 Ten Multidisciplinary Committees by Gender

- Male: 61%
- Female: 39%

2016 Ten Multidisciplinary Committees by Representative’s Affiliation

- HEI: 83%
- Gov Agency/Dept/Public Institute: 9%
- Media: 1%
- Society/Professional Body/NGO: 1%
- Private Sector: 2%
- None: 1%
- Other: 2%
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences
The Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee met twice in 2016

Michael Jones, Trinity College Dublin (Chair)
Ray Bates, University College Dublin
John Curtis, ESRI
Geraldine Cusack, Siemens
Margaret Desmond, Environmental Protection Agency
Trevor Donnellan, Teagasc
Rowan Fealy, Maynooth University
Pat Goodman, Dublin Institute of Technology
Mary Kelly, An Bord Pleanála
Ger Kiely, University College Cork
Frank McGovern, Environmental Protection Agency
Ray McGrath, Met Éireann
Ian Montgomery, Queen's University Belfast
Colin O'Dowd, National University of Ireland, Galway
Áine Ryall, University College Cork
Diarmuid Tormey, Dublin City University

Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Bhi cúig chruinniú ag Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach i rith 2016

Nollaig Ó Muraíle, National University of Ireland, Galway (Chair)
Nicholas Carolan, Irish Traditional Music Archive
Síle de Cléir, University of Limerick
Charles Dillon, Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Cathal Goan
Gerard Long, National Library of Ireland
Patricia Lysaght, University College Dublin
Liam Mac Mathúna, University College Dublin
Ciarán Mac Murchaidh, Dublin City University
Máirín Nic Eoin, Dublin City University
Maire Nic Mhaoláin
Ailbhe Ó Corráin, Ulster University
Pádraig Ó Macháin, University College Cork
Ruairí Ó hUiginn, Maynooth University
David Stifter, Maynooth University
Alan Titley, University College Cork
Regina Úi Chollatáin, University College Dublin

In attendance
Eilís Ní Mheadraí—Clárabhainister

Engineering and Computer Science
The Engineering and Computer Science Committee met three times in 2016

Alan Smeaton, Dublin City University (Chair)
Tom Brazil, University College Dublin
Conor Brennan, Dublin City University
John Breslin, National University of Ireland, Galway
Elizabeth Daly, IBM
Gerald Farrell, Dublin Institute of Technology
Orla Feely, University College Dublin
Michael Gilchrist, University College Dublin
Will Goodbody, RTÉ
Jane Grimson, Trinity College Dublin
Fiona Lyddy, Maynooth University
James McLaughlin, Ulster University
Roger O’Connor, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Padraic O’Donoghue, National University of Ireland, Galway
Máirtín Ó’Droma, University of Limerick
Damien Owens, Engineers Ireland
Richard Reilly, Trinity College Dublin
Nabeel Riza, University College Cork
In attendance
Yvonne Graham—Programme Manager

Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies
The Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee met four times in 2016

John Morison, Queen’s University Belfast (Chair)
Eoin Carolan, University College Dublin
John Coakley, University College Dublin
Maeve Cooke, University College Dublin
Yvonne Daly, Dublin City University
Jonathan Gorman, Queen’s University Belfast
Noelle Higgins, Maynooth University
Louise Mallinder, Ulster University
Margaret O’Callaghan, Queen’s University Belfast
Noreen O’Carroll, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Andrew Power, Institute of Art, Design and Technology
Theresa Reidy, University College Cork
Birgit Schippers, St Mary’s University College, Belfast
Mary Shanahan, National University of Ireland, Galway
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Geosciences and Geographical Sciences
The Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee met three times in 2016

Patrick M. Shannon, University College Dublin (Chair)
Chris Bean, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
Keith Bennett, University of Edinburgh
David Chew, Trinity College Dublin
Marie Cowan, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland
Catherine Dalton, Mary Immaculate College
Anna Davies, Trinity College Dublin
Alistair Fraser, Maynooth University
Nuala Johnson, Queen’s University Belfast
Alan Jones, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
Alun Jones, University College Dublin
Adrian Kavanagh, Maynooth University
Gerry Kearns, Maynooth University
Deirdre Lewis, SLR Consulting
Marie Mahon, National University of Ireland, Galway
Jennifer McKinley, Queen’s University Belfast
David Meredith, Teagasc
Koen Verbruggen, Geological Survey of Ireland
John Walsh, University College Dublin
Andy Wheeler, University College Cork
In attendance
Yvonne Graham—Programme Manager

Historical Studies
The Historical Studies Committee met three times in 2016

Steven G. Ellis, National University of Ireland, Galway (Chair)
Conor Brady, Dundalk Institute of Technology
B. Gabriel Cooney, University College Dublin
Peter Crooks, Trinity College Dublin
Martine Cuypers, Trinity College Dublin
Edward Herring, National University of Ireland, Galway
Janice Holmes, Open University
Emily Mark-Fitzgerald, University College Dublin
Neasa McGarrigle, Trinity College Dublin
Eunan O’Halpin, Trinity College Dublin
Gill Plunkett, Queen’s University Belfast
Jennifer Redmond, Maynooth University
Susannah Riordan, University College Dublin
David Scourfield, Maynooth University
Andrew Smith, University College Dublin
Roger A. Stalley, Trinity College Dublin
Róinín Swan, Standing Committee for Archaeology
Elizabeth Twohig, Standing Committee for Archaeology
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Life and Medical Sciences
The Life and Medical Sciences Committee met four times in 2016

Catherine Godson, University College Dublin (Chair)
Dick Ahlstrom, The Irish Times
Tom Cotter, University College Cork
Mark Crowe, University College Dublin
P. Gerry McKenna, Ulster University
Jennifer McManus, Maynooth University
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences
The Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee met three times in 2016

Tom Ray, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (Chair)
Stephen Buckley, Maynooth University
Declan Gilheany, University College Dublin
Sheila Gilheany, Institute of Physics
Thorfinnur Gunlaugsson, Trinity College Dublin
Graeme Horley, Science Foundation Ireland
Imelda Lambkin, Enterprise Ireland
Edmond Magner, University of Limerick
Martin Mathieu, Queen’s University Belfast
Pauline Mellon, University College Dublin
Declan McCormack, Dublin Institute of Technology
Benjamin McKay, University College Cork
Ann O’Dea, Silicone Republic
Anthony O’Farrell, Maynooth University
Eoin O’Reilly, University College Cork
Rachel Quinlan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Richard Timoney, Trinity College Dublin
Peter van der Burgt, Maynooth University
Chris Watson, Queen’s University Belfast
Mateus Webba da Silva, Ulster University
In attendance
Yvonne Graham—Programme Manager

Social Sciences
The Social Sciences Committee met three times in 2016

Rosalind M.O. Pritchard, Ulster University (Chair)
Linda Connolly, Maynooth University
Hastings Donnan, Queen’s University Belfast
Claire Hamilton, Maynooth University
Emma Heffernan, Anthropological Association of Ireland
Felicity Kelliher, Waterford Institute of Technology
Malcolm Mac Lachlan, Trinity College Dublin
Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication

The Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee met three times in 2016

Dennis Kennedy, Trinity College Dublin (Chair)
Jennifer Bruen, Dublin City University
Mark Burnett, Queen’s University Belfast
Adrian Frazier, National University of Ireland, Galway
Gisela Holfter, University of Limerick
Michael Howlett, Waterford Institute of Technology
Bettina Migge, University College Dublin
Chris Mulhall, Waterford Institute of Technology
Anna Ni Ghallachair, Maynooth University
Anne O’Connor, National University of Ireland, Galway
Finola O’Kane Crimmins, University College Dublin
Maria Pramaggiore, Maynooth University
Geraldine Sheridan, University of Limerick
Karyn Stapleton, Ulster University
Éibhear Walshe, University College Cork
Harry White, University College Dublin

In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Standing Committee for Archaeology

The Standing Committee for Archaeology met three times in 2016

Rónán Swan, Transport Infrastructure Ireland (Chair)
Terry Barry, Trinity College Dublin
Katharina Becker, University College Cork
Fiona Beglane, Sligo IT
Stefan Bergh, National University of Ireland, Galway
Edel Bhreatnach, Discovery Programme
Ed Bourke, National Monuments Service
Martin Byrne, Byrne Mullins & Associates
Mary Cahill, National Museum of Ireland
Tracy Collins, Aegis Archaeology
B. Gabriel Cooney, University College Dublin
Ian Doyle, Heritage Council
Wes Forsythe, Ulster University
Audrey Horning, Queen’s University Belfast
Ruth Johnson, Dublin City Council
Sinéad McCartan, Ulster Museum
Ed O’Donovan, Donovan Digs
John O’Keeffe, Department of the Environment, NI
Aidan O’Sullivan, University College Dublin
Elizabeth Twohig, University College Cork
Conor Brady, Dundalk Institute of Technology
In attendance
Rebecca Farrell—Acting Senior Programme Manager

Standing Committee for International Affairs

The Standing Committee for International Affairs met twice in 2016

Mervyn O’Driscoll, University College Cork (Chair)
John Doyle, Dublin City University
Aidan O’Hara, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Ciaran Murphy, Department of Defence
Ray Murphy, National University of Ireland, Galway
Kate O’Malley, Royal Irish Academy
Siobhan Mullally, University College Cork
Michael Breen, Dublin City University
In attendance
Rebecca Farrell—Acting Senior Programme Manager
Helena King—Senior Editor, Publications Office
Jonathan Dykes—Assistant Editor, Publications Office
Discourses and Masterclasses

Discourses

11 January 2016
Roy Foster, Hon. MRIA
‘Knowing their dream? Yeats’s response to Easter 1916’

13 April 2016
Professor Richard Ellis
‘Gravitational lensing: Einstein’s unfinished symphony’

12 May 2016
Professor Michael Graetzel
‘Energy beyond oil’

28 September 2016
Professor Patrick Cunningham
‘Science for policy, policy for science: a sense of perspective’

27 October 2016
Professor Sir Jonathan Bate
‘The magic of Shakespeare’

Masterclasses 2016

23 February 2016
The ‘Lane Masterclass’ given by Philip Lane, MRIA (Gold Medallist)

13 April 2016
The ‘Ellis Masterclass’ given by Professor Richard Ellis

12 May 2016
The ‘Graetzel Masterclass’ given by Professor Michael Graetzel

26 May 2016
The ‘Williamson Masterclass’ given by Timothy Williamson, Hon. MRIA

26 September 2016
The ‘Smeaton Masterclass’ given by Alan Smeaton, MRIA (Gold Medallist)

17 October 2016
The ‘Hamilton Day Masterclass’ given by Professor Shafi Goldwasser

26 October 2016
The ‘Women in Science Masterclass’ given by Professor Dame Ann Dowling

27 October 2016
The ‘Bate Masterclass’ given by Professor Sir Jonathan Bate

4 November 2016
The ‘John Bell Day Masterclass’ given by Professor Ronald Hanson
Events and Footfall Numbers

The Academy welcomed and hosted over 22,000 attendees at a variety of events and meetings in 2016.

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<td>1st Quarter Jan–Mar</td>
<td>5,847</td>
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<td>2nd Quarter Apr–Jun</td>
<td>6,657</td>
<td>332</td>
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<td>3rd Quarter Jul–Sept</td>
<td>4,583</td>
<td>159</td>
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<td>4th Quarter Oct–Dec</td>
<td>5,487</td>
<td>178</td>
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<td>2016 Total</td>
<td>22,574</td>
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<td>19,180</td>
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<td>2014 Total</td>
<td>25,065</td>
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This estimate records total footfall through Academy House including staff and committee meeting attendance; project and Library activity; exhibition attendance; and RIA events held off site.
Social media

Facebook
During 2016 we gained 1,268 new followers on our Facebook page. Posts on the Academy Facebook page reached on average 54,424 people per day; and 2,054 people on average per day either commented on, liked or shared our posts.

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<th>Daily New Likes</th>
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<td>3,827</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>1,147</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>3,942</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>2,022</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>4,119</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>1,851</td>
<td>36,089</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>4,253</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>4,355</td>
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<td>4,457</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>4,522</td>
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<td>1,548</td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>4,590</td>
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<td>1,204</td>
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<td>4,788</td>
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<td>4,892</td>
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<td>4,930</td>
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<td>2,244</td>
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<td>5,000</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>2,291</td>
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<td>5,095</td>
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Twitter
We gained 2,443 new followers on the Academy Twitter account during 2016. On average our tweets were shared (re-tweeted) 393 times per month and liked 476 times per month. The average response rate to our tweets, measured in the click rate of links provided, was 736 per month.

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Academy Prizes and Medals Awarded

Gold Medals 2015
Philip Lane, MRIA—Social Sciences
Alan Smeaton, MRIA—Engineering Sciences

Young Chemist Prize 2015
Dr Anthony Fitzpatrick, University College Dublin
Essay title, ‘Modulation of the Magnetic Anisotropy and Jahn-Teller Distortion in Manganese (III)’

Hamilton Prize Winners 2016
Eoghan Bradley  Ulster University
Edward Donlon  Dublin Institute of Technology
Padraic Flood  National University of Ireland, Galway
Laura Keane  Dublin City University
Christopher Kennedy  University College Dublin
Sean Martin  Trinity College Dublin
Thomas Mellon  Queen’s University Belfast
Dennis O’Sullivan  University College Cork
Darragh Ryan  Maynooth University
Michael Ryan  University of Limerick

US-Ireland Research Innovation Award winners 2016
Small/Medium-sized Enterprises award: Econiq Limited
Higher-Education Institutions award: University College Dublin
Multinational Corporation award: Hewlett Packard Enterprises
Main RIA Events and Activities 2016

11 January
• Standing Committee for International Affairs

13 January
• DIFP/Library
  Lunchtime lecture: “Follow an independent line”: how United Nations membership transformed Irish foreign policy, Michael Kennedy, RIA

19 January
• DRI
  Project Launch: Launch by Minister Jimmy Deenihan of ‘Inspiring Ireland 1916’

21 January
• UCD 1916 as a Global Event Lecture Series
  Invitation lecture: ‘1916 and the Great War’, Jay Winter, Yale University

22 January
• Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
  Ceardlann um Dhigitiú—Digitisation Workshop

3 February
• Library
  Lunchtime lecture: ‘From Dublin westward: Petrie, Clonmacnoise and Aran’, Tom Dunne, UCC

15 February
• RIA Event
  Grant Awards Ceremony: Charlemont Grant Awards

17 February
• Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources
  Dictionary launch: online supplement to The non-classical lexicon of Celtic Latinity

17 February
• DRI
  Training Seminar: ‘Preparing your collection for DRI seminar 1: organising your collection’, Rebecca Grant, Digital Archivist at DRI

23 February
• RIA Ceremony
  Gold Medals Award: Philip R. Lane, MRIA, TCD and Alan Smeaton, MRIA, DCU

1 March
• Engineering and Computer Science Committee
  Lecture series: ‘Show me your data, and I’ll tell you who you are: an exploration of data-driven prediction’, Brian MacNamee, University College Dublin

2 March
• Library
  Lunchtime lecture: ‘Douglas Hyde’s ideology of de-anglicising the Irish nation’, Liam Mac Mathúna, UCD

2 March
• Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
  Constitutional Conversations No. 1: ‘Constitutions, referendums and the family’

9 March
• Library

9 March
• DRI
  Training workshop: DRI and Archives and Records Association (Ireland): ‘Introduction to EAD (Encoded Archival Description)’

11 March
• Policy and International Relations
  Royal Irish Academy-British Academy Roundtable: ‘The UK and Ireland: the UK’s referendum’
on EU membership: the implications for Northern Ireland’s Higher Education Sector’, at Clifton House, Belfast

14 March
* Engineering and Computer Science Committee Discussion forum: ‘The future for PhDs in Ireland: objectives, implications and recommendations for engineering and computer science in the context of “Innovation 2020”’

15 March
* DRI Training seminar: ‘Preparing your collection for DRI seminar 2: digitising your collection’, Tim Keefe, Head of Digital Resources and Imaging Services, Trinity College Dublin

23 March
* Policy and International Relations Open workshop: ‘Energy storage and electricity grids’

6 April
* Library Lunchtime lecture: ‘“Gaedhilg na haimsire seo”: writing processes and culture in Irish language print media, 1909–1920’, Regina Uí Chollatáin, UCD

7 April
* Archaeology Standing Committee: Archaeology 2025 Assembly Consultation workshop

15 April
* DRI Training seminar: ‘Preparing your collection for DRI seminar 3: understanding copyright’, Clare Lanigan, Education and Outreach Manager, DRI

20 April
* Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee Constitutional Conversations No. 2: ‘Reviewing constitutions: the role of constitutional conventions’

4 May
* Library Lunchtime lecture: ‘The Academy in a decade of revolution’, Mary E. Daly, President, RIA

6 May
* Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee Constitutional Conversations No. 3: ‘Constitutions and these islands: beyond Brexit’. Part I of II: ‘Northern Ireland at the edge: what’s next after Brexit?’

11 May
* DRI Training Seminar: ‘Preparing your collection for DRI seminar 4: metadata standards’, Kathryn Cassidy, Software Engineer, Trinity College Dublin, Centre for High Performance Computing

11 May
* Library Lunchtime lecture: ‘The great need of modern Ireland is to be re-united with its past ... through the intellectual cultivation of the country’: the latter days of the Celtic Revival in Ireland’, Nicola Gordon Bowe

27 April

18 May
* Engineering and Computer Science Committee Lecture series: ‘Show me your data, and I’ll tell you who you are: an exploration of data-driven prediction’, Brian MacNamee, University College Dublin, at Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Galway
20 May
• RIA Event
Award ceremony: **US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards.** American Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner, Double Tree by Hilton, Dublin

20 May
• Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Annual seminar: ‘**Mapping townscapes: comparative perspectives through the Irish and British historic town atlases**’

27 May
• RIA Ceremony
Admittance Day for new Members

30 May
• Standing Committee for International Affairs Conference: ‘**A society of free nations? identity and values in 21st century foreign policy**’

30 May
• Publications
Launch: **Irish Studies in International Affairs**, at Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Iveagh House

1 June
• Publications
Book launch: **Food and Drink in Ireland**, at Dublin Institute of Technology

1–3 June
• DRI, RIA, ALLEA and HRB
**Open Science Event**

7 June
• Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee
Seminar: ‘**Morals and markets**’

8 June
• Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Constitutional Conversations No. 4: ‘**The idea of a republic: freedom and politics**’

30 June
• Library

30 June
• Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Constitutional Conversations No. 5: ‘**Digital citizenship**’

6 July
• Library
Lunchtime lecture: ‘**Representations of Jews in Irish literature (1590–1922)**’, Barry Montgomery, Ulster University

20 July
• Library
Lunchtime lecture: ‘**Colonial experiments in geographical information systems: the Ordnance Survey and other archival databases in nineteenth-century Ireland**’, Patrick J. Duffy, Maynooth University

22 August
• Library
**Heritage week exhibition**

24 August
• Library
Lunchtime lecture: ‘**From medieval text to mobile: folk medicine in Irish tradition**’, Bairbre Ní Fhloinn, UCD

7 September
• DRI
DRI/Marsh’s Library Digital Humanities seminar: ‘**Reading Renaissance marginalia in a digital environment**’, Earle Havens, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA and Matthew Symonds, University College London. Co-organised with Marsh’s Library and the Digital Arts and Humanities (DAH) PhD Programme
14 September
• Library
  Lunchtime lecture: ‘St Caillín and the Book of Fenagh’, Pádraig Ó Riain, MRIA, UCC

15 September
• Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
  Constitutional Conversations No. 3:
  ‘Constitutions and these islands: beyond Brexit’. Part II of II: ‘Northern Ireland at the edge: what’s next after Brexit?’, at School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast

16 September
• RIA Event
  Culture Night

21 September
• Library
  Lunchtime lecture: ‘The Shrine of St Caillín of Fenagh and its place in Irish late medieval art’, Paul Mullarkey, National Museum of Ireland

22 September
• Engineering and Computer Science Committee
  Lecture series: ‘Show me your data, and I’ll tell you who you are: an exploration of data-driven prediction’, Brian MacNamee, University College Dublin, at Ulster University

27 September
• Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee
  Seminar: ‘Translation and citizenship: “La loi doit être connue pour être obligatoire”’, Reine Meylaerts, KU Leuven
  Round tables: ‘The work of the professional translator’; ‘Translation history: why bother?’, ‘Why translation matters’
  Conversation: ‘Translating Anne Enright’, Anne Enright in conversation with four of her European translators

3 October
• Geoscience and Geographical Sciences Committee/Publications
  Book launch: Unearthed: impacts of the Tellus surveys of the north of Ireland, at Stormont House, Belfast

5 October
• Geoscience and Geographical Sciences Committee/Publications
  Book launch and stakeholder consultation: Unearthed: impacts of the Tellus surveys of the north of Ireland

8 October
• DIB and AAI
  Workshop at the History Teachers Association of Ireland Conference: ‘Teaching 1916 in Ireland: The Revolutionary Decade in Perspective’, at Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire

12 October
• Policy and International Relations
  Public interview and stakeholder conversation: Professor Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, President of the European Research Council

17 October
• Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
  Hamilton Prize awards ceremony:
  Awardees—Eoghan Bradley, Edward Donlon, Padraic Flood, Laura Keane, Christopher Kennedy, Sean Martin, Thomas Mellon, Darragh Ryan, Michael Ryan, Dennis O’Sullivan

  Hamilton conversation: ‘Engineering our future: interdisciplinary perspectives’, Barbara Lane, Arup UK; Laoise McNamara, NUIG; Shafi Goldwasser, MIT. Moderated by Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin

  Hamilton lecture: ‘Modern cryptography in the age of cloud computing’, Shafi Goldwasser, MIT, at the Edmund Burke Theatre, Trinity College Dublin

20 October
• Historical Studies Committee
  Conference: ‘Enfranchising Ireland? identity, citizenship and state’

27 October
• Breakfast meeting with director general for CERN, Fabiola Gianotti
28 October
• DRI
Repository Network of Ireland teach-meet:
'Repository metrics and repository interoperability'.

1 November
• Publications/Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Launch: Irish Historic Towns Atlas, no. 28, Galway, by Jacinta Prunty and Paul Walsh, at Galway City Museum

2 November
• Life and Medical Sciences Committee
Lectures: 'Accident and emergency: international solutions'
'Emergency medical services in the Netherlands: efficiency based on primary-secondary care collaboration', Niek de Wit, University Medical Center, Utrecht
'Emergency care redesign: a case study of the University of Colorado Hospital', Richard Zane, University of Colorado

4 November
• RIA event
John Bell Day in Belfast

9 November
• Policy and International Relations
Royal Irish Academy Leaders in Higher Education Address 2016: 'The relationship between the higher education and research sector and government: fractured but reparable', Tom Boland, Higher Education Authority

12 November
• Publications
Launch: Modern Ireland in 100 artworks, at Dublin Book Festival

17 November
• Publications
Launch: Ulster Political Lives, 1886–1921, in Belfast

23 November
• Library/Marsh's Library/UCD
Lunchtime lecture: 'The invention of journalism', Andrew Pettegree, University of St Andrew's

24 November
• Publications/DIFP
Launch: Documents on Irish Foreign Policy vol. X, at Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Iveagh House

24 November
• Engineering and Computer Science Committee
Lecture series: 'Show me your data, and I'll tell you who you are: an exploration of data-driven prediction', Brian MacNamee, University College Dublin at University College Cork

24 November
• Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Constitutional Conversations No. 6: 'Ethics and commemoration'

29 November
• Future Earth Ireland
Round table: 'Doing transdisciplinary research: lessons from the front line'

1 December
• Library
Seminar: 'Remembering Hugh O'Neill, 1616–2016'

8 December
• Academy Event
Festive Evening

15 December
• Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
RIA award ceremony: Young Chemist Prize 2015
Publications

*Food and Drink in Ireland*
Editors: Elizabeth FitzPatrick, James Kelly
June 2016

*Unearthed: impacts of the Tellus surveys of the north of Ireland*
Editor: Mike Young
September 2016

*Ulster Political Lives, 1886–1921*
Editors: James Quinn, Patrick Maume
October 2016

*Modern Ireland in 100 Artworks*
Editor: Fintan O’Toole
Associate Editors: Catherine Marshall, Éibhear Walshe
October 2016

*Irish Historic Town Atlas no. 28, Galway*
Authors: Jacinta Prunty, Paul Walsh
November 2016

*Documents on Irish Foreign Policy vol. x: 1951–1957*
Editors: Michael Kennedy, Catriona Crowe, Ronan Fanning, Dermot Keogh, Eunan O’Halpin, Kate O’Malley
November 2016

*Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 116 (2016), Issue 1*
Editor: Martin Mathieu
August 2016

*Biology and Environment: Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 115 (2015), Issue 3 – Special Issue*
Editor: Bruce Osborne
Online December 2016; hardcopy January 2017

Editors: Ian Sanders, Matthew Parkes
Online December 2016; hardcopy January 2017

*Irish Studies in International Affairs: Volume 27 (2016)*
Editor: John Doyle
Online December 2016; hardcopy January 2017

*Policy Papers*
Royal Irish Academy Advice Paper: ‘The Future Funding of Higher Education in Ireland’
29 January 2016

Royal Irish Academy Advice Paper: ‘Does Ireland Need a Minister for Higher Education and Research?’
25 February 2016

Royal Irish Academy Advice Paper: ‘The Sustainability of the Northern Ireland Higher-Education Sector’
20 April 2016
Rapporteurs Report: ‘Energy Storage in Electricity Grids, a Royal Irish Academy Workshop’
25 April 2016

Submission: ‘Consultation on the Department of Education and Skills Statement of Strategy’
7 June 2016

Submission: ‘Inquiry by UK House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology on the Implications of Leaving the EU for UK Science and Research’
22 August 2016

Committee Reports
Engineering & Computer Science Committee
Event Report: ‘The future for PhDs in Ireland: objectives, implications and recommendations for engineering and computer science in the context of “Innovation 2020”’

Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee
Event Reports: Constitutional Conversations, Nos 1–7:

‘Constitutions, referendums and the family’

‘Reviewing constitutions: the role of constitutional conventions’

‘Constitutions and these islands: beyond Brexit: Part I. A new relationship? Brexit, Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland’

‘Constitutions and these islands: beyond Brexit: Part II. Northern Ireland at the edge: what’s next after Brexit?’

‘The idea of a republic: freedom and politics’

‘Digital citizenship’

‘Ethics and commemoration’

Response to the Consultation by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment on the Draft Junior Cycle Philosophy Short Course (May 2016)

Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee
Response to the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment’s Draft Specification for Junior Cycle Modern Foreign Languages (May 2016)

Social Sciences Committee
Grants Raised and Sponsorship Awarded to the Academy *

Total: €1,132,916

Project: **Dictionary of Irish Biography**
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs**
Award or activity supported: ‘Ulster Political Lives, 1886–1921’ Publication

Project: **Digital Repository of Ireland**
Funder/Awarding Body: **Exchequer – various departments, administered by DES**
Award or activity supported: Bridging funding for second half of 2016

Project: **Digital Repository of Ireland**
Funder/Awarding Body: **TCD (funding originates from PRTLI Cycle 5)**
Award or activity supported: Payment towards DAH PHD activities

Project: **Digital Repository of Ireland**
Funder/Awarding Body: **Atlantic Philanthropies**
Award or activity supported: Digital Repository of Ireland – Active Curation Grant

Project: **Digital Repository of Ireland**
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**
Award or activity supported: Frongoch Exhibitions for Inspiring Ireland

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

Project: **Irish Historic Towns Atlas**
Funder/Awarding Body: **Dublin City Council**
Award or activity supported: IHTA Dublin Suburbs

Project: **Irish Historic Towns Atlas**
Funder/Awarding Body: **Maynooth University Publications Scheme**
Award or activity supported: IHTA Galway

Department: **Communications and Public Affairs**
Sponsor: **IBEC**
Award or activity supported: John Bell Day

Department: **Library**
Funder/Awarding Body: **Irish Historical Studies Committee**
Activity supported: Irish History Online Project

*Grants and Sponsorship in excess of €1,000. Does not include funds the Academy dispersed in the form of grants or raised from ticket sales
Department: **Library**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **The Heritage Council**  
Activity supported: ‘**Saving 1st edition OS 6-inch maps’ project**

Department: **Library**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs**  
Activity supported: **Sponsorship of ‘Remembering Hugh O’Neill, 1616–2016’ seminar**

Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Irish Research Council**  
Award or activity supported: **Plenary Meeting of ERC Scientific Council**

Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Science Foundation Ireland**  
Award or activity supported: **Plenary Meeting of the ERC Scientific Council**

Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Enterprise Ireland**  
Award or activity supported: **Plenary Meeting of the ERC Scientific Council**

Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Environmental Protection Agency**  
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Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Health Research Board**  
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Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Teagasc**  
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Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Environmental Protection Agency**  
Award or activity supported: **Future Earth Ireland event – Doing Transdisciplinary Research: Lessons from the Front Line**

Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Health Research Board**  
Award or activity supported: **Participation in EASAC Genome Editing Working Group**

Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs**  
Award or activity supported: **Assessment and distribution of the archaeology excavation grants**

Department: **Policy and International Relations**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs**  
Award or activity supported: **Assessment and distribution of the Directed Archaeological Research for World Heritage Sites Grants**
Department: Policy and International Relations
Funder/Awarding Body: Met Éireann
Award or activity supported: Contribution towards IUGG Sub

Department: Policy and International Relations
Sponsor: IBEC
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Department: Programmes
Sponsor: Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Award or activity supported: Archaeology 2025

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Award or activity supported: Constitutional Conversations

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Sponsor: Department of Justice and Equality
Award or activity supported: Enfranchising Ireland conference

Department: Programmes
Sponsor: Arup
Award or activity supported: Hamilton Day activities

Department: Programmes
Sponsor: American Chamber of Commerce
Award or activity supported: US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards

Department: Programmes
Sponsor: Higher Education Authority
Award or activity supported: Gold Medals

Department: Programmes
Sponsor: NUIG
Award or activity supported: Translating Anne Enright event

Department: Programmes
Sponsor: Beacon Hospital
Award or activity supported: Accident & Emergency event
Department: **Programmes**  
Sponsor: **Insight Centre for Data Analytics**  
Award or activity supported: **Engineering and Computer Science lecture series**

Department: **Programmes**  
Sponsor: **Geological Survey of Ireland**  
Award or activity supported: **Parliamentary Pairing**

Department: **Programmes**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment**  
Award or activity supported: **Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee and Future Earth Ireland Activities**

Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Irish Rail**  
Award or activity supported: **Printing of panels from 1916 Portraits and lives for exhibitions in stations nationwide**

Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **The Irish Times**  
Award or activity supported: **Publication of Modern Ireland in 100 artworks**

Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Geological Survey of Ireland**  
Award or activity supported: **Publication of Unearthed: impacts of the Tellus surveys of the north of Ireland**

Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Environmental Protection Agency**  
Award or activity supported: **Annual subvention of journal Biology and Environment (2015 and 2016)**

Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Teagasc**  
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Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Maynooth University**  
Award or activity supported: **Publication of Codices Eximii Hibernenses I: Lebor na hUidre**

Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs**  
Award or activity supported: **Publication of Judging Redmond and Carson**

Department: **Publications**  
Funder/Awarding Body: **Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs**  
Award or activity supported: **Publication of Judging Shaw**
Grant and Award Assessment Panels

as at 31 December 2016

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Humanities Section)
Imelda Maher (Chair)
Sean Connolly, Queen’s University Belfast
Nicholas Daly, University College Dublin
Iseult Honohan, University College Dublin
Gerry Kearns, Maynooth University
Selina McCoy, Economic and Social Research Institute
Peter Simons, Trinity College Dublin

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Science Section)
Patrick J. Guiry (Chair)
Mark Crowe, University College Dublin
Jennifer McManus, Maynooth University
Mártín O’Droma, University of Limerick
Sinead Ryan, Trinity College Dublin
William Spillane, National University of Ireland, Galway
David Taylor, Trinity College Dublin
John Walsh, University College Dublin

Hunter Grants Panel
Mary E. Daly (Chair)
James McGuire, University College Dublin
John Morrill, Cambridge University

Gold Medals Assessment Panel (Humanities Section)
Imelda Maher (Chair)
Maria Baghramian, University College Dublin
Lorraine Byrne Bodley, Maynooth University
Daniel Carey, National University of Ireland, Galway
Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin
Mark Thornton Burnett, Queen’s University Belfast

Gold Medals Assessment Panel (Life Sciences Section)
Patrick J. Guiry (Chair)
Dervilla Donnelly, University College Dublin
Catherine Godson, University College Dublin
Ena Prosser, Foundation Healthcare Partners
Bert Rima, Queen’s University Belfast
Anthony Staines, Dublin City University

Information seminars on Charlemont Grants
University College Cork—3 October 2016
Grants awarded in 2016

Charlemont Grants in sciences and humanities

Julie Bates, TCD in Humanities
Louise Bourgeois's fabric works: the passage of time on a personal scale • Visit to Louise Bourgeois Archive New York, USA • €1,965.00

Ailise Bulfin, TCD in Humanities
Literature and propaganda: an investigation of the impact of invasion scare fiction on pre-World War I British society • Visit to Lancaster University, UK • €983.28

Denis Casey, MU in Humanities
An edition and translation of Annála Gearra as Proibhine Ard Macha (British Library, Additional MS 30512) • Visit to the British Library, London, UK • €383.83

Alexander Dukalskis, UCD in Humanities
Transition(s) in Burma/Myanmar: emerging from authoritarianism and armed conflict • Visit to The Sandhi Governance Institute, Burma, Burma/Myanmar • €2,000.00

David Heffernan, Independent in Humanities
The ‘Composition for Cess’ controversy and the position of the Old English in Elizabethan Ireland, c. 1575–1584 • Visit to the British Library, London, UK • €800.00

Siobhan Howard, Mary Immaculate College UL in Humanities
Psychophysiological stress reactions in military veterans: Examining the moderating role of stressor context and Type D personality • Visit to Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA • €2,183.00

Isabella Jackson, TCD in Humanities
Debating Chinese child slavery: child protection in 1930s Shanghai • Visit to Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China • €2,134.00

Marek Martyniszyn, QUB in Humanities
From opposition into the vanguard: an investigation into recent changes in the Japanese approach to extraterritoriality in competition law enforcement • Visit to University of Tokyo, Japan • €2,330.00

Grainne McEvoy, TCD in Humanities
Justice and order: American Catholic social thought and immigration in the 20th century • Visit to Center for Migration Studies NY/ Catholic University of America and Library of Congress Washington DC, USA • €1,945.00

Bronagh McShane, NUIG in Humanities
Irish women religious in exile during the early modern period: a case study of the Irish Dominican convent of Bom Sucesso • Visit to Lisbon Convento do Bom Sucesso, Lisbon, Portugal • €1,940.00

Triona O’Hanlon, QUB in Humanities
Reception of Thomas Moore in Paris • Visit to Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France • €1,606.98

Mercedes Peñalba-Sotorrio, UCD in Humanities
The Axis Brotherhood: the role of propaganda in Spanish policy during World War II • Visit to University of Navarre, Pamplona, Spain • €1,560.00

Caroline Rawdon UCD in Humanities
An investigation of the effectiveness of emotion recognition training to reduce symptoms of social anxiety in adolescence • Visit to University of Bristol, UK • €2,061.00

Lindsay Reid, NUIG in Humanities
Go, little ring: graven posies and subjective objects in Early Modern England • Visits to Ashmolea (Oxford) and V&A and British Museums in London, UK • €1,003.00
2016 Charlemont Grants Awards: Gender

- Male: 42%
- Female: 58%

2016 Charlemont Grants: Number and Value of Awards by Discipline

- 11: Science
  - Value: €21,131
- 15: Humanities
  - Value: €25,000

2016 Charlemont Grants: Recipients Research Destinations

- US: 5
- UK: 9
- Europe: 8
- Asia: 4
Jennifer Yeager, WIT in Humanities
Memory and the Magdalenes: an examination of the role of professionals in shaping public memory • Visit to Boston College, USA • €2,105.00

Kevin Burke, UL in Science
Robust multi-parameter regression models for clustered survival data • Visit to University of Copenhagen, Denmark • €1,480.00

Francesc Font, UL in Science
Phase change at the nanoscale: exploring the limits of continuum theory • Visit to Imperial College London, UK • €2,057.66

Shane Hegarty, UCC in Science
Smad-interacting protein-1 regulation of nigrostriatal pathway development • Visit to Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands • €1,739.13

Jim Johnson, UCD in Science
Response of soil solution acidity in European forests to reductions in air pollution • Visit to Catholic University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium • €1,500.00

Evelyn Keaveney, QUB in Science
Production rate, carbon source and burial in sediments of a hyper-eutrophic lake – Rostherne Mere • Visit to Loughborough University, UK • €2,500.00

Justin King, UCD in Science
Investigation of model order reduction techniques on state-of-the-art polyharmonic distortion models • Visit to Cardiff School of Engineering, UK • €950.00

Emily Porter, NUIG in Science
Standardised calibration and validation techniques for the dielectric measurements of biological tissues • Visit to University of Malta • €1,510.00

Luke Prendergast, UCD in Science
Auto-calibrating dynamic soil-pile interaction model for offshore wind turbine analysis • Visit to National Yulin University of Science and Technology in Taiwan • €2,490.00

Erin Jo Tiedeken, Athlone IT in Science
Applying novel disinfection technologies to control harmful pollinator pathogens and parasites • Visit to Royal Holloway, University of London, UK • €1,946.51

Linh Truong-Hong, UCD in Science
Rapid laser scanning based road network assessment • Visit to Delft University of Technology, Netherlands • €2,458.00

Mingjia Yan, UCD in Science
Life cycle assessment of dairy processing • Visit to University of Arkansas, Arizona • €2,500.00

Royal Irish Academy/Royal Society International Exchange Cost Share Programme

Peter Gallagher, TCD & Ciaran Beggan, British Geological Survey
Examining the Impacts of Space Weather on the UK and Irish Power Networks • €6,090.00 (Yr 1 funding) and matching funding from The Royal Society

Lokesh Joshi, NUIG & George Lomonossoff, John Innes Centre, Norwich
Production of soluble C-type lectins for viral disease therapy • €7,500.00 (Yr 1 funding) and matching funding from The Royal Society

Stefan Schulz, Tyndall National Institute, UCC & Darren Graham, University of Manchester
Band structure engineering of non-polar AlGaN structures for UV and THz emission • €2,172.00 (Yr 1 funding) and matching funding from The Royal Society

Archaeology Excavation Grants

Stephen Davis, UCD & Catriona Moore, UCD
Post excavation for Hill of Ward Archaeological Project Phase III • €10,000.00

Michael Lynch, Independent
Post-excavation for Shell Midden, Fanore More, Co. Clare • €7,850.00

Cormac McSparron, QUB
Geophysical survey for Knocknashee Hillfort, Co. Sligo • €5,000.00
Clíodhna Ní Lionáin, Independent
Continuing excavation at Dowth, Co. Meath • €17,000.00

Ros Ó Maoldúin, Independent
New excavation for Turlough Hill, Knockycallanan, Co. Clare • €9,787.00

Aidan O’Sullivan, UCD & Matthew Seaver, UCD
Post-excavation for Iniscealtra • €18,500.00

Geraldine Stout, Archaeological Survey of Ireland
Geophysical survey for the Beaubec Project, Co. Meath • €2,000.00

Archaeology Research Grants
Katharina Becker, UCC & Andy Halpin, National Museum of Ireland
Irish iron spearheads • €1,900.00

Jason Bolton, Independent
Romanesque stone of Killaloe and the Shannon • €800.00

Jonny Geber, University of Otago
Bioarchaeological investigation of potato dependency in nineteenth-century Ireland through analysis of dental calculus from victims of the Great Irish Famine • €1,340.00

C14 Radiocarbon dating
Fiona Beglane, IT Sligo
Parknabinnia atypical court tomb (Cl 153), SMR CL017-18007, Clare • 2 Dates

Dr Kerri Cleary, University of Wales & Dr Jessica Smyth, UCD
Mound of the Hostages, Tara, Meath • 3 Dates

Kevin Kearney, UCC
Arderrawinny, Cork • 3 Dates

Michael Lynch, Independent
Doolin Storm Beach, Clare • 1 Date

Dr Griffin Murray, UCC
Tedavnet (St Damhnad’s crosier), Monaghan and ‘found in a bog near Prosperous’ (the Prosperous crosier) • 2 Dates

Richard O’Brien, Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Rathnadrinna, Tipperary • 2 Dates

Directed Archaeological Research for World Heritage Sites
Gary Dempsey, NUIG
Rathcroghan Field System Survey, Co. Roscommon • €5,000.00

James O’Driscoll, Independent
Western Stone Forts 3D Project • €4,735.00

Roseanne Schot, The Discovery Programme
Hill of Uisneach, Co. Westmeath • €422.00

R.J. Hunter Bursaries
James Lyttleton, Independent
A study of early seventeenth-century vernacular architecture in the Merchant Taylors’ plantation village at Macosquin, Co. Londonderry • €2,229.00

Ralph Stevens, UCD/MU
Regulating and recording rites of passage in Protestant Ulster, 1690–1782 • €1,000.00

R.J. Hunter Postdoctoral Fellowships
Gerard Farrell, TCD
Commerce, consumption and change in Ulster and the Atlantic world, 1500–1700 • €45,895.00 (Yr 1 funding)

David Heffernan, Independent Scholar – associated with QUB
A model British colony? Theory and practice in the Ulster Plantation, c. 1609–1641 • €45,895.00 (Yr 1 funding)
International Academy Meetings

ALLEA—The European Federation of Academies of Science and Humanities

- ALLEA Permanent Working Group on Science and Ethics, Brussels
  Maura Hiney
  18 February

- ALLEA General Assembly, Vienna
  Peter McHugh
  18–19 April

- ALLEA Permanent Working Group on Science and Ethics, Brussels
  Maura Hiney
  6 September

- ALLEA Science Education Working Group Meeting, Rome
  Cliona Murphy
  19 September

- ALLEA Permanent Working Group on Science and Ethics, Brussels
  Maura Hiney
  15 December

EASAC—The European Academies Science Advisory Council

- EASAC Circular Economy Working Group Meeting, Brussels
  Geraldine Ann Cusack
  29 March

- EASAC Energy Storage Panel Meeting, Oslo
  Mark O’Malley
  10–13 May

- EASAC Biosciences Panel Meeting, Oslo
  Richard O’Kennedy
  10–12 May

- EASAC Council Meeting, Oslo
  John Maguire
  12–13 May

- EASAC Genome Editing Working Group, Brussels
  Bert Rima
  28 June

- EASAC Environment Steering Panel Meeting, Tallin
  John Sweeney
  22 September

- EASAC Energy Storage Panel Meeting, Brussels
  Mark O’Malley
  25 October

- EASAC Food and Nutrition Security and Agriculture Working Group, Brussels
  Aifric O’Sullivan
  27 October

- EASAC Council Meeting, London
  Peter McHugh
  17–18 November

- EASAC Circular Economy Working Group Meeting, Brussels
  Geraldine Ann Cusack
  30 November

ICSU—The International Council for Science

- European Group of ICSU Members, Bern
  Luke Drury
  11 March

- ICSU Extraordinary General Meeting, Oslo
  Luke Drury
  24 October
Future Earth Ireland

- Future Earth Ireland met three times in 2016
  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 Torney, Dublin City University

International Disciplinary Unions General Assembly attendance for 2016

- International Congress on Mathematical Education, Hamburg
  Maurice O’Reilly
  24–31 July 2016

- International Geographical Union General Assembly, Beijing
  Alun Jones
  21–25 August 2016

- International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics General Assembly, Montreal
  Michael Gilchrist
  21–26 August 2016

International Meetings hosted by Royal Irish Academy in 2016

- Meeting of European Group of ICSU Members
  15–16 September 2016

- 57th Plenary Meeting of the Scientific Council of the European Research Council
  10–12 October 2016
Members

New Members elected March 2016

Tom Arnold
Catherine Day
Paul Devereux
Frédéric Dias
Justin D. Holmes
Walter Kolch
Michael Marsh
William J. Mc Cormack
Andrew Mills
Diane Negra
Máirín Nic Eoin
Brian Norton
Geoffrey Roberts
Stefano Sanvito
Emma Teeling

New Honorary Members elected November 2016

William C. Campbell
Marianne Elliott
J.A. Scott Kelso
Alastair J. Minnis
Brendan O’Leary
Stephen P. O’Rahilly

Regional meetings and events for Members

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<td>30 November</td>
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<td>8 December</td>
<td>Festive Evening at Academy House</td>
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Members’ Deaths Reported


Born 03/01/1941
Elected 2001
Died 09/06/2016


Born 24/11/1942
Elected 1979
Died 10/02/2016


Born 13/04/1926
Elected 1960
Died 08/12/2016

Clarke, Desmond Matthew. BSc (NUI), PhD (Notre Dame, USA), L. Théol (Lyon), BPh (Louvain), DLitt (NUI) American Philosophy Association; History of Science Society (USA); British Society of Historical Philosophy. Retired Professor of Philosophy, UCC.

Born 17/01/1942
Elected 1999
Died 04/09/2016

Crookshank, Anne Olivia. BA (Dubl 1949), MA (Lond 1952). FTCD (Emerita). Retired Art Historian, Professor Emerita of Art History, TCD.

Born 03/01/1927
Elected 1985
Died 18/10/2016


Born 1931
Elected 1970
Died 26/02/2016

Hardiman, Adrian Patrick. BA (NUI, 1972), BL (Kings Inns, 1974, Middle Temple, 1988), SC (1989), Bencher (Kings Inns, 2000), Master of the Bench (Middle Temple, 2006).

Born 21/05/1951
Elected 2006
Died 07/03/2016


Born 29/05/1929
Elected 1980
Died 23/01/2016


Born 11/01/1952
Elected 2009
Died 12/02/2016
Moiseiwitsch, Benjamin Lawrence. BSc, PhD (Lond). Professor of Mathematics; Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, QUB.
Born 06/12/1927
Elected 1969
Died 16/09/2016

Ó Fiannachta, Pádraig. BA, MA, HDip, DPh (NUI) SP, VF (Cantab), D.Litt Hum (hc) Canon Kerry Diocese, Sagart Paroiste. Former Professor of Early and Medieval Irish, Maynooth University.
Born 20/02/1927
Elected 1967
Died 15/07/2016

O’Reilly, Jennifer. BA (Nottm 1964), DipEd (Oxon 1965), PhD (Nottm 1972) FSA. Statutory Lecturer in History, UCC.
Born 28/04/1943
Elected 2007
Died 18/02/2016

Born 27/11/1932
Elected 1971
Died 18/07/2016

Thomas, Anthony Charles. CBE, FSA. Former Professor of Cornish Studies, University of Exeter and former Professor of Archaeology, Leicester University.
Born 26/04/1928
Elected 1973
Died 07/04/2016

Walsh, Brendan M. MA, PhD Economist Emeritus Professor of Economics, UCD
Born 06/05/1940
Elected 1980
Died 17/05/2016
## General Purposes Current Account

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### Direct Expenditure

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### Allocations to Special Accounts

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<td>International Exchanges &amp; Fellowships account</td>
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<td>Dictionary of Irish Biography account</td>
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### Total of Expenditures

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<td>Carried forward from previous years</td>
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<td><strong>Balance going forward</strong></td>
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