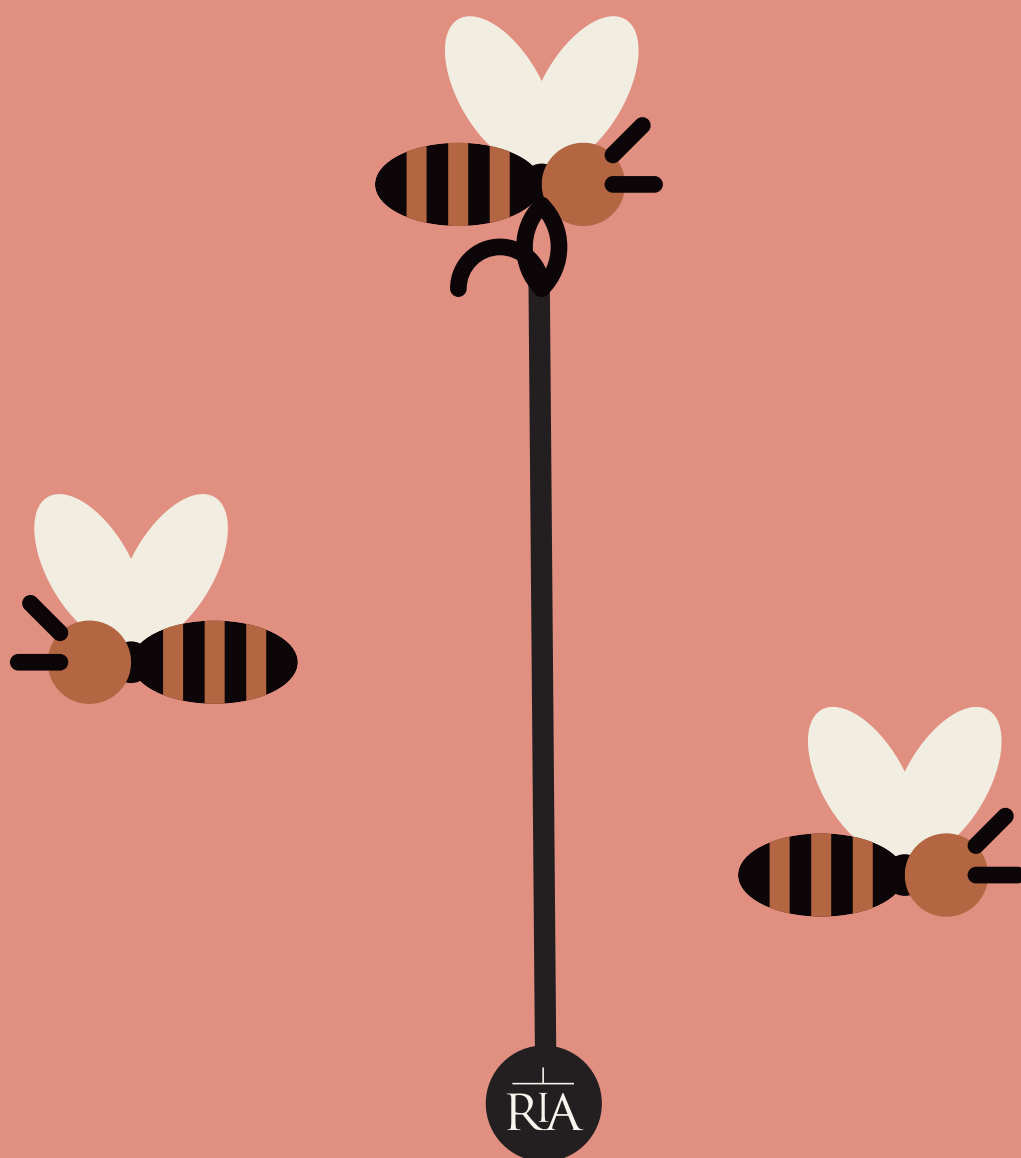
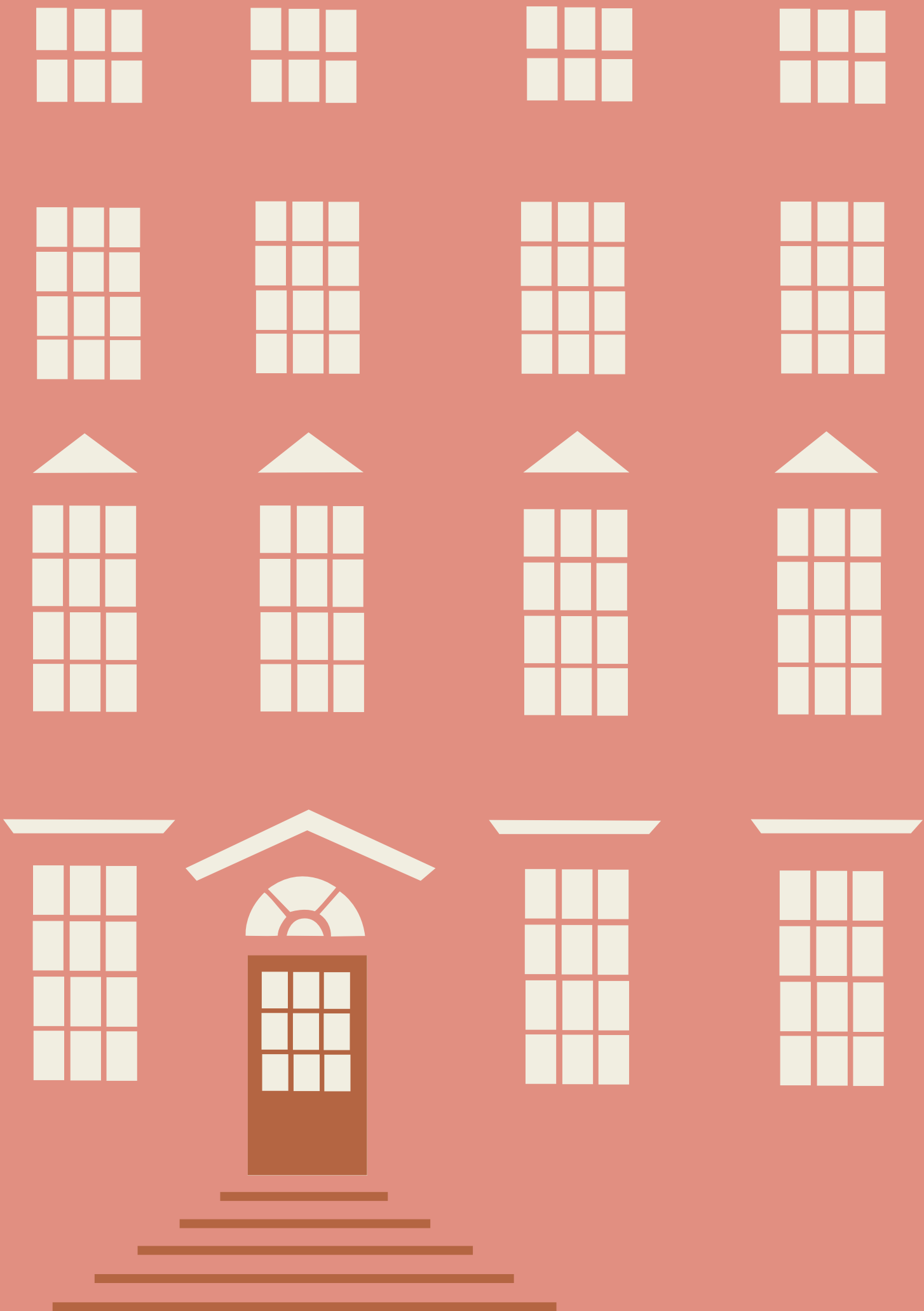


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Governance

President and Council (from March 2017)

President: Michael Peter Kennedy

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities (PL&A):

Mary Canning—Senior Vice-President
Daniel Carey
Jane Conroy—Vice President
B. Gabriel Cooney
Patrick Honohan
James McGuire
Martin Mansergh
Mary O’Dowd—Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary
Eunan O’Halpin
Anngret Simms

Committee of Science:

Geraldine Butler
Stephen Gardiner—Treasurer
Patrick Guiry—Science Secretary
Orla Hardiman
Michael Bevan Jones
Michael Peter Kennedy—President
Peter McHugh—Policy and International Relations Secretary
P. Gerald McKenna—Vice-President
Anita Rose Maguire—Vice President
Eucharía Meehan
Eoin O’Reilly
Grace Mulcahy
Patrick Shannon—Secretary

Executive Committee:

President	Michael Peter Kennedy
Senior Vice-President	Mary Canning
Treasurer	Stephen Gardiner
Secretary	Patrick Shannon
Polite Literature and Antiquities Secretary	Mary O’Dowd
Science Secretary	Patrick Guiry
Policy and International Relations Secretary	Peter McHugh
Executive Secretary	Tony Gaynor
Staff Representative	Hugh Shiels

The Head of Programmes and Administration and Senior Executive Assistant in attendance.

Meeting Dates

Monday, 21 January 2019.....	Executive Committee
Monday, 25 February 2019.....	Council
Saturday, 16 March 2019.....	Stated General Meeting
Monday, 15 April 2019.....	Council
Monday, 20 May 2019.....	Executive Committee
Monday, 17 June 2019.....	Council
Monday, 16 September 2019 (Belfast).....	Council
Monday, 14 October 2019.....	Executive Committee
Monday, 11 November 2019.....	Council
Thursday, 30 November 2019.....	Stated General Meeting

Staff List

as at 31 December 2018

Executive Secretary

Tony Gaynor

Accounts

Suzanne Campbell	Head of Accounts
Catherine Behan	Assistant Accounts Officer
Lisa Doyle	Assistant Accounts Officer

Administration and Programmes

Gilly Clarke	Acting Head of Programmes and Administration
Vanessa Carswell	Acting Senior Programme Manager—Membership
Pauline McNamara	Programme Manager
Karen Ayton	Senior Executive Assistant
Sharon O'Connor	Senior Executive Assistant (On leave)
Teresa Gallagher	Senior Executive Assistant
Carol Martin	Senior Executive Assistant
Jennifer Reilly	Senior Executive Assistant

Communications and Public Affairs

Pauric Dempsey	Head of Communications
Karen Muldowney	Press and Communications Officer
Aisling Roche	Programme Manager

Dictionary of Irish Biography

Kate O'Malley	Managing Editor
Patrick Maume	Editorial Assistant
Terry Clavin	Editorial Assistant and Administrator
Turlough O'Riordan	Editorial Administrator
Frank Cullen	Editorial Assistant
Elizabeth (Liz) Evers	Research and Editorial Assistant
Niav Gallagher	Editorial Support Officer

Documents on Irish Foreign Policy

Michael Kennedy	Executive Editor
Eoin Kinsella	Assistant Editor
John Gibney	DFAT100 Project Co-ordinator

Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources

Anthony Harvey	Editor
Joseph Flahive	Project Assistant

Digital Repository of Ireland

Natalie Harrower	Director
Lisa Griffith	Programme Manager
Deborah Thorpe	Education and Outreach Manager
Kevin Long	Digital Archivist
Timea Biro	RDA Project Manager
Anja Mahler	Digital Archivist
Blaithín Ní Chathain	Oral Historian

Facilities

Hugh Shiels	Facilities Manager
Paul Mitchell	Services Officer
Anna Tomaszek	Receptionist

Foclóir Stairiúl na Gaeilge

Oifig Bhaile Átha Cliath

Charles Dillon	Eagarthóir
Déirdre D'Auria	Eagarthóir Cúnta
Colm Ó Cuaig	Clár bainisteoir

Oifig Dhún na nGall

Pádraig Mac Con Uladh	Bainisteoir Oifige
Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair	Eagarthóir Cúnta
Caroline Ní Chasaide	Próiseálaí Téacsanna
Niall Ó Ceallaigh	Próiseálaí Téacsanna

Human Resources

Jacinta O'Malley	Head of HR
Ioana Marcu	HR Assistant

Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Sarah Gearty	Cartographic and Managing Editor
Frank Cullen	Editorial Assistant
Jennifer Moore	Editorial Assistant
Angela Murphy	Editorial Assistant (on leave)
Rachel Murphy	GIS Research Assistant

Irish Humanities Alliance

Mel Farrell	Director
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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
Antoinette Prout	Assistant Librarian
Dave McKeon	Library Assistant
Konstantin Ermolin	Library Assistant
Karen de Lacey	Archivist
Dymphna Moore	Senior Executive Assistant

Policy and International Relations

Sinéad Riordan	Head of Policy and International Relations
Jennifer Kenneally	Policy and International Relations Manager
Niamh McCabe	Grants Manager
Craig Skerritt	Policy and International Programmes Manager

Publications

Ruth Hegarty	Managing Editor of Publications
Helena King	Senior Editor
Jonathan Dykes	Assistant Editor/Journals Manager
Fidelma Slattery	Graphic Designer
Valeria Cavalli	Administrator/Marketing Executive
Trevor Mullins	Senior Publications Assistant
Aisling Roche	Grangegorman Project

Standing Committees

as at 31 December 2019

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 2019.

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee

M.P. Kennedy—President (Chair)
M. Canning—Senior Vice-President (Vice-Chair)
V. Borooah
F. Brearton
J. Conroy
A. Davies
C. Fennell
M.T. Flanagan
D.N. Livingstone
R. Ó Floinn
E. O’Halpin
R. Stalley
A. Titley
G. Toner
C. Whelan

The Science Advisory Subcommittee

M. Canning—Senior Vice-President (Chair)
M.P. Kennedy—President (Vice-Chair)
J. Atkins
G. Butler
H. Curran
F. Dias
P. Giller
J. Holmes
E. Kennedy
S. Martin
J. McCloskey
J. McElwain
T. Millar
V. Nicolosi
M. O’Neill
A. Smeaton
W. Spillane
(The Acting Senior Programme Manager and Senior Executive Assistant in attendance)

Audit and Risk Committee

The Secretary (Secretary)

G. Dempsey

O. Feely

Mr R. Mooney

Mr J. Murphy (Chair)

(The Treasurer, the Executive Secretary and the Head of Accounts in attendance)

Finance and Investment Committee

The President (Chair)

The Treasurer (Secretary)

S. Dorgan

G. Wrixon

(The Executive Secretary and the Head of Accounts in attendance)

Review Committee on Honorary Membership

The President (Chair)

The Treasurer

The Secretary

The PL&A Secretary

The Science Secretary

N.P. Canny

M.E. Daly

L. Drury

One PL&A member and one Science member, filled by an open call:

D.M.X. Donnelly

A. Fuchs

(A senior member of staff in attendance)

Review Committee on Council-Recommended Membership

The President (Chair)

The Secretary

The PL&A Secretary

The Science Secretary

Two PL&A members and two Science members, filled by an open call:

C. Connolly

M. Curley

N. Dorr

M. Kelly

(The Head of Programmes and Administration in attendance)

North–South Standing Committee

M. Bailey

V. Borooah

R. Downer

R. English

N. Johnson

D.N. Livingstone
M. Mansergh
P.G. McKenna (Chair)
R.M.O. Pritchard
S. Strain
J. Todd
(The Head of Communications and Public Affairs in attendance)

Cunningham Medal Committee

The President (Chair)
The Senior Vice-President
The Secretary
The Treasurer
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
P. Honohan
K. James Chakraborty

Academic Board

The Secretary (Chair)
The Science Secretary (Co-Vice-Chair)
The PL&A Secretary (Co-Vice-Chair)
The Policy and International Relations Secretary
The chairs of the ten multidisciplinary committees:
Climate Change and Environmental Sciences
Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Engineering and Computer Sciences
Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies
Geosciences and Geographical Sciences
Historical Studies
Life and Medical Sciences
Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences
Social Sciences
Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication
(The Head of Programmes and Administration, the Head of Policy and International Relations, the Head of Communications and Public Affairs and relevant programme managers in attendance)

Policy Oversight Group

The Policy and International Relations Secretary (Chair)
The PL&A Secretary
The Science Secretary
L. Drury
J. Morison
B. Norton
(The Head of Policy and International Relations in attendance)

Library Committee

The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
J.R. Bartlett
M. Clayton
J.J. Kelly
R. Ó hUiginn
M.F. Ryan
(The Executive Secretary and the Librarian in attendance)

Publication Committee

The President (Chair)
The Treasurer
The Secretary
The Honorary Academic Editor
The Executive Secretary
C. Crowe
J.J. Kelly
(The Managing Editor of Publications in attendance)

IT Advisory Committee

The Executive Secretary
The Head of IT (Secretary)
The Librarian
A. Smeaton (Chair) (until May 2019)
Ms B. McConalogue (until May 2019)

Officers of the Royal Irish Academy

Presidents

Date of Election

1785	May 2	Right Hon. the Earl of Charlemont, LLD, FRS
1799	October 26	Richard Kirwan, LLD, FRS
1812	June 22	Right Hon. the Earl of Charleville, FRS
1822	March 16	Right Rev. John Brinkley, DD, FRS
1835	November 9	Rev. Bartholomew Lloyd, DD
1837	December 11	Sir William Rowan Hamilton, LLD, DCL
1846	March 16	Rev. Humphrey Lloyd, DD, FRS
1851	March 15	Rev. Thomas Romney Robinson, DD, LLD, DCL, FRS
1856	March 15	Rev. James Henthorn Todd, DD
1861	March 16	Very Rev. Charles Graves, DD, FRS
1866	March 16	Right Hon. Lord Talbot de Malahide, LLD, FRS
1869	November 30	Rev. John Hewitt Jellett, DD
1874	March 16	William Stokes, MD, LLD, DCL, FRS
1877	March 16	Sir Robert Kane, MD, LLD, DCL, FRS
1882	March 16	Sir Samuel Ferguson LLD, QC
1886	November 8	Rev. Samuel Haughton, MD, DCL, LLD, FRS
1891	March 16	Right Rev. William Reeves, DD, MB, LLD
1892	February 8	John Kells Ingram, LLD
1896	March 16	Right Hon. the Earl of Rosse, KP, LLD, FRS
1901	March 16	Robert Atkinson, LLD, LittD
1906	March 16	Francis Alexander Tarleton, LLD, ScD
1911	March 16	Rev. John Pentland Mahaffy, CVO, DD, MusD
1916	March 16	Most Rev. the Right Hon. John Henry Bernard, DD, DCL
1921	March 16	Sydney Young, ScD, FRS
1926	March 16	Robert Alexander Stewart Macalister, LittD, LLD, FSA
1931	March 16	Robert Lloyd Praeger, DSc
1934	March 16	Edward John Gwynn, LittD
1937	March 16	Arthur William Conway, DSc, FRS
1940	March 16	Eoin MacNeill, DLitt
1943	March 16	Richard Irvine Best, LittD
1946	March 16	Thomas Percy Claude Kirkpatrick, MD, LittD
1949	March 16	John James Nolan, MD, DSc
1952	March 16	Right Rev. Mgr Patrick Joseph Boylan, MD, LittD, DD
1955	March 16	James Malachi O'Connor, MD, DSc
1958	March 15	Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, SJ, BLitt
1961	March 16	John Lighton Synge, MA, ScD, FRS
1964	March 16	Joseph Doyle, DSc
1966	March 16	Myles Dillon, MA, PhD
1967	March 16	Joseph Raftery, MA, DrPhil
1970	March 16	Vincent Christopher Barry, DSc, FRIC
1973	March 16	David William Greene, MA
1976	March 16	George Francis Mitchell, MA, MSc, FRS
1979	March 16	Proinsias MacCana, MA, PhD

1982	March 16	William Arthur Watts, MA, ScD
1985	March 16	Thomas Kenneth Whitaker, DEconSc, LLD
1987	March 16	James C.I. Dooge, ME, MSc
1990	March 16	Aidan Clarke, MA, PhD
1993	March 16	John Oliver Scanlan, DSc
1996	March 16	Michael Herity, MA, PhD
1999	March 16	Thomas David Spearman, PhD, MA, ScD
2002	March 16	Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2005	March 16	James A. Slevin, MSc, PhD
2008	March 15	Nicholas P. Canny, MA, PhD, FBA
2011	March 16	Luke O'Connor Drury, PhD
2014	March 15	Mary E. Daly, MA, DPhil
2017	March 16	Michael Peter Kennedy, BE, MS, EE, PhD

Treasurers

Date of Election

1785	May 2	Right Hon. William Burton Conyngham MP
1796	November 5	Colonel James Blaquiere
1803	March 16	Robert Shaw
1806	May 12	Samuel Guinness
1806	May 29	Colonel Hugh Hill
1810	March 16	Rev. Thomas Prior, DD
1817	March 15	William Brooke, MD
1829	July 27	Thomas Herbert Orpen, MD
1841	November 30	Aquilla Smith, MD
1842	March 16	James Pim
1844	April 8	Robert Ball, LLD
1857	April 27	Rev. Joseph Carson, DD
1867	May 27	William Henry Hardinge
1871	March 16	John Ribton Garstin, MA
1878	November 30	Rev. Maxwell Henry Close, MA
1903	March 16	Rev. Wm Ralph Westropp Roberts, MA, DD
1929	March 16	John Lighton Synge, MA, ScD
1930	November 10	Felix E. Hackett, MA, PhD
1962	March 16	Vincent C. Barry, DSc
1970	March 16	William O'Sullivan, MA, DEconSc
1972	March 16	Patrick Lynch, MA
1980	March 15	Thomas David Spearman, MA, PhD
1988	March 16	Anthony Francis Hegarty, PhD, DSc
1996	March 16	Thomas Brian Hamilton McMurry, MA, PhD, ScD
2001	March 16	Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2002	March 16	Francis Jack Smith, MA, PhD
2006	March 16	Julian Richard Huxham Ross, PhD, DSc
2008	March 15	John Corish, BSc, PhD, MA
2013	March 16	John F. McGilp, BA, PhD
2017	March 16	Stephen James Gardiner, BSc, MSc, PhD, DSc (QUB)

Secretaries

Date of Election

1785	May 2	Robert Perceval, MD
1789	March 16	Rev. John Stack, MA
1791	June 11	William James M'Nevin, MD
1792	March 16	Rev. George Hall, DD
1794	March 15	Rev. Robert Burrowes, DD
1796	March 16	Rev. Thomas Elrington, DD
1802	March 15	Rev. George Miller, DD
1805	March 16	William Preston
1807	February 26	Rev. William Davenport, DD
1816	March 16	Rev. Joseph Henderson Singer, DD
1842	May 9	James MacCullagh, LLD
1846	March 16	Rev. James Henthorn Todd, DD
1856	March 18	Rev. Charles Graves, DD, FRS
1861	March 16	Rev. William Reeves, MB, DD
1867	March 16	William Kirby Sullivan, PhD
1874	March 16	Edward Perceval Wright, MA, MD
1877	June 25	Sir Robert Stawell Ball, LLD, FRS
1880	June 28	Alexander Macalister, MD, FRS
1883	November 30	Edward Perceval Wright, MA, MD
1899	March 16	Rev. John Henry Bernard, DD
1902	March 15	Charles Jasper Joly, MA, ScD, FRS
1906	March 16	John Alexander McClelland, MA, DSc, FRS
1920	June 28	George Herbert Carpenter, DSc
1923	March 16	John James Nolan, MA, DSc
1949	March 16	John Lighton Synge, MA, ScD, FRS
1952	March 16	Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton, PhD
1957	March 16	Joseph Doyle, DSc
1963	March 16	Brian Ó Cuív, MA, DLitt
1967	March 16	James R. McConnell, MA, DSc
1972	March 16	Thomas Walsh, MAgrSc, PhD, DSc
1978	March 16	James C.I. Dooge, ME, MSc
1981	October 5	John Oliver Scanlan, DSc
1989	March 16	Gerard Watson, MA, STL, PhD
1993	March 16	Eda Sagarra, DrPhil, LittD
2000	March 16	Mary Elizabeth Daly, MA, DPhil
2004	March 16	James A. Slevin, MSc, PhD
2005	March 16	Howard Brian Clarke, PhD
2009	March 16	Thomas Joseph Brazil, BE, PhD
2013	March 16	Vani K. Borooah, MA, PhD
2015	March 16	Eugene T. Kennedy, BSc, PhD
2017	March 16	Patrick M. Shannon, BSc, PhD

Secretaries for Polite Literature and Antiquities

Date of Election

1930	April 14	Thomas Philip Le Fanu, CB
1935	March 16	Edmund Curtis, LittD
1938	March 16	Harold G. Leask, LittD
1959	March 16	James J. Tierney, MA
1965	March 16	Joseph Raftery, MA, DrPhil
1967	March 16	Tomás de Bhaldraithe, MA, PhD, DLitt
1970	March 16	W. Bedell Stanford, MA, LittD
1974	March 16	Máire de Paor, MA, PhD
1979	March 16	George L. Huxley, MA
1986	March 15	Gerard Watson, MA, STL, PhD
1989	March 16	Aidan Clarke, MA, PhD
1990	March 16	Thomas Noel Mitchell, MA, PhD
1993	March 16	J. Ronan Fanning, PhD
2000	March 16	Michael Edward Fitzgerald Ryan, MA, PhD
2001	March 16	Pádraig Seosamh Ó Riain, MA, PhD
2005	March 16	Jane Conroy, MA, D-ès-L
2010	March 16	Michael A. Cronin, PhD
2012	March 16	Colm Lennon, BA, MA, PhD
2014	March 15	Imelda Maher, BCL, LLM, BL
2018	March 16	Mary O'Dowd, BA, PhD

Secretaries for Science

Date of Election

1930	April 14	John James Nolan, MA, DSc
1949	March 16	John Lighton Synge, ScD, FRS
1952	March 15	Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton, PhD
1957	March 16	Joseph Doyle, DSc
1963	March 16	Patrick J. Nolan, PhD, DSc
1966	March 16	Wesley Cocker, DSc, PhD, MA, ScD
1968	March 16	James R. McConnell, MA, DSc
1970	March 16	Thomas Walsh, MAgrSc, PhD, DSc
1973	March 16	John N.R. Grainger, MSc, PhD
1975	March 16	Michael C. Sexton, MSc, PhD, DSc
1980	March 15	William A. Watts, MA, ScD
1982	March 16	Robert Stanley McElhinney, PhD, FRSC
1986	March 15	Anthony Francis Hegarty, PhD, DSc
1988	March 16	George Francis Imbusch, MSc, PhD, DSc
1993	March 16	Roderick Patrick Kernan, MSc, PhD, DSc
2000	March 16	James A. Slevin, MSc, PhD
2005	March 16	David John Fegan, MSc, PhD
2008	March 15	Peter I. Mitchell, BSc, PhD
2011	March 16	Eugene T. Kennedy, BSc, PhD
2015	March 16	Peter McHugh, BE, ScM, PhD
2016	March 16	Patrick J. Guiry, BSc, PhD

Secretaries for Foreign Correspondence and International Relations*

Date of Election or Appointment

1785	May 2	Rev. Henry Ussher, DD
1790	June 26	Rev. George Graydon, LLB
1791	March 16	Robert Perceval, MD
1792	March 16	Rev. George Graydon, LLB
1803	March 16	Colonel Hugh Hill
1811	March 16	Colonel Edward Hill
1828	November 29	Sir William Betham
1839	May 27	James MacCullagh, LLD
1840	March 16	Rev. Humphrey Lloyd, DD, FRS
1846	March 16	Rev. Samuel Butcher, MA
1856	March 16	William Robert Wills Wilde
1858	December 13	Rev. Samuel Butcher, DD
1864	March 16	Sir William Robert Wills Wilde, MD
1874	March 16	Robert M'Donnell, MD, FRS
1875	March 16	William Archer, FRS
1879	March 15	Joseph Patrick O'Reilly, CE
1899	March 16	Robert Francis Scharff, BSc, PhD
1902	March 15	Joseph Patrick O'Reilly, CE
1904	March 16	Robert Francis Scharff, BSc, PhD
1906	March 16	Edward John Gwynn, MA
1907	March 16	Rev. Edmund Hogan, S.J., DLitt
1909	March 16	Edward John Gwynn, MA
1912	March 16	Henry FitzPatrick Berry, MA, LittD, ISO
1914	March 16	Robert Francis Scharff, BSc, PhD
1916	March 16	Ernest Henry Alton, MA
1917	March 16	Thomas Johnson Westropp, MA
1919	March 15	Edward John Gwynn, MA
1921	March 16	Ernest Henry Alton, MA
1924	March 15	Edward John Gwynn, MA
1927	March 16	Ernest Henry Alton, MA, LittD
1929	March 16	Edward John Gwynn, MA, LittD
2003	March 15	Luke O' Connor Drury, PhD
2007	March 16	John Corish, PhD, DPhil
2008	March 15	Marie Therese Flanagan, MA, DPhil
2012	March 16	Michael Peter Kennedy, BE, MS, EE, PhD
2016	March 16	Peter McHugh, BE, ScM, PhD

*By the adoption of revised By-laws on 14 April 1930, the office of Secretary for Foreign Correspondence became obsolete. The Office of Secretary for International Relations was established by the adoption of revised By-laws on 30 November 2002.

Assistant, Resident and Executive Secretaries*

Date of Election or Appointment

1790	March 16	John Hayes
1816	August 6	Rev. Richard Roe, BA
1834	March 15	James Roe
1839	March 16	Edward Clibborn
1880	June 28	Alfred Edgar, BA
1882	February 13	Robert Macalister, MA, LL.D.
1928	March 16	Anthony Farrington, BE, DSc
1961	March 16	Liam de Paor, MA
1962	Nov. 12	John St Patrick Cowell, LRCP&SI, DPH
1964	April 20	Jane O'Malley, MA
1977	October 1	Aidan Duggan, MA, MEconSc
1993	March 3	Patrick Buckley, MA
2010	November 1	Laura Mahoney, MA
2018	August	Lesley Goulding (Acting)
2019	March	Tony Gaynor, PhD

*By an amendment to the By-laws adopted on 27 January 1964, this office became a permanent appointment, to be made by Council.

Curators and Keepers of Irish Antiquities*

Date of Election or Appointment

1845	June 23	Edward Clibborn
1872	April 1	Major Robert MacEniry
1890	August 18	Major Robert MacEniry
1897	July 6	George Coffey, AIB
1914	April 1	Edmund Clarence Richard Armstrong, FSA
1925	October 1	Walther Bremer, PhD
1927	November 30	Adolf Mahr, PhD
1949	July 9	Joseph J. Raftery, PhD
1978	June 20	Antoine Breandán Ó Riordáin, MA
1979	October 23	Michael Edward FitzGerald Ryan, MA, PhD, FSA
1992	June 15	Eamonn P. Kelly
2015	May	Mary Cahill
2017	July 4	Maeve Sikora, MA

*After the transfer of the Academy Collection to the National Museum Buildings in Kildare Street from 26 January 1905, the official title was changed to Keeper of Irish Antiquities.

Librarians*

Date of Election or Appointment

1788	March 15	Rev. Daniel Augustus Beaufort, LLD
1791	March 16	Richard Kirwan, LLD, FRS
1800	March 15	Rev. William Davenport, MA
1806	March 14	Rev. Walter Stephens
1808	December 19	Rev. Thomas Prior, DD
1810	March 16	William Brooke, MD
1817	March 16	Rev. Thomas Romney Robinson, MA, FRS
1822	March 16	Rev. William Hamilton Drummond, DD
1861	March 16	John Thomas Gilbert
1876	March 16	Robert Atkinson, LLD
1878	March 16	John Thomas Gilbert, FSA
1887	March 16	William Frazer, FRCSI
1888	March 16	Sir John Thomas Gilbert, LLD, FSA
1898	June 13	William Frazer, FRCSI
1899	May 8	Grenville Arthur James Cole, FGS
1905	March 16	Robert Lloyd Praeger, BE, DSc
1931	March 16	Edward John Gwynn, LittD
1961	February 1	Caitlin Bonfield, BA
1969	November 29	Brigid Dolan, MA
1997	June 16	Siobhán Fitzpatrick, BA, DLIS

*From 1934 to 1961 this office was merged with that of the Assistant Secretary.

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Professor C. Gillissen
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as at 31 December 2019

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The Climate Change and Environmental Science Committee met three times in 2018/2019

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Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

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An tOllamh Ciarán Mac Murchaidh, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath

An tOllamh Máire Ní Annracháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

An Dr Ríona Ní Fhrighil, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

An Dr Tracey Ní Mhaonaigh, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad

An tOllamh Pádraig Ó Macháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh

Nollaig Ó Muraíle, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
An Dr Malachy O'Neill, Ollscoil Uladh
An Dr Michelle O'Riordan, Institiúid Ard-Léinn Bhaile Átha Cliath
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Engineering and Computer Science Committee

The Engineering and Computer Science Committee met three times in 2019

Vincent Fusco, Queen's University Belfast (Chair)
Dr Karen Church, Intercom
Dr Joan Condell, Ulster University
Martin Curley, Mastercard
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Professor Gerald Farrell, Dublin Institute of Technology
Professor Michael Gilchrist, University College Dublin
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Professor Lisa Looney, Dublin City University
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Dr Tony O'Donnell, Shutterstock
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Professor Máirtín Ó Droma, University of Limerick
Máire O'Neill, Queen's University Belfast
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Professor Nabeel Riza, University College Cork
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In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee

The Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee met three times in 2019

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Professor Yvonne Galligan, Dublin Institute of Technology
Iseult Honohan, University College Dublin
Geraldine Kennedy
Dr Muiris MacCarthaigh, Queen's University Belfast
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In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee

The Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee met two times in 2019

Alun Jones, University College Dublin (Chair)
Professor Chris Bean, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
Dr Avril Behan, Dublin Institute of Technology
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Koen Verbruggen, Geological Survey of Ireland
Professor John Walsh, University College Dublin
Professor Andy Wheeler, University College Cork
In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Historical Studies Committee

The Historical Studies Committee met two times in 2019

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Dr Jacqueline Cahill Wilson, University of Bristol
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Ms Gay Conroy, Irish Genealogical Research Society
Dr Catherine Cox, University College Dublin
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Life and Medical Sciences Committee

The Life and Medical Sciences Committee met three times in 2019

Mark Crowe, University College Dublin (Chair)
Dick Ahlstrom, The Irish Times
Professor Jane Farrar, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Oliver Feeney, National University of Ireland, Galway
Catherine Godson, University College Dublin
Professor Phil Jakeman, University of Limerick
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Dr Cora O'Neill, University College Cork
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In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee

The Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee met three times in 2019

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Dr Masha Chernyakova, Dublin City University
Professor Sylvia Draper, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Declan Gilheany, University College Dublin
Dr Sheila Gilheany, Institute of Physics
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Anthony O'Farrell, Maynooth University

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In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Social Sciences Committee

The Social Sciences Committee met three times in 2019

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In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Committee for the Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication

The Committee for the Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication met three times in 2019

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Nicholas Daly, University College Dublin
Nicholas Grene, Trinity College Dublin
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The Standing Committee for Archaeology met three times in 2019

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Standing Committee for International Affairs

The Standing Committee for International Affairs met twice in 2019

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In attendance
Pauline McNamara – Programme Manager
Jonathan Dykes – Assistant Editor/Journals Manager

Discourses and Masterclasses

Discourses

- 15 January** Professor Sir David Cannadine
'The Irish dimension to British history: from the Act of Union to Brexit'
- 29 March** Professor Michele Nicoletti
'Democracy, truth and trust in Europe'
- 15 April** Professor Wayne Powell
'Global food and nutrition security: the role of innovation'
- 1 October** Emma Teeling, MRIA
'How do we study bats and rats to find the secret of everlasting youth?'
- 5 November** Brigid Laffan, MRIA
'Ireland's decisive choice for Europe'
- 28 November** Eleanor Maguire, Hon. MRIA
'The anatomy of memory'

The Academy Discourse programme is sponsored by Mason, Hayes and Curran.

2019 Women in Leadership Masterclasses

- 4 March** Michaela Blott, Distinguished Engineer at Xilinx
- 2 April** Dr Rhona Mahony, former Master of the National Maternity Hospital
- 28 May** Jane Ohlmeyer, MRIA, Erasmus Smith's Professor of Modern History at Trinity College Dublin and Director of the Trinity Long Room Hub Arts and Humanities Research Institute
- 3 July** Mary Harney, former Tánaiste
- 17 September** Barbara Harvey, Managing Director in Accenture Research and lead for Accenture's research on workplace equality

The 2019 Women in Leadership masterclass series was sponsored by Accenture Ireland

Royal Irish Academy Masterclass Series 2019

- 15 January** Sir David Cannadine, President, British Academy, and Dodge Professor of History, Princeton University
- 29 January** John Walsh, University College Dublin
- 7 February** Rob Ivison, European Southern Observatory
- 29 March** Michelle Nicoletti, Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Trento, Italy, and former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 15 April** Wayne Powell, Principal and Chief Executive, Scotland's Rural College.
- 1 October** Emma Teeling, Professor of the School of Biology and Environmental Science and Founding Director of the Centre for Irish Bat Research, University College Dublin
- 16 October** Maria Chudnovsky, Princeton University

Social media

Twitter

Twitter is the primary social media platform for the Royal Irish Academy

	New followers	Tweets	Engagements	Profile clicks	Impressions
2019 Q4	481	262	12,686	535	904,073
2019 Q3	341	218	10,680	1,683	825,692
2019 Q2	631	227	20,950	781	877,626
2019 Q1	469	154	6,137	1,046	575,280

Facebook

This is a secondary social media platform for the Royal Irish Academy

Cumulative figures	Followers	Likes	Number of Posts	Post Reach	Post Engagement
2019 Q4	6,534	6,488	57	59,042	3,704
2019 Q3	6,463	6,400	55	80,553	8,212
2019 Q2	6,304	6,286	45	64,080	5,071
2019 Q1	6,214	6,196	38	68,918	4,622

Website

The Royal Irish Academy website attracted a total of 169,616 users in 2019, of whom 166,405 were new users; there were 252,880 sessions in total

Total users	Total sessions	New user sessions	Page views	Pages/session	Average session duration
2019 Q4	57,292	76,091	170,690	2.24	2'08"
2019 Q3	42,170	55,790	140,093	2.55	2'21"
2019 Q2	47,308	63,510	155,776	2.47	2'18"
2019 Q1	42,967	57,489	136,895	2.38	2'13"

Academy Prizes and Medals Awarded

Gold Medals

In 2005 the Royal Irish Academy established six Gold Medals to acclaim Ireland's foremost thinkers in the humanities, social sciences, physical and mathematical sciences, life sciences, engineering sciences, and in the environmental sciences and geosciences. Each of the Science medals is awarded once over a four-year cycle. The Humanities medal and the Social Sciences medal are awarded on alternate years.

2019:	Richard English—Social Sciences Vincent Fusco—Engineering Sciences
2018:	Kathleen James-Chakraborty MRIA—Humanities Stephen J. Smartt MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences
2017:	Malcolm MacLaughlin MRIA—Social Sciences John Walsh—Environmental Sciences and Geosciences
2016:	Louis Cullen, MRIA—Humanities Fergus Shanahan, MRIA—Life Sciences
2015:	Philip Lane MRIA—Social Sciences Alan Smeaton MRIA—Engineering Sciences
2014:	Desmond M. Clarke—Humanities Werner Nahm MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences
2013:	Rob Kitchin MRIA—Social Sciences Colin O'Dowd MRIA—Environmental Sciences and Geosciences
2012:	Dermot Moran MRIA—Humanities Luke O'Neill MRIA—Life Sciences
2011:	William A. Schabas MRIA—Social Sciences John O. Scanlan—Engineering Sciences
2010:	Cormac Ó Gráda MRIA—Humanities Samson Shatashvili MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences
2008:	David N. Livingstone MRIA—Social Sciences Charles Hepworth Holland MRIA—Environmental Sciences and Geosciences
2007:	George Eogan MRIA—Humanities John Fuller Atkins MRIA—Life Sciences
2006:	James Peter Neary MRIA—Social Sciences James C.I. Dooge MRIA—Engineering Sciences
2005:	John Myles Dillon MRIA—Humanities John Michael David Coey MRIA—Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Cunningham Medals

In 1789 Timothy Cunningham, Barrister, bequeathed the sum of £1,000 to the Royal Irish Academy to enable it to award premiums for the 'improvement of natural knowledge and other subjects of their institution'. In 1989, the bicentenary year of Timothy Cunningham's bequest, the Council of the Academy decided to revive the Cunningham Medal, as an award to recognise outstanding contributions by a Member to scholarship and the objectives of the Academy. The next Cunningham Medal will be awarded in 2020.

2017 Dervilla M.X. Donnelly

2014 Patrick Honohan

2011 John V McCanny

2008 Denis L Weaire

2001 Daniel J. Bradley

Maurice J. Craig

Bernard Crossland

David B. Quinn

1989 George Francis Mitchell

1885 John Christian Malet

1884 John Birmingham

1883 Edward Perceval Wright

1881 Howard Grubb

1879 Robert Stawell Ball

William Archerfw

1878 Aquilla Smith

John Casey

Edward Dowden

George James Allman

1873 Sir William R. Wilde

1862 Humphrey Lloyd

Robert Mallet

Whitley Stokes

John Thomas Gilbert

1858 Edward J. Cooper

George Salmon

Charles William Wall

1851 John Hewitt Jellett

1848 William Rowan Hamilton

Samuel Haughton

Edward Hincks

John O'Donovan

1843 Robert Kane

1839 George Petrie

1838 James McCullagh

1834 William Rowan Hamilton

1833 George Petrie

1830 George Petrie

1828 John D'Alton

1818 John Brinkley

1805 William Preston

1800 Theophilus Swift

1796 Thomas Wallace

Kathleen Lonsdale Chemistry Prize 2018

Dr. Xinxin Xiao, University of Limerick

Essay title, 'Development of nanoporous gold based bioelectrodes'

Hamilton Prize winners 2019

Andrew Cleary, Trinity College Dublin

Francis Flanagan, University of Limerick

Amanda Forde, NUI Galway

Shane Gibbons, University College Dublin

Yimin Guo, TU Dublin

Andrew Joyce, Queen's University Belfast

Dara MacConville, Maynooth University

Fergal McGuirk, Dublin City University

Thomas Sheerin, University College Cork

US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards winners 2019

Irish operation of a US multinational company (MNC):

FotoNation

Irish higher education institute (HEI) research centre with link to US corporate sector:

UNESCO Chair, Institute of Technology Tralee

Irish small or medium enterprise (SME) with link to US corporate sector:

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Main RIA Events and Activities 2019

Unless otherwise stated, events took place at the Royal Irish Academy

8 January

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Presentation: John Gibney, **100 years of Irish diplomacy**
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Heads of Missions Conference, Dublin Castle

14 January

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Presentation: Hilary Hanahoe, Research Data Alliance, **Meet the Expert Part I**
National Library of Ireland

22 January

- Policy and International Relations
Briefing session: National Open Research Forum (NORF) in conjunction with the Royal Irish Academy, **Plan S Briefing**

26 January

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Conference: organised by Dublin History Research Network, **'Buying and selling: Dublin markets, 1500–2019'**
Dublin City Council, Wood Quay

29 January

- Policy and International Relations
Consultation forum: in conjunction with the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, **Heritage Ireland 2030**

6 February

- Library
Lecture: Annual Rev. Liam Swords Foundation Bursary evening lecture. James McGlynn, **'The transient film score: audience subjectivities, sonic storytelling and cultivating imagined worlds'**

4 February

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Lecture: Richmond Barracks Lecture Series. John Gibney, **'The Dáil Éireann foreign service'**
Richmond Barracks, Inchicore

7 February

- Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
McCrea Lecture and Masterclass: Rob Ivison, European Southern Observatory, **'The European Southern Observatory in 2019, and the evolution of galaxies as probed by ALMA'**

8 February

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Conference: 2019 Digital Preservation Student Conference, co-hosted by the Digital Preservation Coalition and Digital Repository of Ireland, **'What I wish I knew before I started'**

12 February

- RIA Event
Gold Medal Award Ceremony: Medals awarded to Kathleen James-Chakraborty and Stephen J. Smartt

25 February

- RIA Event
Public lecture: Alvin Jackson in conversation with Richard English, **'Judging Redmond and Carson'**
Council Chamber, Lanyon Building, Queen's University Belfast

25 February

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Lecture: Michael Kennedy, **'The Treaty Ports as a geopolitical issue'**
Beara Historical Society, Castletownbere, Co. Cork

26 February

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Lunchtime briefing: on the European Commission's expert group report on FAIR data, **'Turning FAIR into Reality'**

28 February

- Social Sciences Committee
- Rural Conversation: **‘Enhancing social cohesion among communities in rural Ireland’**
Dundalk Institute of Technology

6 March

- Digital Repository of Ireland
- DRI Ireland Members’ Forum

7–8 March

- Library
- Conference: Biennial Irish Manuscripts Conference, in partnership with Roinn na Sean-Ghaeilge, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad, on the subject of the Book of Ballycummin (RIA MS 23 N 10) **“A little remnant of the work of the ancients” 23 N 10: the Book of Ballycummin’**

12 March

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Lecture: John Gibney, **‘The Dáil foreign service’**
National Archives of Ireland

13 March

- Library
- Lecture: Dr Sonja Tiernan, Liverpool Hope University, **“Two girls in silk kimonos”: the Gore-Booth sisters, childhood and political development’**

27 March

- Library
- Lecture: Dr Margaret Ward, QUB, **“A precious boon” in difficult times—Hanna Sheehy Skeffington and her sisters’**

3 April

- Library
- Lecture: Dr Lucy Collins, UCD, **“Who will ever say again that poetry does not pay?”: the Yeats sisters and the Cuala Press’**

4 April

- Social Sciences Committee
- Rural Conversation: **‘Building vibrant and sustainable communities in rural Ireland’**
Waterford Institute of Technology

10 April

- Library
- Lecture: Dr Gabrielle M. Ashford, **‘Ties that endure—the lives and correspondence of three eighteenth-century sisters: Katherine Conolly, Jane Bonnell and Mary Jones’**

11 April

- Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
- Masterclass: Professor Márie Ní Annracháin

11 April

- Digital Repository of Ireland
- Presentation: Natalie Harrower, Kathryn Cassidy, Timea Biro and Kevin Long at the Open Science training event with the Irish Research Council, **‘Practicing Open Science’**
Irish Research Council, Ballsbridge

11 April

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Workshop (organised by the Heritage Council): Sarah Gearty, **‘Checking the pulse of our historic border towns’**
Dundalk Museum

15 April

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Presentation: to President Michael D. Higgins, **IHTA no. 29 Drogheda** by Ned Mc Hugh
Áras an Uachtaráin

17 April

- Library
- Public Lecture: Professor Mary O’Dowd, Queen’s University Belfast, **‘The Shackleton sisters: Irish Quaker women c. 1750–1850’**

18 April

- Public Lecture
- Panel Discussion: on the seventieth anniversary of Ireland becoming a republic, **‘Unexpectedly a Republic’**

18 April

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Launch: by An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar T.D. (as part of RIA symposium), of Google Arts and Culture online exhibition in collaboration with UCD Archives, **‘Republic to Republic, 1919–49’**, with accompanying hard-copy catalogue

1 May

- Social Sciences Committee
- Panel: **'Social media and democracy: How do we balance rights and responsibilities?'**

9 May–30 August

- Library
- Exhibition: **'A forgotten Polish hero of the Great Irish Famine: Paul Strzelecki's struggle to save thousands'**

14 May

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Launch: Peter Kennedy, President RIA, **IHTA no. 29 Drogheda** by Ned Mc Hugh
Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda

14 May

- Policy and International Relations
- Consultation Forum: on **'The role of libraries and archives in delivering on the key themes in Heritage Ireland 2030'**

15 May

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Seminar: John Gibney, **'Historians and research in partnership'**
National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks

16 May

- Publications
- Seminar: **'Historical mental health records: the ethics of access and preservation policies'**

16 May

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Public Lecture: Part of the IHTA Seminar 2019.
Colm Lennon, **The shaping of Dublin Port.**
Dublin Port Company HQ

17 May

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Seminar: **'Townscapes and seascapes: ports in the nineteenth-century city'**

17 May

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Launch: Virginia Teehan (Heritage Council), **IHTA no. 29 Drogheda**

18 May

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Public Lecture: Ned Mc Hugh (IHTA author), **'A tour of the Irish Historic Towns Atlas of Drogheda'**
Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda

23 May

- Standing Committee for International Affairs
- Conference: **'One hundred years of Irish foreign policy: looking back, looking forwards'**

24 May

- RIA Event
- Admittance Day

27 May

- RIA Event
- Public Interview: Nicola Sturgeon, MP, First Minister of Scotland, in conversation with Dearbhail McDonald

30 May

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Seminar: Organised by Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Michael Kennedy, **'Ireland and the Council of Europe'**, seventieth anniversary seminar

5–26 June 2019

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Exhibition: **Mapping Urban Ireland**
Linenhall Museum, Belfast

11 June

- Policy and International Relations
- Workshop: Professor Patrick Goodman, **Climate Change and Health.** With reference to the landmark report by the European Academies' Science Advisory Council (EASAC)

12 June

- Library
- Lunchtime Lecture: Professor Peter Gray, QUB and Assistant Professor Emily Mark-FitzGerald, UCD, **Count Paul Strzelecki and the Great Famine**

13 June

- Policy and International Relations
Briefing: HEA/RIA Joint Briefing on the **Strategic Review of IReL**

14 June

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Presentation: In partnership with the Research Data Alliance. Derek Greene, University College Dublin, **Meet the Expert Part 2**
National Library of Ireland

17–21 June

- Library
Exhibition: **‘Eighteenth-century manuscript culture in the wider Gaelic world: the manuscripts of Rev. James McLagan (1728–1805) in context’**

17 June–28 February 2020

- Library
Exhibition: In co-operation with the Special Collections and Archives at Queen’s University Belfast. **Discovering Thomas Moore: Ireland in nineteenth-century Europe**

18 June

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Lecture: Michael Kennedy, **Ninetieth anniversary of Irish-German diplomatic relations**
Irish Embassy, Berlin

18 June

- Publications
Launch: by Irish ambassador to Germany Michael Collins, **Ireland in the European eye**
Irish Embassy, Berlin

19 June

- Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Conference: **Eighteenth-century manuscript culture in the wider Gaelic world: the manuscripts of Rev James McLagan (1728–1805) in context**

24 June

- RIA Event
Forum: In collaboration with the Higher Education Authority and the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation. **Open Science** forum.

24 June

- Policy and International Relations
Roundtable: With Multi-Disciplinary Committee chairs. Session on **Open Science**

26 June

- Policy and International Relations
Workshop: **Cultural heritage, creativity and education**

28 June

- Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources
Outreach lecture: Joseph Flahive, **‘The Irish topographical tales of Giraldus Kambrensis’**
Irish Conference of Medievalists, University College Cork

6 July

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Lecture: Michael Kennedy, **‘Berehaven as a Treaty Port’**
Bere Island Historical Society, Bere Island

12 July–3 September

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Exhibition: **Irish Historic Towns Atlas of Drogheda**
Millmount Museum, Drogheda

22 July

- RIA Event
Workshop: with Frank McGovern, **Climate change and environmental sciences**

22 July

- Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources
Outreach lecture: Anthony Harvey, **‘Manx Latin: a further distinctive of the island?’**
Sixteenth International Congress of Celtic Studies, Bangor University (Wales)

22 July

- Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources
Outreach lecture: Joseph Flahive, **‘Treginae apud urlas celticas Latinitatis : how many miles to Paris?’**
Sixteenth International Congress of Celtic Studies, Bangor University (Wales)

29 July

- RIA Event
Welcome Reception: Twentieth International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA) Congress

30 July

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Presentation: In partnership with the Research Data Alliance. Ingrid Dillo, Research Data Alliance, **Meet the Expert Part 3**
National Library of Ireland

1 August

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Public Lecture: Ned McHugh (IHTA author), **Drogheda**
Millmount Museum, Drogheda

8 August

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Panel discussion: Raymond Gillespie, Howard Clarke, **Landscapes and townscapes, Examine Europe workshop.**
Trinity College, Dublin

15 August

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Lectures: Michael Kennedy, Eoin Kinsella and John Gibney, **'100 years of Irish foreign policy'**
Parnell Summer School, Avondale, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

16–18 August

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Exhibition: **Medieval Galway**
Milwaukee Irish Fest, Milwaukee, USA

18 August

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Lecture: Paul Walsh (IHTA author), **'Renaissance Galway: the mid-seventeenth century'**
Milwaukee Irish Fest, Milwaukee, USA

19 August

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Launch: Minister Ciarán Cannon, T.D. and Marcy Bidney (University of Milwaukee-Wisconsin), **Renaissance Galway: delineating the seventeenth-century city**
Milwaukee Irish Fest, Milwaukee, USA

19 August–23 August

- Library
Tour: part of Heritage Week. **Collecting history: a tour of Academy House and Library**

21 August

- Library
Lunchtime Lecture: Paul Rouse, Associate Professor of History, UCD, **'A photographic history of hurling'**

22 August

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Seminar: 'Eureka! Seminar' for Heritage Week. Séamas Ó Maitiú and Rachel Murphy, **'Uncovering historic Rathmines'**
Registry of Deeds Archive Services, Henrietta Street, Dublin 1

23 August

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Lecture: Paul Walsh (IHTA author), **'Renaissance Galway: conversations with a map'**
Rathmichael Historical Society

30 August

- Publications
Launch of the online Dictionary of Irish Language (eDIL)

31 August

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Seminar: Michael Kennedy and John Gibney, **'Ireland and the Second World War'**
History Ireland Hedge School, Electric Picnic

4 September

- Social Sciences Committee
Launch: by Minister for Rural and Community Development, Michael Ring T.D., **Rural Conversations** reports

6 September

- Policy and International Relations
Roundtable: Joint RIA-Royal Society policy roundtable on **collaborations in research and innovation**
Titanic Quarter, Belfast

7 September

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Lecture: Frank Cullen, **'Nineteenth-century change in the ports of Belfast and Dublin: a cartographic enquiry'**
Ulster Museum, Belfast

18 September

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Lecture: Anngret Simms, **'Fifty years of progress—the formative years of HTAs'**
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

18 September

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Lecture: Sarah Gearty and Jennifer Moore, **'The next fifty years—HTAs in a digital world'**.
Atlas Working Group, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

19 September

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Lunchtime lecture: John Gibney, **'Sinn Féin "diplomats" and the Irish revolution, 1919–23'**

20 September

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Lecture: Michael Potterton, **'Evidence for international trade in Irish archaeology'**
International Commission for the History of Towns, Research Centre for Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

20 September 2019

- RIA Open Evening
- Culture Night**

25 September

- Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
- Lunchtime Lecture: Nobel Laureate Thomas Cech, Director, BioFrontiers Institute, **'Building labs for interdisciplinary science: Janelia Farm and BioFrontiers'**

26 September

- Policy and International Relations
- Breakfast Briefing: Professor Maria Baghramian and Professor Luke Drury discuss their ALLEA work on **'Truth, trust and expertise'**

26 September

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Lunchtime Lecture: Kate O'Malley, **'Radicals to statesmen: relations between Ireland and India, 1919–64'**

26 September

- Digital Repository of Ireland
- Lecture: **'Personal digital archiving: storing, organising, and protecting your digital content for the future'**
National Archives Lecture

2 October

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Seminar: Michael Kennedy, **'The Connemara coast watchers: 1939–45'**
Muintearas, Lettermore, Co. Galway

2 and 9 October

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Workshop: part of Dublin Festival of History
Jennifer Moore, **'Behind the maps: navigating the Irish Historic Towns Atlas'**

3 October

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Lunchtime Lecture: Michael Kennedy, **'Women in Irish diplomacy'**

8 October

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
- Lectures: part of Dublin Festival of History. John Gibney and Michael Kennedy

9 October

- Library
- Lunchtime Lecture: Professor Harry White, UCD, **'Discovering Thomas Moore'**

9 October

- Digital Repository of Ireland
- Presentation: in partnership with the Research Data Alliance. Willie Donnelly, Waterford Institute of Technology, **'Meet the Expert Part 4'**
National Library of Ireland

10 October

- Humanities and Social Sciences Committees, Standing Committee for Archaeology
- Seminar: **'Revealing the past: archaeological excavation and research in Ireland'**

10 October

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Seminar: **'Renaissance Galway'**
The Moore Institute, NUI Galway

10 October

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Launch: by Cllr Denis Lyons, Deputy-Mayor of Galway, **'Renaissance Galway: delineating the seventeenth-century city'**
Galway City Museum

15 October

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Lecture: Michael Kennedy, **‘Women in Irish and Dutch diplomacy’**
Embassy of Ireland, The Hague

16 October

- Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
Hamilton Lecture 2019: Professor Maria Chudnovsky, Princeton University, **‘Parties, doughnuts and colouring: some problems in graph theory’**
Thomas Davis theatre, Trinity College Dublin

17 October

- Publications, in collaboration with Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Workshop: part of the Dublin Festival of History. The authors of *A history of Ireland in 100 words* and calligrapher Timothy O’Neill, **‘Writing the script: letters and literacy in medieval Ireland’**

17 October

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Walking Tour: part of the Dublin Festival of History. John Gibney, **Diplomatic Dublin**

17 October

- Publications, in collaboration with Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge
Workshop: part of the Dublin Festival of History. The authors of *A history of Ireland in 100 words* and archaeologists from UCD’s Centre for Experimental Archaeology and Material Culture, **‘Words, images, and everyday objects: connecting the past’**

18 October

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Lecture: Deborah Thorpe, **‘Introduction to the Digital Repository of Ireland’**
National College of Art and Design

28–30 October

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Conference: Howard Clarke, **‘Limerick Port in its medieval Irish context’**
Limerick, various venues

30 October

- Library
Lunchtime Lecture: Dr Triona O’Hanlon, Independent Scholar, **‘Thomas Moore in Paris’**

30 October

- Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources
Outreach lecture: Joseph Flahive, **‘Norman influences on Hibernian Latinity’**
St Martin’s Fair, Limerick

31 October

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Lecture: to Trinity College Dublin postgraduate students. Deborah Thorpe, **‘Introduction to the Digital Repository of Ireland’**

6 November

- Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
John Bell Day Lecture 2019: Professor Alain Aspect, ForMemRS, of the Université Paris-Saclay, **‘A new quantum revolution’**
Queen’s University Belfast

6 November

- Library
Lecture: Dr Daniel Roberts, QUB, **‘Genius of the East? Moore’s Orientalism’**

6 November

- Irish Humanities Alliance
Launch: by Professor Marina Warner, of the Humanities Strategy, **‘By imagination we live’**

7 November

- Publications
Launch: by Anngret Simms, ***Ireland in the European eye***
Goethe-Institut Irland, Merrion Square

8 November

- Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee and Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Presentations and panel discussion: **‘Irish-language literature in Europe: a survey of translations and reception patterns in continental countries’**

11 November

- Digital Repository of Ireland
Lecture: Deborah Thorpe. **Introduction to the Digital Repository of Ireland**
University College Dublin

12 November

- Policy and International Relations
Roundtable discussion: by the RIA Culture and Heritage Working Group, **Museums in Ireland: policies for the future**

13 November

- Library

Lecture: Dr Sarah McCleave, QUB, **'Sentiment and song in Moore's Irish melodies and Lalla Rookh'**

13 November

- Publications

Launch: by Fiachna Ó Braonáin, ***A history of Ireland in 100 words***

15 November

- Publications, in collaboration with Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge

Workshop: part of the Dublin Book Festival. The authors of *A history of Ireland in 100 words*. **'French turkeys and roof-holes: what words reveal—medieval Ireland and the outside world'**

15 November

- Publications, in collaboration with Foclóir Stairiúil na Gaeilge

Workshop: part of the Dublin Book Festival. The authors of *A history of Ireland in 100 words* and calligrapher Timothy O'Neill. **Writing the script: letters and literacy in medieval Ireland**

15 November

- Digital Repository of Ireland

Presentation: in partnership with the Research Data Alliance, Bahareh Heravi, UCD, **Meet the Expert Part 5**
National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street

20 November

- Library

Lecture: Professor Úna Hunt, TU Dublin, **'The politicisation of the harp through Moore's Irish melodies'**

21 November

- Digital Repository of Ireland

Introductory Event: **Engaging with Europeana for cultural heritage professionals and researchers**
Neill Hoey Lecture Theatre, Trinity Long Room Hub, TCD

26 November

- Policy and International Relations
- Symposium: **Knowledge Frontiers**

27 November

- Policy and International Relations

Conference: **Transitioning to Open Science: how can the research community prepare?**

27 November

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy and Publications

Launch: by Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Simon Coveney, ***Ireland: a voice among the nations***

3 December

- RIA Event
- Festive Evening

5 December

- Digital Repository of Ireland

Conference: Digital Preservation in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Conference (DPASSH). Keynote speaker: Martin Eve, Open Library of Humanities, **Practical approaches to Open Research in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**
Library Auditorium, Queen's University Belfast

10 December

- Dictionary of Irish Biography

Lecture: to mark the 10-year anniversary of the publication of ***Dictionary of Irish Biography*** volumes 1 to 9. Fintan O'Toole, **'Biography and history: the case of the Sheridans'**. Launch: by Minister for Education Joe McHugh T.D., of volumes 10 and 11

Publications

Biology and Environment: volume 118B(3)

Editor: Bruce Osborne
March 2019

Annual Review

March 2019

Strategic Plan

March 2019

Ériu, volume 68

Editors: Liam Breatnach and Damian McManus
March 2019

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: volume 119A(1)

Editor: Martin Mathieu
May 2019

IHTA no. 29 Drogheda

Author: Ned Mc Hugh
May 2019

ISIA special issue on 100 years of Irish foreign policy

Editor: John Doyle
May 2019

Ireland in the European Eye

Editors: Gisela Holfter and Bettina Migge
June 2019

Biology and Environment, volume 119B(1)

Editor: Bruce Osborne
August 2019

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Archaeology, Culture, History, Literature, volume 119

Editors: James Kelly and Tomás Ó Carragáin
September 2019

Renaissance Galway: delineating the seventeenth-century city

Author: Paul Walsh
September 2019

Clare Island, volume 11

Author: John Feehan
September 2019

Brokering the Good Friday Agreement: the untold story

Editor: Mary E. Daly
September 2019

A history of Ireland in 100 words

Authors: Sharon Arbuthnot, Máire Ní Mhaonaigh, and Gregory Toner, with illustrations by Joe McLaren
October 2019

Ireland: a voice among the nations

Editors: John Gibney, Michael Kennedy and Kate O'Malley
October 2019

Irish Journal of Earth Sciences, volume 37

Editors: Matthew A. Parkes, John Murray and Patrick Wyse Jackson
December 2019

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: volume 119A(2)

Editor: Martin Mathieu
December 2019

Irish Studies in International Affairs, volume 30

Editor: John Doyle
December 2019

Biology and Environment, volume 119B(2) and 119B(3)

Editor: Bruce Osborne
December 2019

POLICY PAPERS

Royal Irish Academy Response to consultation questions relating to the guidance on the implementation of Plan S
February 2019

International Delegates Report 2018 (Report by RIA participants in global academic networks)
March 2019

RIA Joint Letter with the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Learned Society of Wales
March 2019

Response to Heritage Ireland 2030 consultation

April 2019

**‘The imperative of climate action to protect human health in Europe’—
Relevance to Ireland**

Royal Irish Academy Briefing Paper: EASAC (2019)

June 2019

Response to the ‘Climate Change adaptation plan for the health sector’ consultation

August 2019.

Research and innovation in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Authored by Royal Irish Academy in conjunction with the Royal Society

September 2019

‘Truth, trust and expertise’. Royal Irish Academy Briefing Paper: ALLEA (2018, 2019)

September 2019

‘Museums for the future: policies and practices in Ireland’

December 2019

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Life and Medical Sciences Committee

Expert Statement: ‘Vaccines: a life saving choice’

April 2019.

Social Sciences Committee

Rural Conversation No. 1: ‘Delivering economic development in rural Ireland’

March 2019

Rural Conversation No. 2: ‘Enhancing social cohesion among communities in rural Ireland’

April 2019

Rural Conversation No. 3: ‘Building vibrant and sustainable communities in rural Ireland’

June 2019

Rural Conversations Final Report

September 2019

Grants Raised and Sponsorship Awarded to the Academy *

Total: €948,700

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding Body: HEA/IRC—administered by Department of Education and Skills
Award or Activity Supported: Core Funds

Department: Communications
Funder/Awarding Body: Higher Education Authority
Award or activity supported: Academy Gold Medals

Project: Digital Repository of Ireland
Funder/Awarding Body: EU/Horizon 2020
Award or activity supported: Research Data Alliance CSA (RDAEU4)

Department: Communications
Funder/Awarding Body: Mason Hayes and Curran
Award or activity supported: Academy Public Discourse Programme

Project: Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Award or activity supported: DIFP project

Department: Communications
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of An Taoiseach
Award or activity supported: 'Unexpectedly a Republic' event

Project: Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Funder/Awarding Body: Galway City Council
Award or activity supported: Publication, *Renaissance Galway* by Paul Walsh

Department: Library
Funder/Awarding Body: Dr P. Cohen
Award or activity supported: Conservation of OS 6" map: Tipperary

Project: Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Funder/Awarding Body: Dublin City Council
Award or activity supported: Dublin Suburbs project

Department: Library
Funder/Awarding Body: Friends of the National Collections of Ireland (FNCI)
Award or activity supported: Assistance towards purchase of special edition of T. Moore, *Lalla Roûkh*

Project: Irish Historic Towns Atlas
Funder/Awarding Body: Louth County Council
Award or activity supported: *Drogheda* pocket map

Department: Library
Funder/Awarding Body: G.L. Huxley, MRIA
Award or activity supported: Conservation of OS 6" map: Tyrone

Department: Communications
Funder/Awarding Body: American Chamber of Commerce
Award or activity supported: US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards

Department: Library
Funder/Awarding Body: G.L. Huxley, MRIA
Award or activity supported: Conservation of medical manuscript

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Department: Library
Funder/Awarding Body: Irish Historical Studies
Publications CLG
Award or activity supported: Compilation and
dissemination of Irish History Online

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Ibec
Award or activity supported: Hamilton Day

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Culture,
Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Award or activity supported: 'Revealing the past'
archaeology seminar

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Dublin City Council
Award or activity supported: 'Housing and home'
event

Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade
Award or activity supported: International Affairs
Conference

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Grant and Award Assessment Panels

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Humanities Section)

Jane Conroy, NUI Galway (*Chair*)
Mary O'Dowd, Queen's University Belfast
Diane Negra, University College Dublin
Geoff Roberts, University College Cork

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Science Section)

Jane Conroy, NUI Galway (*Chair*)
Pat Guiry, University College Dublin
Peter McHugh, NUI Galway
Mark Crowe, University College Dublin

The Royal Irish Academy–Royal Society International Exchange Cost Share Programme Grants Assessment Panel

Pat Guiry, University College Dublin (*Chair*)
Jennifer McManus, Maynooth University
David Taylor, Trinity College Dublin
Nabeel Riza, University College Cork
Vincent Fusco, Queen's University Belfast
Alan Dobson, University College Cork
Henry Curran, NUI Galway

Eoin O'Mahony Assessment Panel

Mary O'Dowd, Queen's University Belfast (*Chair*)
Charles Lysaght
Mary E. Daly, University College Dublin
Peter Gray, Queen's University Belfast
John Morrill, University of Cambridge
Steven Ellis, NUI Galway

2019 Gold Medal in the Social Sciences Award Committee

Mary O'Dowd (Humanities Secretary), Queen's
University Belfast (*Chair*)
Alan Barrett, Director, ESRI
Áine Hyland, University College Cork

Malcolm MacLachlan, Maynooth University
Christopher McCrudden, Queen's University Belfast
Adina Preda, Trinity College Dublin

2019 Gold Medal in the Engineering Sciences Award Committee

Pat Guiry (Science Secretary), University College
Dublin (*Chair*)
Dervilla Donnelly, Dublin Institute for Advanced
Studies
Jane Grimson, Trinity College Dublin
Padraic O'Donoghue, NUI, Galway
Irene Sheridan, Cork Institute of Technology
Alan Smeaton, Dublin City University

2019 US-Ireland Research Innovation Awards assessment panel

Peter McHugh, Policy and International Relations
Secretary (*Chair*)
Dick Ahlstrom, The Irish Times
Jennifer Brennan, Technological Higher Education
Alliance
Carol Gibbons, Enterprise Ireland
Dermot Diamond, Dublin City University
Damien Flanagan, KPMG
Leonard Hobbs, Trinity College Dublin
Yvonne Kennedy, Ulster Bank
Madeleine Lowery, University College Dublin
Michael Madden, NUI, Galway
Eucharía Meehan, Dublin Institute for Advanced
Studies
Cliona Murphy, PepsiCo Ireland
Ena Prosser, Foundation Healthcare Partners
Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork

Grants awarded in 2019

The Royal Irish Academy–Royal Society International Exchange Cost Share Programme Grants

Dr Lynette Keeney (University College Cork) and **Dr Jonathan Alaria** (University of Liverpool)

Linking the magneto-electric properties of novel multiferroic materials at the micro- and nano-scale for beyond CMOS data storage technology

Archaeology Research Excavation Grants

Dr Alan Hawkes

The Rathcoran Hillfort project • €10,580

Dr Michelle Comber

Revealing the detail: post-excavation analysis at Caherconnell Cashel • €29,730

Dr Michael Potterton

Moynagh Lough Project: post-excavation analysis • €19,400

Archaeology Research Grants

Dr Laura Basell

Understanding the Prehistoric landscapes and seascapes of the Dingle Peninsula • €2,194

Dr Fiona Beglane

Staad climate and environmental change project • €410

Dr Linda Boutoille

Provenancing the Irish Bronze Age steatite: from the quarry to the mould • €1,064

Dr Eve Campbell

Recording vernacular pre-Famine ledger slabs in Co. Mayo using Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) • €950

Ms Carolyn Howle Outlaw

Shell middens in southwest Ireland: their loss and their archaeological potential • €656

Mr Jonathan Small

Irish Mesolithic hunter-gatherer interactions with wild pig • €1,372

Archaeology C14 Radiocarbon Dates Scheme

Dr Fiona Beglane

Staad Abbey, Co. Sligo
4 dates

Mr Ben Spillane

Knockhouse Lower, Co. Waterford
3 dates

Directed Research in World Heritage Sites

Dr Steve Davis

'The Pleasant Boyne': putting the river at the heart of the Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site • €11,663

Eoin O'Mahony Bursary in Irish History

Mr Steven Egan (QUB)

The partition of Ireland in the transnational perspectives of the dominions of Canada and Australia • €1,833

Dr Jennifer Redmond (Maynooth University)

Charlotte Grace O'Brien: documenting an extraordinary life • €1,583

Dr Ciaran McDonnell (Independent Scholar)

For king or country? Transnational military identity and the Irish officers in the French Revolution • €1,315

Dr Jay Roszman (UCC)

Outrage in the age of reform: Irish agrarian violence, imperial insecurity, and British governing policy 1830–45 • €2,000

Dr Marie Léoutre (Independent Scholar)
Irishmen in the service of Spain and migration to the New World in the eighteenth century: the case of Hugo Oconór • €2,000

Ms Kathleen McCrudden (Yale University)
Sophie de Grouchy and the end of the Enlightenment (1785–1815) • €1,000

Charlemont Grants in Humanities (alphabetical)

Dr Rebecca Boyd (UCD)
Early urban centres: building connections across the Viking World • €2,105

Dr Christopher Coyle (Queen's University Belfast)
The New Orleans Cotton Exchange and the role of private order institutions in market development • €2,334

Dr Aoife de Brun (UCD)
Studying inclusive leadership in healthcare teams • €2,500

Dr Karen Dempsey (NUI Galway)
'Feeling home': telling a digital sensorial story of medieval Irish houses • €2,451

Dr Catriona Dowd (DCU)
Digital frontiers in peace and conflict mapping • €1,685

Dr Mary Farrelly (UCD)
Mothers Superior: nuns as maternal figures in Spanish popular culture (1923–36) • €1,077

Dr Jennifer Guevara (DCU)
Governance in early childhood education and care: the case of Argentina • €2,200

Dr David Heffernan (Independent Scholar)
The social and political world of a British magnate in Ireland: the correspondence and career of Richard Boyle, first earl of Cork, 1634–41 • €2,020

Dr Alison Herbert (NUI Galway)
A critical analysis of how mid-life (45–65 years) women in the Outer Hebrides experience ageing

and quality of life through remote, rural island living • €2,335

Dr Stephan Koppe (UCD)
Family conflicts: love and hate around inheritance and gifts • €1,537

Dr Valesca Lima (Maynooth University)
Housing justice and urban politics: the role of social protest in the promotion of housing rights • €1,365

Dr Karen Matvienko Sikar (UCC)
Developing an intervention to reduce natural disaster related distress • €2,000

Dr Ciaran McDonough (NUI Galway)
Mid-nineteenth century translations of medieval law tracts: the Nordic evidence • €1,455

Dr Kathryn Milligan (Independent Scholar)
A four nations art history? The G.F.Watts memorial exhibition, 1905–06 • €1,961

Dr Anne Murray (Independent Scholar)
The memorialisation of war in the work of Otto Dix, 1914–34 • €990

Dr Liam Ó hAisibéil (NUI Galway)
Onomastic perspectives on literary landscapes in medieval Ireland • €1,000

Dr Eleanor O'Leary (IT Carlow)
American parcels: Irish American diasporic exchange 1930–2000 • €2,500

Dr Sinéad Ring (Maynooth University)
Transitional justice processes as archives of collective memory: the case of historical institutional child abuse • €2,500

Dr Marie-Luise Theuerkauf (Trinity College Dublin)
Historical poetry as evidence for political change in twelfth-century Ireland • €930

Dr Brian Tobin (NUI Galway)
Forging an assisted human reproduction framework for Ireland: statutory regulation of international surrogacy arrangements • €1,594

Dr Nikola Tomic (UCD)

Truth as threat and the threat to truth: securitisation of investigative journalism in Serbia and Kosovo • €1,537

Dr Leanne Waters (UCD)

God in the marketplace: Christianity, melodrama, and the late-Victorian bestseller • €750

**Charlemont Grants in Sciences
(alphabetical)**

Dr David Burns (UCC)

Understanding fundamental aspects of breathing in pre-clinical models of DMD: towards the development of gene therapy strategies to restore respiratory function • €1,950

Dr David Guaita (TU Dublin)

Multimodal vibrational imaging of chemotherapy drugs uptake and cellular response • €1,720

Dr Margaret Jackson (NUI Galway)

Improving global palaeoclimate reconstructions through determining cosmogenic nuclide production rate variability in the tropics • €2,458

Dr Sébastien Le Maguer (Trinity College Dublin)

An automatic auditory investigation of speech synthesis systems production • €2,500

Dr Andrew Keane (UCC)

Multi-frequency tipping in complex Earth-system climate models • €2,470

Dr Mary Walsh (RCSI)

Geographic variation in hip fracture incidence and care-processes: a comparison between Ireland and Denmark • €2,145

Dr Lingli Zhou (UCD)

Characterise energy critical metals in the Irishtype Zn-Pb ores • €2,238

International Academy Meetings

ALLEA—The European Federation of Academies of Science and Humanities

ALLEA Working Group Meeting on Science Education, Copenhagen
Cliona Murphy
28–9 January

ALLEA Board Meeting, Brussels
Luke Drury
7–8 March

ALLEA General Assembly, Bern
Luke Drury and Cliona Murphy
8–10 May

ALLEA Meeting on Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities
Natalie Harrower
15–17 May

ALLEA Working Group Meeting on Science and Ethics, Berlin
Maura Hiney
26 August

ALLEA Board Meeting, Berlin
Luke Drury
5–6 September

ALLEA Meeting on The Future of Research: assessing the impact of Plan S conference, Leuven
Luke Drury and Jennifer Kenneally
5–6 November

EASAC The European Academies Science Advisory Council

EASAC Energy Steering Panel, Zurich
Brian Norton
4 April

EASAC Environment Steering Panel, Ljubljana
Mike Jones
17 April

EASAC Working Group on Ocean Circulation, Bergen
Frederic Dias and Gerard McCarthy
27 May

EASAC Council Meeting, Helsinki
Craig Skerritt
13–14 June

EASAC Biosciences Steering Panel, Brussels
Bert Rima
3 October

EASAC Working Group on Ocean Circulation, Bergen
Frederic Dias and Gerard McCarthy
22 October

EASAC Council Meeting, Zagreb
Peter McHugh
14–15 November

ISC International Science Council

Euro-ISC Annual Meeting, Amsterdam
Luke Drury
9–10 September

Seven Academies

Seven Academies Meeting, London
Sinéad Riordan
10 January

Seven Academies Meeting, London
Sinéad Riordan and Peter McHugh
8 July

Three Academies

Three Academies Meeting, Cardiff
Gerry McKenna
26 February

Future Earth Ireland

Diarmuid Torney, Dublin City University (Chair)
Yvonne Buckley, Trinity College Dublin
Nessa Cronin, National University of Ireland, Galway
Tasman Crowe, University College Dublin
Valerie Cummins, University College Cork
Geraldine Cusack, Siemens
Laura Devaney, Trinity College Dublin
Mary Dobbs, Queen's University Belfast
Patrick Lonergan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Mac Maclachlan, Maynooth University
Frank McGovern, Environmental Protection Agency
Marguerite Nyhan, University College Cork

Members

New Members elected March 2019

Alan Barrett
Liam Barry
Paolo Bartoloni
Yvonne Buckley
Christine Casey
William Crawley
Diarmaid Ferriter
Alison Forrestal
Andrew Fowler
Yuri Gunko
Moyra Haslett
Alan Irvine
Tom Lodge
Kieran McEvoy
Fearghal McGarry
Paul Moynagh
Valeria Nicolosi
Dáithí O’Ceallaigh
Olivia O’Leary
Ivan Perry
Catherine Stanton
Rowland Stout
Isabel Torres
Michael Zaworotko

New Honorary Members elected November 2019

Janet Browne
Kevin Costello
Katherine Fitzgerald
Christopher Hawkesworth
David Hempton

Regional meetings and events for Members

16 March	Stated Meeting Lunch at Citron Restaurant, Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin
8 May	Members’ Seminar at Academy House: Andrew Carpenter, ‘Constructing and editing a literary anthology’
18 June	Members’ Seminar at Academy House: George Sevastopulo, ‘Investigations of the provenance of stone used in buildings and monuments in Ireland: a progress report’
25 June	Life Members’ Coffee Morning at Academy House
16 September	Regional Meeting and Members’ Lunch, University of Ulster, Belfast
8 October	Members’ Seminar at Academy House: Anngret Simms, ‘The European Historic Towns Atlas and comparative urban history’
4 November	Members’ Seminar at Academy House: Claudia Kinmonth, ‘Irish country furniture 1700–2000; revising and recycling our past’
30 November	Stated Meeting Lunch at Citron Restaurant, Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin
3 December	Festive Evening at Academy House

Members' Deaths Reported

John Harwood Andrews

Retired Professor of Geography, TCD

Born: 27 May 1927

Elected: 1978

Died 15 November 2019

Michael Francis Atiyah

Former President, Royal Society of Edinburgh

Born: 22 April 1929

Elected: 1979

Died 11 January 2019

Honorary member

Werner Anton Vincenz Beierwaltes

Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Born: 8 May 1931

Elected: 1986

Died 22 February 2019

Philip George Burke

Emeritus Professor, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, QUB

Born: 18 October 1932

Elected: 1974

Died 4 June 2019

Robert Elgie

Professor of Government and International Studies, DCU

Born: 23 April 1965

Elected: 2017

Died 14 July 2019

David Patrick Brian Fitzpatrick

Professor of Modern History, TCD

Born: 25 May 1948

Elected: 2001

Died 19 February 2019

Murray Gell-Mann

Robert Andrews Millikan Professor Emeritus of Theoretical Physics, California Institute of Technology

Born: 15 September 1929

Elected: 2003

Died 24 May 2019

Honorary member

David Willoughby Gooding

Emeritus Professor of Old Testament Greek, QUB

Born: 16 September 1925

Elected: 1977

Died 30 August 2019

Gordon Leslie Herries Davies

Retired Professor of Geography, TCD

Born: 18 January 1924

Elected: 1979

Died 22 February 2019

Charles Hepworth Holland

Emeritus FTCD, Former Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, TCD

Born: 30 June 1923

Elected: 1971

Died 26 December 2019

Edward Jauneau

Professor, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

Born: 14 August 1924

Elected: 1991

Died 10 December 2019

Brendan O'Donoghue

Former Secretary General, Department of the Environment and retired Director, National Library of Ireland

Born: 19 September 1942

Elected: 2001

Died 4 September 2019

Barbara Wright

Emerita Professor of French Literature, TCD

On Council and in Office: 1990–91, VP 1991–92, 1998–2000, SVP 2000–01, 2001–02, 2007–10

Born: 8 March 1935

Elected: 1988

Died 14 December 2019

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Annual report of the Royal Irish Academy under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014

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Summary of Accounts

For year ended 31 December 2018

General Purposes Current Account*

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Income	
Grant-in-aid	3,013,847
HEA Funding—Pension	127,653
Department of the Gaeltacht	160,480
Members' subscriptions	68,929
Sale of publications	200,555
Sale of Proceedings	46,416
Miscellaneous	173,599
Room rental	69,588
Total Income	<u>3,861,067</u>
Direct Expenditure	
Audit, Law, Bank, Professional Charges	89,784
Fuel and light	31,772
Furniture, equipment and household	53,763
Rent	31,125
Miscellaneous	32,032
General insurances	10,857
Information technology	101,032
Supplementary pensions	117,049
Postage and telephone	34,331
Printing-administrative	11,241
Salaries and wages	1,439,957
Stationery and office equipment	24,809
Training and development	39,535
Total	<u>2,017,287</u>
Allocations	
Library	344,142
Editorial Office	318,518
General Publications	172,708
Foclóir na Nua-Gaeilge account	425,591
Celtic Latin Dictionary account	153,758
International Exchanges and Fellowships account	47,805
International Unions and General Assemblies account	54,332
Irish Historic Towns Atlas account	134,958
Dictionary of Irish Biography account	310,341
Total of Allocations	<u>1,962,152</u>
Total of Expenditure	<u>3,979,439</u>
Income	<u>3,861,067</u>
Expenditure	<u>3,979,439</u>
Surplus/Deficit EOY	<u>(118,372)</u>
Brought forward from previous year	(44,335)
Public Sector pension payment (HEA)	80,000
TOTAL	<u><u>(82,707)</u></u>

*The above accounts are shown on a cash receipts basis. Under the provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor-General (Amendment) Act 1963, the Academy's accounts are subject to audit on an accruals basis by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.



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