

EXPLORING CLIMATE CHANGE AND CULTURE AND HERITAGE

One-day conference • 1 June 2023 • 10.00 am–4.30 pm

Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2



PROGRAMME

10:00 Registration

10:30–11:15 **Welcome from the President of the Royal Irish Academy**

Keynote addresses on the situation in the EU, Ireland and Northern Ireland

- Dr Pascal Liévaux, Chair of the JPI Cultural Heritage and curator, Directorate-General for Heritage and Architecture, Ministry of Culture, France
- Dr Cathy Daly, University of Lincoln & Carrig Conservation International
- Jacqui Donnelly, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

11:35–1:15 **Exploring key issues**

- Natural heritage – biodiversity, Dr Noeleen Smyth, UCD
- Archaeological heritage – Anthony Corns, The Discovery Programme/CHERISH Project
- Cultural heritage – landscape, Dr Susan Hegarty, DCU
- Built heritage – historic buildings, Terri Sweeney Meade & Rosemary Bradley, OPW

1:15–2:00 **Lunch break, lunch provided**

2:00–3:40 **Exploring key issues**

- Geological heritage – coasts, Dr Jade Berman, Northern Ireland Coastal Adviser, National Trust
- Cultural heritage – language, Michael Cronin MRIA, Trinity College Dublin
- Natural heritage – peatlands, Dr Shane Regan, National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Water heritage – holy wells, Professor Celeste Ray, The University of The South

4:00–4:30 **Reflections and opportunities**

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