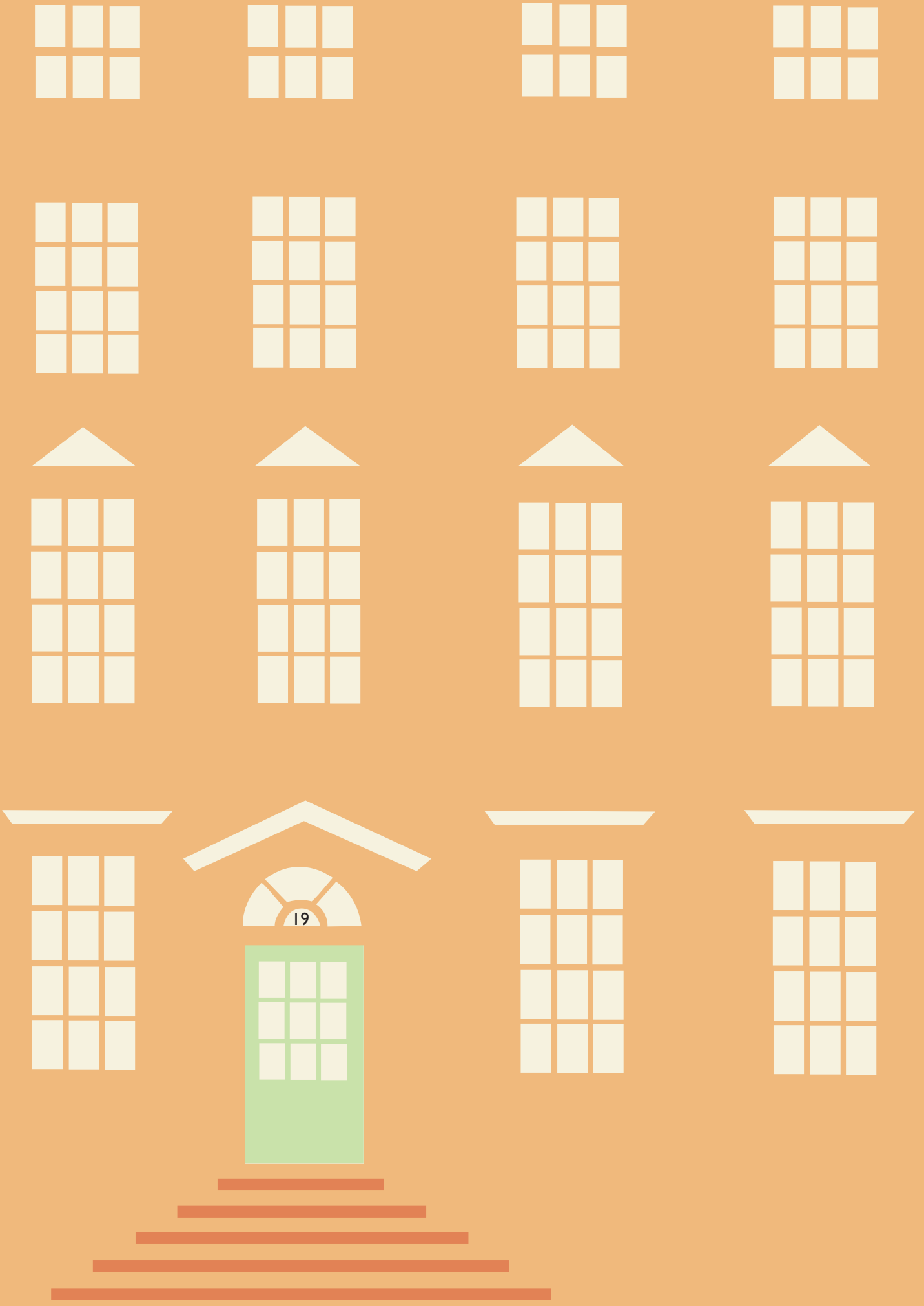


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Governance

President and Council (from 16 March 2016)

President: Mary E. Daly

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities (PL&A)

Maria Baghranian
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)
Órflaith 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	Próiseálaí Téacsanna
Eilís Ní Mhearraí	Clár bhainisteoir

Oifig Dhún na nGall

Pádraig Mac Con Uladh	Bainisteoir
Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair	Eagarthóir Cúnta
Caroline Ní Chasaide	Próiseálaí Téacsanna
Niall Ó Ceallaigh	Próiseálaí Téacsanna
Nóra Uí Ghallachóir	Próiseálaí 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)
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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
Amy Hughes	Assistant Librarian
Dave McKeon	Library Assistant
Konstantin Ermolin	Library Assistant
Karen de Lacey	Archivist
Dymphna Moore	Senior Executive Assistant

Policy and International Relations

John Maguire	Acting Head of Policy and International Relations (from June 2015)
Sinéad Riordan	Head of Policy and International Relations (Career break from June 2015)

Publications

Ruth Hegarty	Managing Editor of Publications
Helena King	Senior Editor
Trevor Mullins	Senior Publications Assistant
Declan Murphy	Publications Assistant
Fidelma Slattery	Graphic Designer
Jeff Wilson	Centenary Programme Manager

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 Breatnach

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, Litríocht 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
Siobhán 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 McConalogue

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

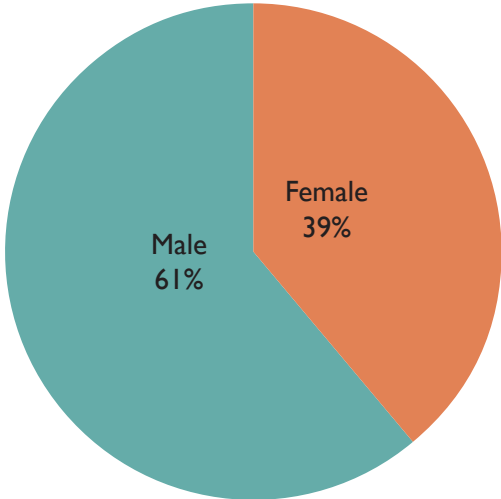
Ruth Hegarty—Managing Editor of Publications

Multidisciplinary Committees

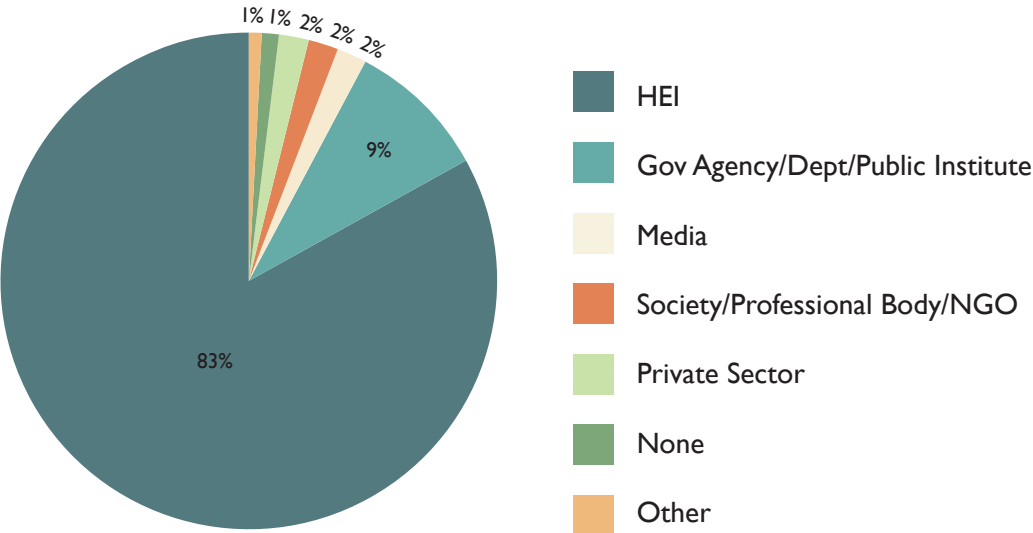
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The Multidisciplinary Committees were established in September 2014. Each committee has five or more MRIsAs among its membership.

2016 Ten Multidisciplinary Committees by Gender



2016 Ten Multidisciplinary Committees by Representative's Affiliation



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 Torney, Dublin City University

Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach

Bhí 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
Máire 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 Uí Chollatáin, University College Dublin
In attendance
Eilís Ní Mhearraí—Clár bhainisteoir

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
Rónán 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

Ewen Mullins, Teagasc
Eibhlín Munroe, ICORG
Tim O'Brien, National University of Ireland, Galway
William O'Connor, University of Limerick
Richard O'Kennedy, Dublin City University
Colm O'Morain, Trinity College Dublin
Maria O'Sullivan, Trinity College Dublin
Heather Ruskin, Dublin City University
Marian Traynor, Queen's University Belfast
Steve Watterson, Ulster University
In attendance
Yvonne Graham—Programme Manager

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 Gunnlaugsson, 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

John McHale, National University of Ireland, Galway
Stephen Mennell, University College Dublin
Niamh Moore-Cherry, University College Dublin
Aisling Murray, Economic and Social Research Institute
Kate O'Malley, Standing Committee for International Affairs
Maria Slowey, Dublin City University
Karl Whelan, University College Dublin
Siobhan Wills, Ulster University
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

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 Ní 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 Bhreathnach, 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 The 'Lane Masterclass' given by Philip Lane, MRIA (Gold Medallist)
- 13 April The 'Ellis Masterclass' given by Professor Richard Ellis
- 12 May The 'Graetzel Masterclass' given by Professor Michael Graetzel
- 26 May The 'Williamson Masterclass' given by Timothy Williamson, Hon. MRIA
- 26 September The 'Smeaton Masterclass' given by Alan Smeaton, MRIA (Gold Medallist)
- 17 October The 'Hamilton Day Masterclass' given by Professor Shafi Goldwasser
- 26 October The 'Women in Science Masterclass' given by Professor Dame Ann Dowling
- 27 October The 'Bate Masterclass' given by Professor Sir Jonathan Bate
- 4 November 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.

	Footfall	Meeting/Events
1st Quarter Jan–Mar	5,847	308
2nd Quarter Apr–Jun	6,657	332
3rd Quarter Jul–Sept	4,583	159
4th Quarter Oct–Dec	5,487	178
2016 Total	22,574	977
2015 Total	19,180	795
2014 Total	25,065	829

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.

2016	Lifetime Total Likes	Daily New Likes	Daily Engaged Users	Daily Total Reach
January	3,827	147	1,147	39,644
February	3,942	133	2,022	40,816
March	4,119	205	1,851	36,089
April	4,253	151	1,459	28,996
May	4,355	122	1,874	23,917
June	4,457	118	1,298	29,397
July	4,522	85	1,548	88,205
August	4,590	82	1,204	35,926
September	4,788	219	4,892	112,982
October	4,930	157	2,244	66,523
November	5,000	87	2,291	89,104
December	5,095	107	2,824	61,494

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.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Followers	10,899	11,154	11,548	11,763	12,057	12,249	12,405	12,547	12,722	12,945	13,136	13,342
Tweets	87	74	106	83	110	62	51	38	78	128	176	122
Link Clicks	607	497	1,000	729	898	743	528	400	709	802	922	1,000
Retweets	279	374	583	418	412	241	226	208	311	548	565	551
Likes	290	253	606	407	513	230	352	281	378	668	900	835

Website

The Academy website attracted 132,661 total users of whom 115,535 were new visitors to the website.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Users	7,035	9,094	14,119	13,822	12,151	8,297	8,111	8,344	11,481	16,428	12,496	11,283
New Users	6,116	7,849	12,627	12,145	10,599	6,870	7,033	7,129	10,068	14,500	10,908	9,691
Returning	4,146	5,149	6,209	6,511	6,079	4,747	3,871	4,447	5,744	7,645	5,867	5,184
Sessions	10,262	12,998	18,836	18,656	16,675	11,617	10,904	11,576	15,812	22,154	16,755	14,875

Website Traffic Sources

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Organic Search (Google)	5,585	6,979	9,282	7,977	7,314	6,092	5,723	6,014	7,788	9,612	8,640	7,604
Direct (url search)	2,070	2,598	4341	5,535	3,454	2,658	2,175	2,733	3,331	4,785	3,193	3,206
Referral (Other Websites)	1,845	1,969	2980	2,894	2,193	1,838	1,395	1,658	2,032	2,433	2,592	1,966
Social Media	665	1,398	2,201	1,611	1,238	990	1,592	1,159	2,655	3,996	1,493	1,600
Email (MailChimp)		54	32	49	24	11	6	7	4	2	25	218

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
Round table discussion: **‘Implementing the Defence White Paper: issues and implications’**

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
Lunchtime lecture: **‘Professor Eleanor Knott (1886–1975): Irish scholar and lexicographer’**, Chantal Kobel, TCD/MU

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

27 April

- Library

Lunchtime lecture: **"'The triumph of failure": Desmond Ryan (1893–1964): writing the history of the Easter Rising'**, Lawrence Whyte, RIA

28 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

- 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

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

14 May

- Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee

Workshop: **'Shakespeare: here and elsewhere'**, Mark Thornton-Burnett MRIA, at the dlr LexIcon, Dun Laoghaire

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

Exhibition launch: 'Representations of Jews in Irish literature'. Lecture: **'Hyphenated identities: Irish-Jewish autobiography, 1935–2012'**, Pól Ó Dochtaraigh, MRIA, NUI Galway

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: **'Representations of Jews in twentieth-century Gaelic literature'**, Ríona Ní Fhrighil, NUI Galway

22 August

- 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 2016, 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

Editor: Bruce Osborne
March 2016

Ériu: Volume 65 (2015)

Editors: Liam Breatnach, Damian McManus
June 2016

Biology and Environment: Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 116 (2016), Issue 1

Editor: Bruce Osborne
September 2016

Biology and Environment: Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 116 (2016), Issue 2

Editor: Bruce Osborne
December 2016

Biology and Environment: Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 116 (2016), Issue 3 – Special Issue

Editor: Bruce Osborne
Online December 2016; hardcopy January 2017

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, Section C: Volume 116 (2016)

Editors: James Kelly, Tomás Ó Carragáin
December 2016

Irish Journal of Earth Sciences: Volume 34 (2016)

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

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
Expert Statement: ‘The Need for Social Sciences in Ireland’ (December 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’

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 PRTL 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**
Award or activity supported: **Plenary Meeting of the ERC Scientific Council**

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

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

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**
Award or activity supported: **Contribution towards IUPAC Subscription**

Department: **Programmes**
Sponsor: **Transport Infrastructure Ireland**
Award or activity supported: **Archaeology 2025**

Department: **Programmes**
Sponsor: **Dublin City Council**
Award or activity supported: **Archaeology 2025**

Department: **Programmes**
Sponsor: **Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland**
Award or activity supported: **Archaeology 2025**

Department: **Programmes**
Sponsor: **Mason, Hayes & Curran**
Award or activity supported: **Constitutional Conversations**

Department: **Programmes**
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**
Award or activity supported: **Annual subvention of journal *Biology and Environment* (2014, 2015 and 2016)**

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
Máirtín Ó'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 Proibhinse 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-Sotorrío, 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

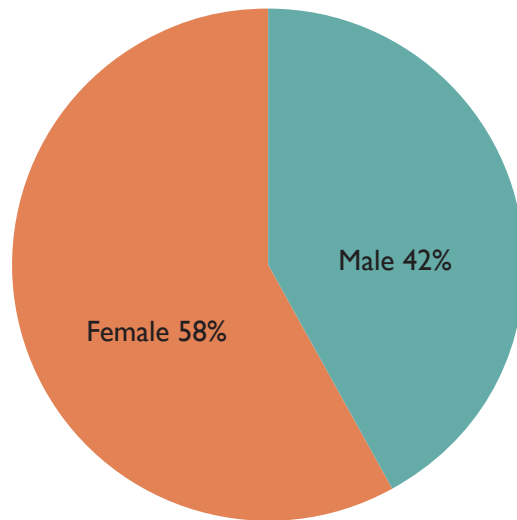
Caroline Rawdon UCD in Humanities

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

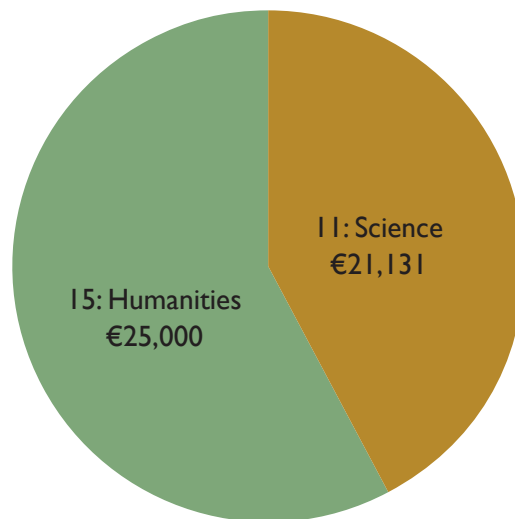
Lindsay Reid, NUIG in Humanities

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

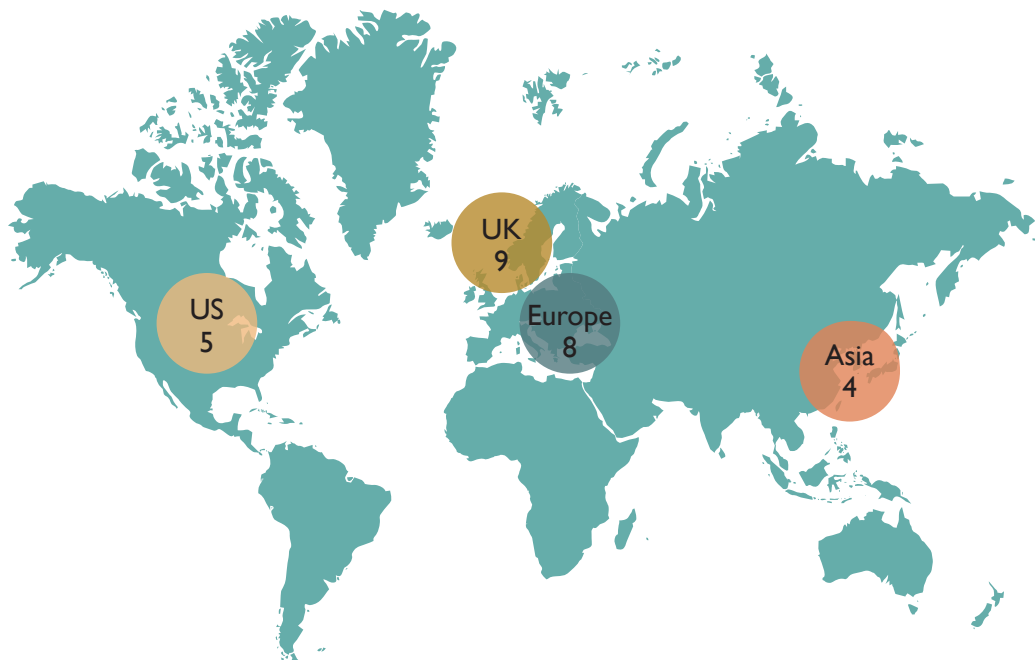
2016 Charlemont Grants Awards: Gender



2016 Charlemont Grants: Number and Value of Awards by Discipline



2016 Charlemont Grants: Recipients Research Destinations



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-I 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 Yunlin 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 Lomonosoff, 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 AlGaIn 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 (CI 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

16 March	Stated Meeting Lunch at the Merrion Hotel, Dublin
12 April	Life Members Coffee Morning at Academy House
19 September	Regional Meeting at Queen's University Belfast
25 October	Regional Meeting at University College Cork
1 November	Regional Meeting at the Harbour Hotel, Galway
30 November	Stated Meeting Lunch at the Merrion Hotel, Dublin
8 December	Festive Evening at Academy House

Members' Deaths Reported

Bell, Kenneth Lloyd. BSc (QUB 1961), MA (UCLA 1964), PhD (QUB 1965). Fellow of Institute of Physics, Royal Astronomy Society and American Physical Society. Emeritus Professor of Physics and Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, QUB. On Council and in Office: 2007/8, 2009/10 by co-option, 2010–2014, VP 2011–2014.

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

Butler, Richard Noel. BSc, PhD, DSc (NUI), FICI, FRSC Boyle-Higgins Medal 1998 FRSC, FICI, American Chemical Society, International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, President Institute of Chemistry of Ireland 1986–1988, Chair Royal Society of Chemistry Republic of Ireland Section, 1993–1996. Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, National University of Ireland, Galway.

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

Carroll, Peter Kevin. MSc, PhD, DSc (NUI) FlntSP. Emeritus Professor of Optical Physics, UCD. On Council and in Office: 1968–72, 1973–77, 1982/83, VP 1983/84, 1984/85, VP 1985/86, 1994–98.

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

Hand, Geoffrey Joseph Philip. MA (NUI), DPhil (Oxon). FRHistS FRHistS. Barrister-at-Law, Emeritus Professor and former Chairman, Irish Manuscripts Commission. On Council and in Office: 1995–97, VP 1997/98.

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

Herity, Michael. MA, PhD. Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, UCD. On Council and in Office: 1981–85, 1986–90, 1995/96, President 1996–99.

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

Jeffery, Keith. BA, MA, PhD, LittD (Cantab 1974, 1978, 1979, 2010) Lees Knowles Lecturer (Trinity College Cambridge 1998), Parnell Fellow in Irish Studies (Magdalene College Cambridge 2003/2004), Templar Medal Book Prize (2007) Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. Professor of British History, QUB.

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

Sexton, Michael Cornelius. BSc, MSc (NUI), PhD (Liverpool), DSc (NUI) FIEE, FIEI, SMIEEE, FInstP. Emeritus Professor of Electrical Engineering, UCC. On Council and in Office: 1972/73, 1974/75, 1997–99, 2002–05; Sec Sci 1975–80.

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

Summary of Accounts for the Year ended 31 December 2015

General Purposes Current Account*

Income	€
Grant-in-aid	2,642,000
HEA Funding - pension legacy	80,000
Members subscriptions	47,500
Sale of Publications	232,554
Sale of Proceedings	94,890
Miscellaneous	145,658
Room Rental	38,006
Dept of the Gaeltacht	142,822
Total Income	<u>3,423,430</u>
Direct Expenditure	
Audit, Law, Bank, Professional Charges	100,320
Fuel & light	39,112
Furniture, Equipment & Household	52,077
Discourses	8,878
Miscellaneous	36,038
General Insurances	9,807
Information Technology	114,993
Supplementary Pensions	104,658
Postage and telephone	42,759
Printing Administrative	13,107
Salaries & Wages	1,193,560
Stationery & Office equipment	36,880
Training & Development	43,683
Total	<u>1,795,872</u>
Allocations to Special Accounts	
International Unions & General Assemblies account	31,028
Library account	322,720
Print Proceedings account	327,146
General Publications account	171,632
Foclóir na Nua-Gaeilge account	374,451
Celtic Latin Dictionary account	102,021
International Exchanges & Fellowships account	38,229
Irish Historic Towns Atlas account	134,360
Dictionary of Irish Biography account	280,506
Total of Allocations	<u>1,782,093</u>
Total of Expenditure	3,577,965
Income	3,423,430
Expenditure	<u>3,577,965</u>
Surplus/Deficit EOY	(154,535)
Carried forward from previous years	<u>298,071</u>
Balance going forward	<u>143,536</u>

*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.

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