

Enfranchising Ireland? Identity, citizenship and state

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Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann
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Opening Address

- 09:00 **Opening** by Professor Imelda Maher MRIA, Humanities Secretary, RIA; Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin
- 09:15 **Address** by the Tánaiste and Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald TD

Session one

Chair: Professor David Scourfield, Department of Ancient Classics, Maynooth University

- 09:45 **Citizenship in classical antiquity: community, identity and participation**
Professor Catherine Steel, Department of Classics, University of Glasgow
- 10:15 **Citizenship and the state in Ireland: from medieval lordship to early modern kingdom**
Professor Steven Ellis MRIA, History, School of Humanities, NUI Galway
- 10:45 **Questions and answers**
- 11:00 Tea and coffee break

Session two

Chair: Professor Raymond Gillespie, Department of History, Maynooth University

- 11:15 **Competing concepts of citizenship in Ireland during an era of Revolutions, 1688–1798**
Professor Marian Lyons, Department of History, Maynooth University
- 11:45 **Making good citizens: Ireland under the Union, 1801–1921**
Professor Enda Delaney, History Department, University of Edinburgh
- 12:15 **Questions and answers**
- 12:30 Lunch

Session three

Chair: Dr Emily Mark-FitzGerald, School of Art History and Cultural Policy, University College Dublin

- 13:30 **Citizenship on the ethnic frontier: nationality, migration and rights in Northern Ireland since 1920**
Dr Niall Ó Dochartaigh, School of Political Science & Sociology, NUI Galway
- 14:00 **Constructing citizenships: the Protestant search for place and loyalty in post-independence Ireland**
Dr Ian d'Alton, Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Contemporary Irish History, Trinity College Dublin
- 14:30 **Questions and answers**
- 14:45 Tea and coffee break

Session four

Chair: Dr Jennifer Redmond, Department of History, Maynooth University

- 15:00 **Citizenship, entitlement and autochthonic political projects of belonging in the age of Brexit**
Professor Nira Yuval-Davis, Director of the Research Centre on Migration, Refugees and Belonging (CMRB), School of Social Sciences, University of East London
- 15:30 **Questions and answers**

Session five

Chair: Professor Malcolm MacLachlan MRIA, Centre for Global Health, School of Psychology, Trinity College Dublin

- 15:45 **Citizenship and its role in integration**
Dr Bryan McMahon, Former Justice; Presiding Officer at Irish Citizenship Ceremonies; Chair of the Working Group to Report to Government on Improvements to the Protection Process, including Direct Provision and Supports to Asylum Seekers (2015)
- 16:15 **Questions and answers**
- 16:30 **Concluding remarks and whole conference discussion**
Professor Liam Kennedy, Clinton Institute for American Studies, University College Dublin