

Remembering Hugh O'Neill

1616
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Royal Irish Academy Library Seminar, 1 December, 2016
at 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

In association with the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Fostered in the Pale after his father's murder on Shane O'Neill's orders, Hugh O'Neill, c. 1550–1616, 2nd earl of Tyrone, is portrayed alternately as charismatic, Machiavellian, a ruthless opponent, a skilled negotiator, a power seeker par excellence, an innovator. He died at Rome on 20 July 1616. On the four-hundredth anniversary of the passing of the last of the earls, our seminar will assess O'Neill — the man, his milieu, Ulster in the 1600s, his many battles and his ultimate capitulation.

- 9.30–10.00 Registration
10.00–10.45 **Keynote: The several faces of Hugh O'Neill**
Professor Nicholas Canny, MRIA, Emeritus
Professor of History, NUI Galway
10.45–11.20 **Hugh O'Neill's military revolution**
Dr James O'Neill, School of History, UCC
11.20–11.50 tea/coffee
11.50–12.25 **Hugh O'Neill and the War in the Pale**
Dr Ruth A. Canning, Marie Curie International
Research Fellow, School of History, UCC and
School of Canadian-Irish Studies, Concordia
University
12.25–13.00 **Hugh O'Neill and his Gaelic cultural context**
Dr Marc Caball, School of History, UCD
13.00–14.00 Lunch
14.00–14.45 **"Ourselves alone": winning and losing in 1598**
Dr Hiram Morgan, School of History, UCC
14.45–15.30 **Hugh O'Neill and the earl of Essex**
Professor Ciarán Brady, MRIA, Professor of Early
Modern History and Historiography, TCD
15.30–16.00 **Panel discussion and close of seminar**



**Advance booking essential on www.ria.ie
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Conference fee: €20 · Registered students/unwaged: €5 · Teas/coffees and light lunch (in the Academy) included.
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