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
Eucharia 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         DFAT 100 Project Co-ordinator
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
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

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**Treasurers**

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## Secretaries

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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, D.Litt
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 Ríain, MA, PhD
2005 March 16 Jane Conroy, MA, D-ès-L
2006 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
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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
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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, LLD
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, M EconSc
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.

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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.
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<td>Brigid Dolan, MA</td>
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<td>Siobhán Fitzpatrick, BA, DLIS</td>
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The Climate Change and Environmental Science Committee met three times in 2018/2019
Jennifer McElwain, Trinity College Dublin (Chair)
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Dr Conor Murphy, Maynooth University
Colin O'Dowd, National University of Ireland, Galway
Professor Fiona Regan, Dublin City University
Dr Helen Roe, Queen's University Belfast
Dr Áine Ryall, University College Cork
In attendance
Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

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

Bhi ceithre chruinniú ag Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach i rith 2019
Máirín Nic Eoin, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath (Cathaoirleach)
An tOllamh Fionntán De Brún, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
An Dr Síle de Cléir, Ollscoil Luimnigh (Leaschathaoirleach)
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Cathal Goan, Uasal, Neamhspleách
Gerard Long, Uasal, An Leabharlann Náisiúnta
Patricia Lysaght, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
An tOllamh Ciarán Mac Murchaidh, Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath
An tOllamh Maire Ní Annracháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
An Dr Rióna Ní Fhríghil, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
An Dr Tracey Ní Mhaonaigh, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
An tOllamh Pádraig Ó Macháin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh
Engineering and Computer Science Committee

The Engineering and Computer Science Committee met three times in 2019

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Dr Deirdre Lillis, Dublin Institute of Technology
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Professor Máirtín Ó Droma, University of Limerick
Máire O’Neill, Queen’s University Belfast
Richard Reilly, Trinity College Dublin
Professor John Ringwood, Maynooth University
Professor Nabeel Riza, University College Cork
Mr P.J. Rudden, RPS Group Ltd

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

Maeve Cooke, University College Dublin (Chair)
John Coakley, University College Dublin
Dr Niall Duggan, University College Cork
Professor Yvonne Galligan, Dublin Institute of Technology
Iseult Honohan, University College Dublin
Geraldine Kennedy
Dr Muiris MacCarthaigh, Queen’s University Belfast
Christopher McCrudden, Queen’s University Belfast
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Dr Cliodhna Murphy, Maynooth University
Dr Noreen O’Carroll, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Professor Donncha O’Connell, National University of Ireland, Galway
Dr Andrew Power, Institute of Art, Design and Technology
Dr Ethna Regan, Dublin City University
Professor Philipp W. Rosemann, Maynooth University
Dr Birgit Schippers, St Mary’s University College, Belfast
Dr Mary Shanahan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Dr Tom Walker, Queen’s University Belfast
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
Keith Bennett, University of Edinburgh
Dr Mary Bourke, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Marie Cowan, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland
Peter Coxon, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Catherine Dalton, University of Limerick
Dr Federico Ferretti, University College Dublin
Nuala Johnson, Queen’s University Belfast
Gerry Kearns, Maynooth University
Dr Deirdre Lewis, SLR Consulting
Dr Marie Mahon, National University of Ireland, Galway
Professor Jennifer McKinley, Queen’s University Belfast
Dr Peter Mooney, Maynooth University
George Sevastopulo, Trinity College Dublin
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*
Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, National University of Ireland, Galway (Chair)
Dr Jacqueline Cahill Wilson, University of Bristol
Seán Connolly, Queen’s University Belfast
Ms Gay Conroy, Irish Genealogical Research Society
Dr Catherine Cox, University College Dublin
Mr Ian Doyle, Standing Committee for Archaeology
Dr Richard Kirwan, University of Limerick
Dr Annaleigh Margey, Dundalk Institute of Technology
Dr Emily Mark-Fitzgerald, University College Dublin
Mr Robert Marshall, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Ida Milne, Carlow College
Dr Daithí Ó Corráin, Dublin City University
Eunan O’Halpin, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Deirdre Raftery, University College Dublin
Dr Jennifer Redmond, Maynooth University
Geoffrey Roberts, University College Cork
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
Professor David Jones, Queen’s University Belfast
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Dr Síle Lane, Sense about Science
Dr Joe MacDonagh, Institute of Technology Tallaght
P. Gerry McKenna, Ulster University
Dr Jennifer McManus, Maynooth University
Professor Tara Moore, Ulster University
Dr Derek Mitchell, IPPOSI
Dr Ewen Mullins, Teagasc
Fergal O’Brien, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
Professor William O’Connor, University of Limerick
Colm O’Morain, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Cora O’Neill, University College Cork
Dr Marian Traynor, Queen’s University Belfast

In attendance

Marie Coffey—Programme Manager

Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee

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

Stephen Buckley, Maynooth University (Chair)
Professor Louise Bradley, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Masha Chernyakova, Dublin City University
Professor Sylvia Draper, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Declan Gilheany, University College Dublin
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Professor James Gleeson, University of Limerick
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Dr Benjamin McKay, University College Cork
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Dr Shaun O’Boyle, Freelance
Dr Christine O’Connor, Dublin Institute of Technology
Anthony O’Farrell, Maynooth University
Social Sciences Committee

The Social Sciences Committee met three times in 2019

Áine Hyland, University College Cork (Chair)
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Dr Graham Brownlow, Queen's University Belfast
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Hastings Donnan, Queen's University Belfast
Dr Dáithí Downey, Dublin City Council
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Dr Gisela Holfter, University of Limerick
Professor Una Hunt, Dublin Institute of Technology
Professor Jan Jedrzejewski, Ulster University
Professor Lorraine Leeson, Trinity College Dublin
Patrick Lonergan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Dr Philip McGowan, Queen’s University Belfast
Professor Bettina Migge, University College Dublin
Dr Anna Ní Ghallachair, Maynooth University
Dr Anne O’Connor, National University of Ireland, Galway
Standing Committee for Archaeology

The Standing Committee for Archaeology met three times in 2019
Mr Ian Doyle, The Heritage Council (Chair)
Dr Katharina Becker, University College Cork
Dr Stefan Bergh, National University of Ireland, Galway
Ms Ciara Brett, Cork City Council
B. Gabriel Cooney, University College Dublin
Ms Mary Deevey, Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Dr Wes Forsythe, Ulster University
Professor Poul Holm, Trinity College Dublin
Mr Michael MacDonagh, National Monuments Service
Mr Con Manning, Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland
Dr Shirley Markley, IT Sligo
Professor Eileen Murphy, Queen’s University Belfast
Dr Greer Ramsey, National Museums Northern Ireland
Ms Rhonda Robinson, Department for Communities Northern Ireland
Ms Maeve Sikora, National Museum of Ireland
Elizabeth Twohig, University College Cork
Dr Jessica Smyth, University College Dublin
Mr Fintan Walsh, Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland
In attendance
Pauline McNamara—Programme Manager

Standing Committee for International Affairs

The Standing Committee for International Affairs met twice in 2019
Dr Mervyn O’Driscoll, University College Cork (Chair)
Padraig Carmody, Trinity College Dublin
Mr Damien Cole, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Dr Andrew Cottey, University College Cork
Professor John Doyle, Dublin City University
Dr Suzanne Egan, University College Dublin
Dr Delia Ferri, Maynooth University
Dr Michael Kennedy, Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Dr Su-Ming Khoo, NUI Galway
Martin Mansergh
Mr Ciarán Murphy, Department of Defence
Dr Kevin O’Sullivan, NUI Galway
Dr Molly Pucci, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Etain Tannam, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Siobhán Wills, Ulster University
Mr Colin Wrafter, Formerly Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
In attendance:
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

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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

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## 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.

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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.

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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:
Allergy Standards Limited
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*

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 Ni 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

15 May
• Policy and International Relations
Consultation Forum: on ‘The role of libraries and archives in delivering on the key themes in Heritage Ireland 2030’

16 May
• Publications
Seminar: Historical mental health records: the ethics of access and preservation policies

16 May
• Irish Historic Towns Atlas
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
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 Heath. 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), Drogheada Millmount Museum, Drogheada

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

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
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 Tríona 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
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 McHugh  
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 Ni 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

September 2019

‘Museums for the future: policies and practices in Ireland’
December 2019

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Life and Medical Sciences Committee
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

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

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

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

Project: Irish Historic Towns Atlas  
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Award or activity supported: Dublin Suburbs project

Project: Irish Historic Towns Atlas  
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Department: Communications  
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Award or activity supported: ‘Unexpectedly a Republic’ event

Department: Library  
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Award or activity supported: Conservation of OS 6” map: Tipperary

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 Rookh

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

Department: Library  
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Award or activity supported: Conservation of medical manuscript

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Funder/Awarding Body: Irish Historical Studies Publications CLG
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Department: Programmes and Administration
Funder/Awarding Body: Ibec
Award or activity supported: Hamilton Day

Department: Programmes and Administration
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Award or activity supported: ‘Revealing the past’ archaeology seminar

Department: Programmes and Administration
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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
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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
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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, Lubljana
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
Diarmuid 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

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<td>16 March</td>
<td>Stated Meeting Lunch at Citron Restaurant, Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin</td>
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<td>8 May</td>
<td>Members’ Seminar at Academy House: Andrew Carpenter, ‘Constructing and editing a literary anthology’</td>
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<td>18 June</td>
<td>Members’ Seminar at Academy House: George Sevastopulo, ‘Investigations of the provenance of stone used in buildings and monuments in Ireland: a progress report’</td>
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<td>25 June</td>
<td>Life Members’ Coffee Morning at Academy House</td>
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<td>16 September</td>
<td>Regional Meeting and Members’ Lunch, University of Ulster, Belfast</td>
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<td>8 October</td>
<td>Members’ Seminar at Academy House: Anngret Simms, ‘The European Historic Towns Atlas and comparative urban history’</td>
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<td>4 November</td>
<td>Members’ Seminar at Academy House: Claudia Kinmonth, ‘Irish country furniture 1700–2000; revising and recycling our past’</td>
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<td>30 November</td>
<td>Stated Meeting Lunch at Citron Restaurant, Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin</td>
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<td>3 December</td>
<td>Festive Evening at Academy House</td>
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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 Jeauneau
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
Born: 8 March 1935
Elected: 1988
Died 14 December 2019
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## Summary of Accounts

For year ended 31 December 2018

### General Purposes Current Account

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<th>Income</th>
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<td>Grant-in-aid</td>
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<td>HEA Funding—Pension</td>
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<td>Department of the Gaeltacht</td>
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<td>Members’ subscriptions</td>
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<td>Sale of publications</td>
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<td>Sale of Proceedings</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td>Room rental</td>
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<td><strong>Total Income</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,861,067</strong></td>
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### Direct Expenditure

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<td>Audit, Law, Bank, Professional Charges</td>
<td>89,784</td>
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<td>Fuel and light</td>
<td>31,772</td>
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<td>Furniture, equipment and household</td>
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<td>Rent</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</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>Printing-administrative</td>
<td>11,241</td>
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<td>Salaries and wages</td>
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<td>Stationery and office equipment</td>
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<td>Training and development</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,017,287</strong></td>
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### Allocations

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<td>General Publications</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>International Unions and General Assemblies account</td>
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<td>Irish Historic Towns Atlas account</td>
<td>134,958</td>
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<td>Dictionary of Irish Biography account</td>
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<td><strong>Total of Allocations</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,962,152</strong></td>
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### Total of Expenditure

**3,979,439**

### Income

**3,861,067**

### Expenditure

**3,979,439**

### Surplus/Deficit EOY

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<td>Brought forward from previous year</td>
<td>(44,335)</td>
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<td>Public Sector pension payment (HEA)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>(82,707)</strong></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 1963, the Academy’s accounts are subject to audit on an accruals basis by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.*