Report on activities 2015
GOVERNANCE

President and Council (from 16 March 2015)

President: Mary E. Daly

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities

B. Gabriel Cooney
Noel Dorr—Vice-President
J. Ronan Fanning
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Elizabeth Meehan—Vice-President
Geraldine Sheridan
Roger Stalley—Vice-President
Maria Baghramian
Andrew Carpenter
David Dickson

Committee of Science

Seán Dineen
Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President
John M. Kelly
Mary Kelly—Vice-President
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
Michael Peter Kennedy—International Relations Secretary
John McGilp—Treasurer
Peter McHugh—Science Secretary
Mary Clayton
Werner Nahm
George Sevastopulo

Executive Committee

(From 16 March 2015)

The President: Mary E. Daly
The Senior Vice-President: Roger G.H. Downer
The Treasurer: John McGilp
The Secretary: Eugene Kennedy
The Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary: Imelda Maher
The Science Secretary: Peter McHugh
The International Relations Secretary: Michael Peter Kennedy
The Executive Secretary: Laura Mahoney
The Staff Representative: Déirdre D’Auria
MEETING DATES

Monday, 12 January 2015 …………………………… Executive Committee

Monday, 16 February 2015 …………………………… Council

Monday, 16 March 2015 …………………………… Stated General Meeting

Monday, 20 April 2015 …………………………… Executive Committee

Monday, 18 May 2015 …………………………… Council

Monday, 15 June 2015 …………………………… Executive Committee

Monday, 21 September 2015 (Belfast) …………………………… Council

Monday, 19 October 2015 …………………………… Executive Committee

Monday, 16 November 2015 …………………………… Council

Monday, 30 November 2015 …………………………… Stated General Meeting
STAFF LIST
as at 31 December 2015

Executive Secretary
Laura Mahoney

Accounts
Lesley Goulding Head of Accounts
Catherine Behan Assistant Accounts Officer
Lisa Doyle Assistant Accounts Officer

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
Lawrence 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
Rebecca Grant Digital Archivist
Clare Lanigan Education and Outreach Co-Ordinator
Sharon Webb  Knowledge Transfer Manager, DAH PhD Programme
Lorna Murphy  Executive Assistant, DAH PhD (until November 2015)
Dolores Grant  Digital Archivist, Irish Record Linkage Project
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
Déirdre D’Auria  Eagarthóir Cúnta
Eilis Ní Mhearrrái  Clárthainisteoir
Oifig Dhún na nGall
Pádraig Mac Con Uladh  Bainisteoir
Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair  Eagarthóir Cúnta
Niall Ó Ceallagh  Próísealaitiúil Téacsanna
Caroline Ní Chasaide  Próísealaitiúil Téacsanna

Human Resources
Jemma Lyons  Acting Head of HR

Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Sarah Gearty  Cartographic Editor and Project Administrator
Frank Cullen  Editorial Assistant
Jennifer Moore  Editorial Assistant
Anne Rosenbusch  Research Assistant

Irish Humanities Alliance
Aoibhín De Búrca  Communications and Outreach Manager

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)
Paul Lynam  Policy and International Relations Manager
Sinead Riordan  Head of Policy and International Relations (Career break from June 2015)

Programmes and Administration
Gilly Clarke  Acting Head of Programmes and Administration (from October 2015)
Rebecca Farrell  Acting Senior Programme Manager (from July 2015)
Aisling Roche  Programme Manager
Karen Ayton  Senior Executive Assistant
Sharon O'Connor  Senior Executive Assistant
Anisa Brennan  Senior Executive Assistant
Lorna Murphy  Senior Executive Assistant (Maternity cover from November 2015)
Rebecca Gageby  Head of Programmes and Administration (Career break from October 2015)

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

as at 31 December 2015

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 2015

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee
Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Pádraig Breatnach
Daniel Carey
David Farrell
John FitzGerald
Jonathan Gorman
John N. Horne
Siniša Malešević
Christopher Morash
Geraldine Sheridan
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
Jane Grimson
Christine Maggs
Aaron Maule
John McGarvey
Colin O’Dowd
Eoin O’Reilly
Thomas 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 three times in 2015

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Nicholas P. Canny
Luke Drury
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
John McGilp—Treasurer
Peter McHugh—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 2015

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Jane Conroy
David Dickson
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary
Rose Anne Kenny
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Peter McHugh—Science Secretary
P. Gerry McKenna
In attendance
Gilly Clarke—Acting Head of Programmes and Administration
Karen Ayton—Senior Executive Assistant

North-South Standing Committee
The North–South Standing Committee met three times in 2015

Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President (Chair)
Kenneth Bloomfield
Vani K. Borooah
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 2015

Eugene Kennedy—Secretary (Chair)
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary (Vice-chair)
Peter McHugh—Science Secretary (Vice-chair)
Policy Oversight Group

The Policy Oversight Group met seven times in 2015

Michael Peter Kennedy—Policy and International Relations Secretary (Chair)
Peter McHugh—Science Secretary
Imelda Maher—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Sally Wheeler
Pat Shannon
In attendance
John Maguire—Acting Head of Policy and International Relations

Library Committee

The Library Committee met three times in 2015

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 Publication Committee met four times in 2015

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)  
John McGilp—Treasurer  
Eugene Kennedy—Secretary  
Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary  
Catriona Crowe  
J. Ronan Fanning  
Peter Harbison—Honorary Academic Editor  
James Kelly  
Martin Steer  
In attendance  
Ruth Hegarty—Managing Editor of Publications  

**IT Advisory Committee**

The IT Advisory Committee met twice in 2015

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 2015

Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary (Chair)  
Gilly Clarke—Acting Head of Programmes and Administration  
Jemma Lyons—Acting 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
as at 31 December 2015

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

Climate Change and Environmental Sciences
The Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee met three times in 2015

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

In attendance
Paul Lynam—Policy and International Relations Manager

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

Bhi cúig chruinniú ag Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litriocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach i rith 2015; the committee met five times in 2015

Nollaig Ó Muraíle, National University of Ireland, Galway (Chair)
Nicholas Carolan, Irish Traditional Music Archive
Síle de Cléir, University of Limerick
Charles Dillon
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, St. Patrick’s College, Dublin City University
Máire Nic Mhaoláin
Pádraig Ó Macháin, University College Cork
Pádraig Ó Mianáin, Foras na Gaeilge
Ailbhe Ó Corráin, Ulster University
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—Clárbhainisteoir Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge

Engineering and Computer Science
The Engineering and Computer Science Committee met three times in 2015

Alan Smeaton, Dublin City University (Chair)
Tom Brazil, University College Dublin
Conor Brennan, Dublin City University
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
Eileen Harkin-Jones, Ulster University
Fiona Lyddy, Maynooth University
James McLaughlin, Ulster University
Roger O’Connor, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Padraic Ó Donoghue, National University of Ireland, Galway
Máirtín Ó Droma, University of Limerick
Damien Owens, Engineers Ireland
Richard Reilly, Trinity College Dublin
In attendance
Yvonne Graham—Programme Manager

Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies
The Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee met three times in 2015

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
Mary Shanahan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Peter Simons, Trinity College Dublin
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Geosciences and Geographical Sciences
The Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee met three times in 2015

Patrick M. Shannon, University College Dublin (Chair)
Chris Bean, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
David Chew, Trinity College Dublin
Marie Cowan, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland
Catherine Dalton, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick
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
Paula J. Reimer, Queen’s University Belfast
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 twice in 2015

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
Nessa 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 Twogig, Standing Committee for Archaeology
Richard Warner, Former Keeper, Ulster Museum
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Life and Medical Sciences
The Life and Medical Sciences Committee met three times in 2015

Colm O’Morain, Trinity College Dublin (Acting Chair)
Catherine Godson, University College Dublin
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, The All-Ireland Cooperative Oncology Research Group
Tim O’Brien, National University of Ireland, Galway
William O’Connor, University of Limerick
Richard O’Kennedy, Dublin City University
James Paul O’Neill, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
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 2015

Thomas Ray, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (Chair)
Sheila Gilheany, Institute of Physics
Patrick Guiry, University College Dublin
Graeme Horley, Science Foundation Ireland
Imelda Lambkin, Enterprise Ireland
Edmond Magnier, 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 2015

Rosalind M.O. Pritchard, Ulster University (Chair)
Linda Connolly, University College Cork
Eoin Devereux, University of Limerick
Hastings Donnan, Queen’s University Belfast
Sibel Erduran, University of Limerick
Claire Hamilton, Queen’s University Belfast
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
Ben Tonra, Standing Committee for International Affairs
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 2015

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
Christopher Morash, Trinity College Dublin
Mairead Moriarty, University of Limerick
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 2015
Rónán Swan, Transport Infrastructure Ireland (Chair)
Terry Barry, Trinity College Dublin
Katharina Becker, University College Cork
Fiona Beglane, Sligo Institute of Technology
Stefan Bergh, National University of Ireland, Galway
Edel Bhreathnach, Discovery Programme
Ed Bourke, National Monuments Service
Martin Byrne, Bryne 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, Northern Ireland
Aidan O’Sullivan, University College Dublin
Elizabeth Twohig, University College Cork
In attendance
Rebecca Farrell—Acting Senior Programme Manager

Standing Committee for International Affairs
The Standing Committee for International Affairs met four times in 2015
Ben Tonra, University College Dublin (Chair)
Noel Dorr, Royal Irish Academy
John Doyle, Dublin City University
Jim Kelly, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Cait Moran, Irish Aid
Ciarán Murphy, Department of Defence
Ray Murphy, National University of Ireland, Galway
Mervyn O’Driscoll, University College Cork
Kate O’Malley, Royal Irish Academy
In attendance
Rebecca Farrell—Acting Senior Programme Manager
Helena King—Assistant Editor, Publications Office
STRATEGIC PLAN
2013–2018
MID-TERM REVIEW

Summary of Secretary’s Report to Stated General Meeting, November 2015

TO FOSTER THE ACADEMY’S ALL-ISLAND AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT
Responsibility: Senior Vice-President and the Head of Communications and Public Affairs
Achievements: the review and reappointment of the North–South Standing Committee; the establishment of John Bell Day; the successful piloting of the Parliamentary Pairing Project; the establishment of an annual Council and Members’ meeting in Belfast.

TO ENHANCE THE ACADEMY’S ROLE AS A CENTRE FOR RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND LEARNING
Responsibility: President and Executive Secretary
Achievements: the review and enhancement of departmental reporting structures; launch of the Digital Repository of Ireland and publication of best-practice documents; audit of Publications and a review of journals; new collaborations developed between projects and external bodies.

TO BUILD PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Responsibility: Secretary and Head of Programmes and Administration
Achievements: Establishment of ten new multi-disciplinary committees and an Academic Board; new website designed and launched in 2015; establishment of the Research Innovation Awards with the American Chamber of Commerce.

TO STRENGTHEN THE CONTRIBUTION AND INFLUENCE OF SCHOLARLY KNOWLEDGE AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND THE MAKING OF PUBLIC POLICY
Responsibility: Policy and International Relations Secretary and Head of Policy and International Relations
Achievements: Establishment of the Policy Oversight Group; multiple policy inputs nationally and internationally; Future Earth Ireland established; launch of Charlemont Grants; renewed relations with sister academies.

TO RENEW AND DEEPEN MEMBERS’ ENGAGEMENT WITH THE SCHOLARLY LIFE OF THE ACADEMY
Responsibility: Secretary and Head of Programmes and Administration/Senior Programme Manager
Achievements: restructuring of the nomination and assessment processes for new members and honorary members; enhanced participation and communication with members through regional initiatives, monthly notices, Academic Board meetings and Life Members meetings.

TO AIM FOR A VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THE ACADEMY
Responsibility: Treasurer and Executive Secretary
Achievements: an Endowment Fund, a Legacy and Bequest Programme and a Corporate Friends Programme established; tax-efficient giving mechanisms in the UK and US established; clarification of HEA understanding of the Academy’s finances achieved.
DISCOURSES AND
MASTERCLASSES

Discourses

26 February
Professor Enrico Colombatto
‘What is Europe’s future?’

12 March
Alan Titley, MRIA
‘Gaeilge, Gàidhlig agus Manannnais: an scribhneoir cruthaitheach agus Gaeilgí leochailseacha an lae inniu’

10 June
Professor Pierre Rosanvallon
‘Rethinking equality in a new age of inequality’

28 September
Professor Mike Hulme
‘(Still) Disagreeing about climate change: what way forward?’

10 November
Professor Joyce Tait
‘Risk regulation, uncertainty and ethics in governing biotechnology’

Masterclasses

26 February
The ‘Colombatto Masterclass’ given by Professor Enrico Colombatto

12 March
The ‘Titley Masterclass’ given by Alan Titley, MRIA

10 May
The ‘Rosanvallon Masterclass’ given by Professor Pierre Rosanvallon

23 May
The ‘Conzen Masterclass’ given by Professor Michael Conzen

25 May
The ‘Grady Masterclass’ given by Professor Monica Grady

9 July
The ‘Rice Masterclass’ given by Stuart Rice, Hon. MRIA

29 September
The ‘Hulme Masterclass’ given by Professor Mike Hulme

16 October
The ‘Hamilton Masterclass’ given by Professor Daniel Spielman

4 November
The ‘John Bell Masterclass’ given by Mr Eric Ladizinsky (Dublin)

5 November
The ‘John Bell Masterclass’ given by Mr Eric Ladizinsky (Belfast)

5 November
The ‘Women in Science Masterclass’ given by Louise Richardson, Hon. MRIA

10 November
The ‘Tait Masterclass’ given by Professor Joyce Tait

25 November
The ‘Cruise Masterclass’ given by Professor Mike Cruise

1 December
The ‘Murnane Masterclass’ given by Margaret Murnane, Hon. MRIA
The Academy welcomed and hosted over 19,000 attendees at a variety of events and meetings in 2015.

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*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 2015 we gained 1,010 new followers on the Academy’s Facebook page. Posts on the page reached, on average, 22,194 people per day; and 1,190 people, on average per day, either commented on, liked or shared our posts.

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Twitter
We gained 2,066 new followers on the Academy’s Twitter account during 2015. On average, our tweets were shared (re-tweeted) 174 times per month and liked 135 times per month.
The average response rate to our tweets, measured in the click-rate on links provided, was 339 per month.

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ACADEMY PRIZES AND MEDALS AWARDED

Gold Medals 2014
Desmond Clarke, MRIA—Humanities
Werner Nahm, MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Young Chemist Prize 2014
Dr Robert Doran, University College Dublin
Essay Title: ‘Asymmetric synthesis of lactone-containing natural product analogues and the development of a catalytic asymmetric synthesis of tertiary \( \alpha \)-aryl ketones’

Hamilton Prize Winners 2015
Kevin Collins University College Cork
Stephen Collins University College Dublin
Laura Dowling Maynooth University
Shaunagh Downing University of Limerick
Daniel Gradovich Queen’s University Belfast
Adam Keilthy Trinity College Dublin
Donnchadh MacGarry National University of Ireland, Galway
Sinéad McKinney Ulster University
Declan Murphy Dublin City University
Samyukta Venkataramanan Dublin Institute of Technology

US-Ireland Research Innovation Award winners 2015
Small-/Medium-sized Enterprises award: Alimentary Health
Higher Education Institutions award: Dublin City University
Multinational Corporation award: Xilinx
MAIN RIA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

27 January
RIA Event
Gold Medals award ceremony:
Awardees: Desmond M. Clarke, Werner Nahm, Royal Irish Academy
Gold Medallists 2014

5 and 6 February
Library
Conference: ‘Book of Ballymote’

16 February
RIA Event
Grant awards ceremony: Charlemont
Grant Awards

23 February
Digital Repository of Ireland
Seminar: ‘Introduction to Metadata’

3 March
Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Book launch: ‘Dublin 1847: city of the Ordnance Survey’ by Frank Cullen

4 March
Library/Dictionary of Irish Biography
Lunchtime lecture: ‘William Wilde, 1815–76: a versatile genius’, Michael Ryan MRIA, FSA, former president Royal Irish Academy and former director Chester Beatty Library

11 March
Library/Dictionary of Irish Biography

18 March
Library
Lunchtime lecture: ‘Rev’d James Graves, 1815–86: in piam memoriam’, Aideen Ireland, National Archives of Ireland

23 March
Policy
Academy discussion forum/workshop: ‘The role, value and scale of higher education in Ireland’

25 March
Library/Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge
Lunchtime lecture: ‘The life and dictionaries of Timothy O’Neill Lane, 1852–1915’, Liam Mac Amhlaigh, Maynooth University

31 March
Publications
Book launch: Irish Studies in International Affairs vol. 25
1 April
Library/Dictionary of Irish Biography/Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge
Lunchtime lecture: ‘The last of the great antiquarians of the past: Standish Hayes O’Grady (1832–1915)’, Lesa Ní Mhunghaile, NUI, Galway

21 April
Library
Exhibition: ‘Age of Vikings in Latvia’

22 April
Library
Lunchtime lecture: ‘Relations of the East Baltic Sea region and Scandinavia in the 7th–12th century in written and archaeological resources’, Arnis Radins, Director of the National History Museum of Latvia

22 April
Policy
Academy Breakfast Briefing: Pollinator roundtable, ‘Ecosystem services, agriculture and neonicotinoids’

12 May
Digital Repository of Ireland and Digital Arts and Humanities (DAH)
DAH Structured PhD seminar: ‘DAH digital arts’

15 May
RIA Event
Award ceremony: US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards. Ceremony took place at the American Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner in Dublin

22 May
Library
Exhibition: ‘The last of the great antiquarians of the past: Standish Hayes O’Grady (1832–1915)’, Lesa Ní Mhunghaile, NUI, Galway

26 May
Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee
Academy discussion forum/workshop: Oireachtas and scientist pairing event

29 May
RIA Ceremony
Admittance Day for new members

17 June
Digital Repository of Ireland
Public lecture: ‘Copyright for the Digital Arts and Humanities’, Eoin O’Dell, TCD

18 June
Digital Repository of Ireland
Workshop: with Science Foundation Ireland and the Research Data Alliance

18 June
Library
Exhibition: ‘Another view: Gaelic manuscript culture in Edmund Spenser’s Ireland’
Visit from International Spenser
Society (ISS): ISS 2015 conference and ISS masterclass with Marc Caball

18 June
Irish Historic Town Atlas
Publication launch: IHTA no. 27 Youghal, by David Kelly and Tadhg O’Keeffe in the Mall House, Youghal. Launched by Lord Burlington; with accompanying exhibition and lunchtime lecture

25 June
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
McCrea Lecture: ‘Rosetta mission’, Monica Grady, Open University

3 July
Policy
Academy discussion forum/workshop: ‘Does Ireland need a minister for higher education and research?’

20 August
Digital Repository of Ireland Workshop: DRI Preservation Training

2 September
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
Public lecture: ‘A tale of Hamilton and 12 sonnets’, a staged reading of 12 sonnets in the voices of academicians, poets and mathematicians

4 September
Digital Repository of Ireland and Digital Arts and Humanities DAH Structured PhD symposium: Digital Arts and Humanities Ossian Symposium

10 September
Irish Historic Town Atlas Seminar: ‘Teaching and learning, using the Irish Historic Towns Atlas at third level’

16 September
RIA event Culture Night

23 September
Policy
Academy discussion forum/workshop: ‘A dialogue on the future funding of higher education in Ireland’

30 September
Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee
Seminar: ‘Human rights and interpreting: the Irish legal system’

5 October
Publications
Book launch, relatives event: 1916 Portraits and Lives

7 October
Library
Lunchtime lecture: Ó Longáin lunchtime lecture series, in association with UCC, Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge, ‘Four generations of literary scholarship’, Meidhbhín Ní Úrdail, UCD

14 October
Library
Lunchtime lecture: Ó Longáin lunchtime lecture series, ‘Seosamh Ó Longáin and the manuscript facsimiles of the Royal Irish Academy’, Timothy O’Neill
16 October
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
Hamilton Day
Hamilton Prize awards ceremony:
Awardees—Kevin Collins, Stephen Collins, Laura Dowling, Shaunagh Downing, Daniel Gradovich, Adam Keilthy, Donnchadh MacGarry, Sínaed McKinney, Declan Murphy, Samyukta Venkataramanan


Hamilton lecture: ‘Understanding networks through physical metaphors’, Daniel Spielman, Henry Ford II Professor of Computer Science, Mathematics, and Applied Mathematics, Yale University, held at the Edmund Burke Theatre, Trinity College Dublin

21 October
Library
Lunchtime lecture: Ó Longáin lunchtime lecture series, ‘Scribing for Ireland: the Ó Longáin Family and the Royal Irish Academy’, Siobhán Fitzpatrick, RIA

22 October
Study of Languages, Literatures, Culture and Communication Committee
Public lecture: ‘Burning books: what can writing tell us about rights?’, Lyndsey Stonebridge, University of East Anglia

22 October
Archeology Standing Committee
Seminar: ‘Revealing the Past’

23 October
Digital Repository of Ireland and Digital Arts and Humanities (DAH)
DAH Structured PhD Annual institute: Fifth annual institute

28 October
Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee
Public lecture: ‘Yeats and the occult: the unchristened heart’, Margaret Mills Harper, University of Limerick, held at the University of Limerick

28 October
UCD 1916 as a Global Event lecture series
Invitation lecture: ‘Fading echo of a distant drum? The Easter Rising in Australian history and memory’, Mark Finnane, Griffith University, Australia

29 October
Social Sciences Committee

30 October
Social Sciences Committee
Conference: ‘Debating Austerity in Ireland’

2 November
Publications
Book Launch: 1916 Portraits and Lives
4 November
Library
Lecture: 'Medical writing in Irish, 1350–1650: treatises on pathology', Aoibheann Nic Dhonnchadha, DIAS, School of Celtic Studies; part of a series in association with the Irish Texts Society

5 November
Policy
Leaders in Higher Education address: ‘Universities in the 21st century’, Louise Richardson, University of St Andrews

5 November
UCD 1916 as a Global Event Lecture Series
Invitation lecture: ‘The Easter Rising and the Indian nationalist movement’, Partha Chatterjee, Columbia University

6 November
Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee
Academy discussion forum/workshop: ‘The geographical turn’

12 November
Historical Studies Committee
Classical Studies Colloquium keynote lecture: ‘Ancient philosophy and the contemporary good’, Angela Hobbs, University of Sheffield; held in Newman House

13 November
Historical Studies Committee
Classical Studies Colloquium: ‘Ethics and society in the ancient world’

18 November
Library

18 November
Publications
Book launch: At Home in the Revolution

19 November
Publications
Book launch: Codices Hibernenses Eximii I; Lebor na hUidre

25 November
Library

2 December
Library

3 December
RIA event
Festive Evening

8 December
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
RIA ceremony: Young Chemist prize

8 December
Publications
Book launch: Trinity in War and Revolution held at the Provost’s House, Trinity College Dublin
PUBLICATIONS

Galway c.1200 to c.1900: from medieval borough to modern city
Authors: Jacinta Prunty, Paul Walsh
November 2015

At home in the Revolution: what women said and did in 1916
Author: Lucy McDiarmid
November 2015

Codices Hibernenses Eximii I: Lebor na hUidre
Editor: Ruairí Ó hUiginn
November 2015

Trinity in war and revolution 1912–1923
Author: Tomás Irish
October 2015

1916 portraits and lives
Editors: James Quinn, Lawrence William White
Illustrator: David Rooney
October 2015

Irish Historic Towns Atlas no. 27, Youghal
Authors: David Kelly, Tadhg O’Keeffe
May 2015

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 115A (2015), Issue 1
Editor: Martin Mathieu
May 2015

Editor: Martin Mathieu
November 2015

Editor: Bruce Osborne
June 2015

Editor: Bruce Osborne
November 2015

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, Section C: Volume 115C (2015)
Editors: Elizabeth FitzPatrick, James Kelly
October 2015

Editors: Ian Sanders, Matthew Parkes
December 2015

Ériu: Volume 64 (2014)
Editors: Liam Breatnach, Damian McManus
April 2015

Editor: John Doyle
December 2015

Annual Review
November 2015
Policy Papers

‘Submission by the Royal Irish Academy to the working group on Seanad reform’
1 February 2015

1 February 2015

Royal Irish Academy advice paper on ‘Equity of access to higher education’
1 March 2015

Submission by the Royal Irish Academy to the consultation on ‘The successor to the Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation’
1 March 2015

Report of the ‘Consultation forum on the role, value and scale of higher education in Ireland’
23 March 2015

The Royal Irish Academy Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee ‘Response to the development of Ireland’s first National Low Carbon Transition and Mitigation plan (NMP)’
1 June 2015

Rapporteurs report on RIA workshop: ‘Does Ireland need a minister for higher education and research’
1 July 2015

Submission to the ‘Culture 2025’ consultation
1 December 2015

Rapporteurs report: ‘A dialogue on the future funding of higher education in Ireland’
17 December 2015

Royal Irish Academy Leaders in Higher Education Address 2015: ‘Universities in the twenty-first century’, Louise Richardson
17 December 2015

Digital Repository of Ireland

Guidelines: ‘Qualified Dublin Core and the Digital Repository of Ireland’
April 2015

Report: ‘Digital humanities—Ireland’s opportunity’
Editors: Alan Smeaton, Sandra Collins, Natalie Harrower
May 2015

Report: ‘Funding models for Open Access repositories’
June 2015

Report: ‘Building the Digital Repository of Ireland infrastructure’
June 2015

Guidelines: ‘Dublin Core and the Digital Repository of Ireland, Ver. 2’
December 2015
GRANTS RAISED AND SPONSORSHIP AWARDED TO THE ACADEMY*

Total: €1,287,601

Project: Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Award or activity supported: Annual Funding

Project: Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Funder/Awarding body: Irish Lights
Award or activity supported: ‘Safety at sea through war and upheaval’ Exhibition and booklet

Project: Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Activity supported: Assembly of language corpora for Historical Dictionary of Irish

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Higher Education Authority
Award or activity supported: Bridging funding post-PRTLI 5 core funding, until a new funding stream is determined

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Irish Research Council
Award or activity supported: New Foundations 2014

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Science Foundation Ireland
Award or activity supported: DPASSH 2015 conference funding

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Department of the Taoiseach (Diaspora)
Award or activity supported: Inspiring Ireland 1916 project

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (2016 Project Office)
Award or activity supported: Inspiring Ireland 1916 project

*Grants and sponsorship outside the Grant in Aid and in excess of €1,000. Does not include funds the Academy dispersed in the form of grants or monies raised from ticket sales.
Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Research Data Alliance
Award or activity supported: RDA 3

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Irish Research Council
Award or activity supported: Design and print of DRI workshop research report, ‘Digital Humanities—Ireland's Opportunity’

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Dublin Institute of Technology (PRTLI Cycle 5)
Award or activity supported: PRTLI Cycle 5 budget reprofile to reallocate to the DRI project at the RIA to support the delivery of the DRI repository infrastructure

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Maynooth University
Award or activity supported: DRI plenary meetings, DPASSH conference and Digital Preservation Coalition membership

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: National College of Art and Design
Award or activity supported: Kilkenny Design Workshop demonstrator project video

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: National University of Ireland, Galway
Award or activity supported: DRI plenary meetings, DPASSH conference and Digital Preservation Coalition membership

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Near FM
Award or activity supported: Cataloguing workshops and policy development

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: Near FM
Award or activity supported: DRI plenary meetings, DPASSH conference and Digital Preservation Coalition membership

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding body: SFI, RTÉ and Contemporary Music Centre
Award or activity supported: Insight—Ireland's national data analytics research centre
Project: Dictionary of Irish Biography
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Award or activity supported: Publication of Ulster political lives, 1886–1921

Project: Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Funder/Awarding body: National Forum for Teaching and Learning
Award or activity supported: Dublin suburbs project

Project: Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Funder/Awarding body: Heritage Council
Award or activity supported: Galway pocket map

Department: Communications and Public Affairs
Funder/Awarding body: Irish Centre for High-End Computing
Award or activity supported: John Bell Day

Department: Communications and Public Affairs
Funder/Awarding body: Canadian Embassy
Award or activity supported: John Bell Day

Department: Policy and International Relations
Funder/Awarding body: Community Foundation of Northern Ireland
Award or activity supported: R.J. Hunter grants scheme

Department: Policy and International Relations
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Award or activity supported: Archaeology excavation grants

Department: Policy and International Relations
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Award or activity supported: Directed archaeological research for world heritage sites

Department: Programmes
Funder/Awarding body: American Chamber of Commerce Ireland
Award or activity supported: US–Ireland Research Innovation Awards

Department: Programmes
Funder/Awarding body: Higher Education Authority
Award or activity supported: Royal Irish Academy Gold Medals
Department: Programmes
Funder/Awarding body: Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Award or activity supported: Archaeology 2025 strategy

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Award or activity supported: Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee

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Award or activity supported: International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics membership

Department: Programmes
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Award or activity supported: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry membership

Department: Programmes
Funder/Awarding body: Central Bank of Ireland
Award or activity supported: Publication of Debating Austerity

Department: Programmes
Funder/Awarding body: College of Social Sciences and Law, University College Dublin
Award or activity supported: Conference and publication - Debating Austerity

Department: Programmes
Funder/Awarding body: Irish Fiscal Advisory Council
Award or activity supported: Publication of Debating Austerity

Department: Publications
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (Commemoration Fund)
Award or activity supported: Judging book series
Department: Publications
Funder/Awarding body: Montclair State University
Award or activity supported: Publication of At home in the revolution

Department: Publications
Funder/Awarding body: Trinity College Dublin
Award or activity supported: Publication of Trinity in war and revolution 1912–1923

Department: Publications
Funder/Awarding body: Coiste Léann na Gaeilge
Award or activity supported: Reprinting of Cnuasach Focal as Teileann

Department: Publications
Funder/Awarding body: NERC/GSNI
Award or activity supported: Publication of Unearthed: impacts of the Tellus surveys of the north of Ireland

Department: Publications
Funder/Awarding body: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Award or activity supported: ‘1916 portraits and lives’ project

Department: Publications
Funder/Awarding body: Irish Rail
Award or activity supported: ‘1916 portraits and lives’ project
GRANT AND AWARD ASSESSMENT PANELS

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Humanities Section)
Imelda Maher (Chair)
Sean Connolly, Queen’s University Belfast
Iseult Honohan, University College Dublin
Liam Kennedy, Queen’s University Belfast
Colm Lennon, Maynooth University
Selina McCoy, Economic and Social Research Institute
Peter Simons, Trinity College Dublin
Richard Sinnott, University College Dublin

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Science Section)
This panel also assesses the RIA-RS International Cost Share Programme Awards
Peter McHugh (Chair)
Mark Crowe, University College Dublin
Celia Holland, Trinity College Dublin
Peter Lynch, University College Dublin
Mártín O Droma, University of Limerick
Sinead Ryan, Trinity College Dublin
William Spillane, National University of Ireland, Galway

Hunter Grants Panel
Mary E. Daly (Chair)
John Morrill, Cambridge University
James McGuire, University College Dublin

Gold Medals Assessment Panel (Social Sciences Section)
Imelda Maher (Chair)
Alan Barrett, Economic and Social Research Institute
Linda Connolly, University College Cork
David Farrell, University College Dublin
Rob Kitchin, Maynooth University
Elizabeth Meehan, Queen’s University Belfast

Gold Medals Assessment Panel (Engineering Sciences)
Peter McHugh (Chair)
Orla Feely, University College Dublin
Jane Grimson, Trinity College Dublin
Stuart Hampshire, University of Limerick
Eileen Harkin Jones, Ulster University
Richard Reilly, Trinity College Dublin

Information Seminars on Charlemont Grants
University College Cork—9 September 2015
Ulster University—21 September 2015
GRANTS AWARDED IN 2015

Charlemont Grants in sciences and humanities

Kamela Alegre, Queen’s University Belfast
Structural characterisation of a multidrug efflux transporter
• €1,800

Felix Behling, Maynooth University
Creating a new class of workers: marginal self-employment in labour market reforms
• €1,564

Margaret Brehony, National University of Ireland, Galway
Irish settler families, White colonisation and the politics of race in colonial Cuba
• €2,300

Patrick Bresnihan, Maynooth University
Water politics and the Commons in Bolivia
• €2,116

Sarah-Anne Buckley, National University of Ireland, Galway
‘Found in a dying condition’? The experience of infant foundlings in the Irish diaspora in London, 1840–1950
• €1,380

Clare Clarke, Trinity College Dublin
Charlotte Riddell: anxieties of authorship in late-Victorian ghost stories
• €1,656

Eoin Daly, National University Ireland, Galway
Pluralism in the indivisible Republic? Laïcité and French religious liberty
• €1,380

Maria Falina, University College Dublin
Religions and nations of Yugoslavia, 1900–1945
• €1,803

Brendan Florio, University of Limerick
Mathematical modelling of nanowire melting
• €2,100

Guangbo Hao, University College Cork
Finding the optimum structure of the three-axis force sensor for ultra-precision machining using screw theory
• €1,300
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<td>Cellular dysfunction and its effect on angiogenesis and bone repair in diabetic fracture healing</td>
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<td>Induced pluripotent stem-cell derived intestinal organoids for analysis of metal micronutrient uptake on intestinal function</td>
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<td>Linguistic tradition, policy and national identity in Scotland and Northern Ireland: a comparison of Scots and Ulster-Scots</td>
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<td>Community music on the Dunraven estates in Victorian Ireland and Wales</td>
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<td>Skin mechanics, growth and remodelling: unraveling the early development of melanoma</td>
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<td>Terahertz spectroscopic analysis of crystallisation kinetics of amorphous composite materials—experimental and computational studies</td>
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<td>Irish bluestockings: literary sociability, intellectual pursuits, and cultural transfers between Britain and Ireland, 1760–1830</td>
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Klaas-Jan Stol, University of Limerick
Development and formalisation of agile methods for critical and regulated software domains • €2,000

Silvia Tedesco, Dublin City University
Bioplastics and biogas production from seaweed biomass • €1,400

Mara Tesorieri, independent researcher
The bioarchaeology of a tophet from Zita, Tunisia: microscopic and macroscopic analyses of the cremated infant remains • €1,490

John Thompson, University College Dublin
Arthur Vandenberg’s party: Republicans and foreign policy, 1932–1951 • €1,430

Diarmuid Torney, Dublin City University
The evolution of EU–China relations on climate change: cooperation and policy diffusion • €2,300

Timothy Watt, Queen’s University Belfast
Gender, community politics and anti-taxation riots in Ireland, 1715–1761 • €1,389

Barry Wardell, University College Dublin
Probing the limits of general relativity with black hole binaries • €1,900

Royal Irish Academy/Royal Society cost-share agreement

Antoinette Perry, Trinity College Dublin
Parallel analysis of urine and biopsy cores for prognostication of PCAs • €15,000

Archaeology grants awarded—Excavation

Conor Brady
Excavations at Rossnaree lithic scatter and enclosure • €2,000

Stephen Davis and Catriona Moore
Excavations at the Tlachtga, Hill of Ward, Co. Meath • €16,258

Paul Duffy
Grassroots Archaeology Project • €2,852

Richard Jennings
The Dungarvan Valley Caves Project: new excavations at Ballynamintra Cave, Co. Waterford • €14,201

Michael Lynch
Post-excitation work and preparation of a full report on the excavation of shell midden at Fanore More, Co. Clare • €6,763

Richard O’Brien
Rathnadrinna Fort, post-excision works • €18,046
Matthew Seaver and Aidan O’Sullivan
Iniscealtra, post-excavation works
• €16,000

Archaeology grants awarded—Research

Stefan Bergh
Mapping the Mullaghfarna settlement
• €1,000

Patrick Gleeson
Knockainy: the iconography of a late prehistoric regia
• €1,000

Aimée Little
Mesolithic chart tool provenancing survey of the Irish midland region
• €1,000

Paul O’Keeffe and Damian Shiels
The Kinsale Battlefield Project
• €1,000

C14 Radiocarbon dating

Jason Bolton
Moygara Castle (RMP SL-044-052)

Ruth Carden
Various early excavated Irish caves; faunal remains held within the collections of the National Museum of Ireland

Michael Lynch
Shell Midden CL001-021 (Fanore More 2)

Richard O’Brien
Rathnadrinna

Risteard Ua Crónin
Dangan Castle, Quin, Co. Clare

Grants awarded for directed archaeological research at World Heritage sites

Patrick Gleeson
Defining the Rock of Cashel project
• €650

Richard O’Brien
Geophysical survey of the Dhuvcloy and Deansgrove Earthworks in Cashel, Co. Tipperary
• €2,904

Roseanne Schot
Conservation plan for the Hill of Uisnesch, Co. Westmeath (Phase 1)
• €7,328

R.J. Hunter Bursaries awarded

David Heffernan
Planting Elizabethan Ulster: the Earl of Essex’s ‘Enterprise of Ulster’, 1573–76
• €1,800

Annaleigh Margey
Londonderry: the urban history of a Plantation county, c.1609–1750
• €2,373

Andrew Robinson
The politics of Plantation and ‘A Discoverie of a view of the Present State of Ireland’
• €1,280

James Sheridan
The Irish Hydra: English policy towards Gaelic Ulster 1567–76
• €2,192
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY MEETINGS

ALLEA—The Federation of All European Academies

ALLEA General Assembly, Lisbon
Michael Peter Kennedy
23–24 April 2015

ALLEA E-humanities Working Group report launch, Brussels
Natalie Harrower
6–7 May 2015

ALLEA EU Joint Research Centre, Science Meets Parliament event, Brussels
Geraldine Ann Cusack
14–15 September 2015

ALLEA Science and Ethics Working Group workshop and meeting, Budapest
Cliona Murphy
21 November 2015

EASAC—The European Academies Science Advisory Council

Meeting of the Gain of Function EASAC Group, Brussels
Bert Rima
January 2015, March 2015, October 2015

EASAC Energy Storage Study meeting, London
Ciara O'Dwyer and Mark O'Malley
1 April 2015

EASAC Working Group on Ecosystem Services, Agriculture and Pollinators report launch, Brussels
Jane Stout
13 April 2015

EASAC Environment Steering Panel, Rome
John Sweeney
27–8 April 2015

EASAC Biosciences Meeting, Brussels
Richard O’Kennedy
17 June 2015
EASAC Energy Storage Study meeting, Cologne
Ciara O’Dwyer and Mark O’Malley
26 June 2015

EASAC Working Group on ‘Circular Economy’ meeting, Bern
Geraldine Ann Cusack
19 August 2015

EASAC Electricity Storage Study open workshop and project team meeting, Brussels
Ciara O’Dwyer and Mark O’Malley
14–15 October 2015

EASAC Biosciences Committee meeting, Frankfurt
Richard O’Kennedy
16 November 2015

EASAC Council, Bratislava
John Maguire
19–20 November 2015

ICSU—International Council for Science
Euro–ICSU Meeting, London
Luke Drury
10 April 2015

Future Earth Ireland
Inaugural Meeting, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin
23 November 2015

Future Earth Ireland Committee
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, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
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
In attendance
Paul Lynam—Policy and International Relations Manager
International Disciplinary Unions General Assembly attendance

International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG)
Prague, Czech Republic
Alan Jones

International Union for Quaternary Science (INQUA)
Nagoya, Japan
Fraser Mitchell

International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)
Berlin, Germany
Gerry McKenna

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
Busan, Korea
Earle Waghorne

International Astronomical Union (IAU)
Honolulu, Hawaii
Matt Redman

Union Academique International (UAI)
Brussels, Belgium
Steven Ellis
MEMBERS

New Members elected March 2015
Geraldine Butler
Lorraine Byrne Bodley
David Coleman
Jonathan Coleman
Henry Curran
Nicholas Daly
Orla Feely
Orla Hardiman
Robert Kitchin
Anthony McElligott
Martin Naughton
Ian O’Donnell
David Puttnam
Bernadette Whelan
K. Matthew Zepf

New Honorary Members elected November 2015
Garret A. FitzGerald
Conor A. Gearty
Fabiola Gianotti
Paul M. Nurse
Louise M. Richardson
Clair Wills

Regional meetings and events for Members
16 March            Stated Meeting lunch at the Merrion Hotel, Dublin
28 May              Life Members coffee morning
9 September         Regional Meeting at University College Cork
21 September        Regional Meeting at Ulster University, Belfast
30 November         Stated Meeting Lunch at the Merrion Hotel, Dublin
3 December          Festive Evening at Academy House
DEATHS REPORTED


Macfadyen, Amyan. MA, DSc(Oxon). University Professor, Emeritus Professor of Biology, Ulster University. Born 11 December 1920, elected 1980, died 3 October 2015.


**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**  

General Purposes Current Account*

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<td>Members’ subscriptions</td>
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<td>Sale of publications</td>
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<th>Direct Expenditure</th>
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<td>Audit, law, bank, professional charges</td>
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<td>Fuel and light</td>
<td>36,871</td>
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<td>Furniture, equipment and household</td>
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<td>Discourses</td>
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<td>General insurances</td>
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<td>Information technology</td>
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<td>Supplementary pensions</td>
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<td>Postage and telephone</td>
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<td>Foclóir na Nua-Gaeilge account</td>
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<td>Celtic Latin Dictionary account</td>
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<td>International Exchanges and Fellowships account</td>
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<td>131,278</td>
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Surplus (Deficit) EOY

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<td>(351,497)</td>
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<td>Balance going forward</td>
<td>298,071</td>
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*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.