MODERNISING TOWNSCAPES SEMINAR

URBAN EVOLUTION IN IRELAND AND GREAT BRITAIN FROM THE REFORMATION TO INDUSTRIALISATION, 1540–1840
The 2018 annual seminar of the Irish Historic Towns Atlas (IHTA) is being convened in collaboration with the British Historic Towns Atlas/Historic Towns Trust (HTT) and will explore the similarities and differences to be found in the urban landscapes of our two neighbouring islands, reflecting on their shared and connected histories, as well as on the common purposes of the two atlas projects. Focusing on ‘Modernising Townscapes’, the seminar will compare towns and cities of both Ireland and Britain through time. The aim is to explore urban evolution in Ireland and Britain from the Reformation to Industrialisation (1540–1840) and examine how, despite close geographical proximity, local factors and influences were important in shaping urban landscapes across the two islands as much as wider common structures and processes, such as religion, warfare, defence, lordship and commerce.

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