

Report on activities 2014

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GOVERNANCE

President and Council (from 15 March 2014)

President: Mary E. Daly

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities

Vani K. Borooah—Secretary
B. Gabriel Cooney
Noel K. Dorr—Vice-President
J. Ronan Fanning
Attracta Ingram
Imelda Maher—PL&A Secretary
Elizabeth M. Meehan
Frances R. Ruane (*March–November*)
Geraldine Sheridan
Roger A. Stalley—Vice-President

Committee of Science

Peter Coxon
Seán Dineen
Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President
Celia V. Holland
John Moffat Kelly
Mary Kelly—Vice-President
Eugene T. Kennedy—Science Secretary
Michael Peter Kennedy—International Relations Secretary
James G. Lunney
John F. McGilp—Treasurer
Thomas Ray

Executive Committee

(from 15 March 2014)

The President	Mary E. Daly
The Senior Vice-President	Roger G.H. Downer
The Treasurer	John F. McGilp
The Secretary	Vani K. Borooah
The PL&A Secretary	Imelda Maher
The Science Secretary	Eugene T. Kennedy
The International Relations Secretary	Michael Peter Kennedy
The Executive Secretary	Laura Mahoney
The Staff Representative	Déirdre D’Auria

MEETING DATES

Monday 20 January 2014.....Executive Committee
Monday 17 February 2014..... Council
Saturday 15 March 2014.....Stated General Meeting
Monday 14 April 2014.....Executive Committee
Monday 19 May 2014.....Council
Monday 22 September 2014 (Belfast)..... Council
Monday 20 October 2014.....Executive Committee
Wednesday 12 November 2014.....Council
Saturday 29 November 2014.....Stated General Meeting
Monday 15 December 2014.....Council

STAFF LIST

as at 31 December 2014

Executive Secretary

Laura Mahoney

Accounts

Lesley Goulding	<i>Head of Accounts</i>
Catherine Behan	<i>Assistant Accounts Officer</i>
Lisa Doyle	<i>Assistant Accounts Officer</i>

Art and Architecture of Ireland

Anita Griffin	<i>Programme Manager</i>
Sarah Maguire	<i>Illustrations Assistant</i>
Lorraine Wemyss	<i>Communications and Events Co-ordinator</i>

Communications and Public Affairs

Pauric Dempsey	<i>Head of Communications and Public Affairs</i>
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Dictionary of Irish Biography

James Quinn	<i>Managing Editor</i>
Terry Clavin	<i>Editorial Assistant and Administrator</i>
Linde Lunney	<i>Editorial Secretary</i>
Patrick Maume	<i>Editorial Assistant</i>
Turlough O'Riordan	<i>Editorial Administrator</i>
Lawrence White	<i>Research and Editorial Assistant</i>

Documents on Irish Foreign Policy

Michael Kennedy	<i>Executive Editor</i>
Kate O'Malley	<i>Assistant Editor</i>

Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources

Anthony Harvey	<i>Editor</i>
Liz Dawson	<i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>
Angela Malthouse	<i>Project Assistant</i>
Jane Power	<i>Project Assistant</i>

Digital Repository of Ireland

Sandra Collins	<i>Director</i>
Christophe De Bruyne	<i>Linked Data Specialist</i>
Rebecca Grant	<i>Digital Archivist</i>
Dolores Grant	<i>Digital Archivist</i>
Natalie Harrower	<i>Educational Technologist</i>
Paddi Leinster	<i>Programme Manager</i>
Kate McCarthy	<i>Digital Archivist</i>
Lorna Murphy	<i>Executive Assistant</i>
Sharon Webb	<i>Knowledge Transfer Manager</i>

Facilities

Hugh Shiels	<i>Facilities Manager</i>
Paul Mitchell	<i>Services Officer</i>

Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge

Oifig Bhaile Átha Cliath

Déirdre D'Auria	<i>Eagarthóir Cúnta</i>
Eilís Ní Mhearraí	<i>Clárghainisteoir</i>

Oifig Dhún na nGall

Pádraig Mac Con Uladh	<i>Cúntóir Taighde</i>
Cáit Mhac Fhionnlaoich	<i>Bainisteoir</i>
Caroline Ní Chasaide	<i>Próiseálaí Téacsanna</i>
Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair	<i>Eagarthóir Cúnta</i>
Niall Ó Ceallaigh	<i>Próiseálaí Téacsanna</i>
Nóra Uí Ghallchóir	<i>Próiseálaí Téacsanna</i>

Human Resources

Róisín Quigley	<i>Head of HR</i>
Jemma Lyons	<i>HR Assistant</i>

Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Sarah Gearty	<i>Cartographic Editor and Project Administrator</i>
Frank Cullen	<i>Editorial Assistant</i>
Jennifer Moore	<i>Editorial Assistant</i>

Irish Humanities Alliance

Aoibhín De Búrca	<i>Communications and Outreach Manager</i>
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IT

Wayne Aherne	<i>Head of IT</i>
Derek Cosgrave	<i>Web Developer</i>
Alan Jacob	<i>Senior IT Support Specialist</i>
David Martin	<i>IT Support Specialist</i>
Maura Matthews	<i>Webmaster</i>

Library

Siobhan Fitzpatrick	<i>Librarian</i>
Bernadette Cunningham	<i>Deputy Librarian</i>
Sophie Evans	<i>Senior Library Assistant</i>
Amy Hughes	<i>Assistant Librarian</i>
Dave McKeon	<i>Library Assistant</i>
Dymphna Moore	<i>Senior Executive Assistant</i>

Policy and International Relations

Sinead Riordan	<i>Head of Policy and International Relations</i>
Paul Lynam	<i>Policy and International Relations Manager</i>
John Maguire	<i>Senior Programme Manager</i>

Programmes and Administration

Rebecca Gageby	<i>Head of Programmes and Administration</i>
Karen Ayton	<i>Senior Executive Assistant</i>
Anisa Brennan	<i>Senior Executive Assistant</i>
Josephine Chrystal	<i>Senior Executive Assistant</i>
Gilly Clarke	<i>Programme Manager</i>
Rebecca Farrell	<i>Programme Manager</i>
Orfhlaith Ford	<i>Senior Executive Assistant</i>
John Maguire	<i>Senior Programme Manager</i>

Publications

Ruth Hegarty	<i>Managing Editor of Publications</i>
Roisín Jones	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
Helena King	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
Trevor Mullins	<i>Publications Assistant</i>
Fidelma Slattery	<i>Graphic Designer</i>

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee on the Assessment of Candidates for Membership

The Science Advisory Subcommittee met three times in 2014

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee met four times in 2014

The Polite Literature and Antiquities Advisory Subcommittee

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)

Pádraig Breatnach

Daniel Carey

John FitzGerald

Robert Gerwarth

Jonathan Gorman

Sinisa Malesevic

Christopher Morash

Mary O'Dowd

Rosalind M.O. Pritchard

Geraldine Sheridan

Sally Wheeler

The Science Advisory Subcommittee

Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President (Chair)

Dermot Diamond

Celia V. Holland

Christine Maggs

Aaron Maule

John McCloskey

John McGarvey

Donal O'Regan

Eoin O'Reilly

Thomas Ray

Richard Reilly

In attendance to both subcommittees

John Maguire—Senior Programme Manager

Review Committee on Honorary Membership

The Review Committee on Honorary Membership met twice in 2014

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)

John F. McGilp—Treasurer

Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President
Vani K. Borooh—Secretary
Eugene T. Kennedy—Science Secretary
Imelda Maher—PL&A Secretary
Nicholas P. Canny
Luke Drury
James A. Slevin

In attendance

John Maguire—Senior Programme Manager

Review Committee on Council Nominated Members

The Review Committee for Council Nominated Members met once in 2014

Mary E. Daly—President (Chair)
Vani K. Borooh—Secretary
Imelda Maher—PL&A Secretary
Eugene T. Kennedy—Science Secretary
Jane Conroy
David Dickson
Rose Anne Kenny
P. Gerry McKenna

In attendance

Rebecca Gageby—Head of Programmes and Administration

North-South Standing Committee

The North-South Standing Committee met twice in 2014

Vani K. Borooh (Chair)
Roger G.H. Downer—Senior Vice-President
David N. Livingstone
P. Gerry McKenna
Mary O'Dowd
Rosalind M. O. Pritchard
John J. Strain
Jennifer Todd

In attendance

Pauric Dempsey—Head of Communications and Public Affairs

Academic Board

The Academic Board met twice in 2014

Vani K. Borooh—Secretary (Chair)
Eugene T. Kennedy—Science Secretary (Vice chair)
Imelda Maher—PL&A Secretary (Vice chair)

Steven G. Ellis—Chair, Historical Studies Committee
Catherine Godson—Chair, Life and Medical Sciences Committee
Michael B. Jones—Chair, Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Committee
Dennis Kennedy—Chair, Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication Committee
John Morison—Chair, Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Committee
Nollaig Ó Muraile—Chair, Coiste Léann na Gaeilge, Litríocht na Gaeilge agus na gCultúr Ceilteach
Rosalind M.O. Pritchard—Chair, Social Sciences Committee
Thomas Ray—Chair, Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences Committee
Patrick M. Shannon—Chair, Geosciences and Geographical Sciences Committee
Alan Smeaton—Chair, Engineering and Computer Science Committee

In attendance

Pauric Dempsey—Head of Communications and Public Affairs
Rebecca Gageby—Head of Programmes and Administration
Sinéad Riordan—Head of Policy and International Relations

Policy Oversight Group

The Policy Oversight Group met four times in 2014

Michael Peter Kennedy—International Relations Secretary (*Chair*)
Eugene T. Kennedy—Science Secretary
Imelda Maher—PL&A Secretary
Patrick M. Shannon
Sally Wheeler

In attendance

Sinéad Riordan—Head of Policy and International Relations

Library Committee

The Library Committee met twice in 2014

Mary E. Daly—President (*Chair*)
Vani K. Borooah—Secretary
John F. McGilp—Treasurer
John Bartlett
Mary Clayton
James Kelly
Ruairí Ó hUiginn
Eda Sagarra

In attendance

Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary
Siobhán Fitzpatrick—Librarian

Publications Committee

The Publications Committee met four times in 2014

Mary E. Daly—President (*Chair*)
John F. McGilp—Treasurer

Vani K. Borooah—Secretary
Laura Mahoney— Executive Secretary
Catriona Crowe
J. Ronan Fanning
Peter Harbison
James Kelly
Martin Steer

In attendance

Ruth Hegarty—Managing Editor of Publications

IT Advisory Committee

The IT Advisory Committee met three times in 2014

Alan Smeaton (*Chair*)
Wayne Aherne—Head of IT (*Secretary*)
Laura Mahoney— Executive Secretary
Siobhán Fitzpatrick—Librarian
Barbara McConalogue

Commemoration Committee

The Commemoration Committee met once in 2014

Vani K. Borooah—Secretary
Pauric Dempsey—Head of Communications and Public Affairs
Siobhan Fitzpatrick—Librarian
Ruth Hegarty—Managing Editor of Publications
Michael Kennedy—Executive Editor, Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Marian Lyons
James Quinn—Managing Editor, Dictionary of Irish Biography
Éibhear Walshe

Risk Management Steering Committee

The Risk Management Steering Committee met three times in 2014

Laura Mahoney—Executive Secretary (*Chair*)
Rebecca Gageby—Head of Programmes and Administration
Roisin Quigley—Head of HR
Michael Kennedy—Executive Editor, Documents on Irish Foreign Policy
Wayne Aherne—Head of IT
Anita Griffin—Programme Manager, Art and Architecture of Ireland project

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES

as at 31 December 2014

The Multidisciplinary Committees were established in September 2014 and met twice in 2014. Each committee has five or more MRIs among its membership.

Climate Change and Environmental Sciences

Michael B. Jones, Trinity College Dublin (Chair)
Ray Bates, University College Dublin
Geraldine Cusack, Siemens
Margaret Desmond, University College Cork
Trevor Donnellan, Teagasc
Rowan Fealy, Maynooth University
Pat Goodman, Dublin Institute of Technology
Mary Kelly, An Bord Pleanála
Matthew Kennedy, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
Gerard Kiely, University College Cork
Christine Maggs, Queen's University Belfast
Frank McGovern, Environmental Protection Agency
Ray McGrath, Met Éireann
Colin O'Dowd, National University of Ireland, Galway
Henrike Rau, National University of Ireland, Galway
Aine Ryall, University College Cork
Diarmuid Torney, Dublin City University

In attendance

Rebecca Farrell—Programme Manager

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

Nollaig Ó Muraíle, National University of Ireland, Galway (Chair)
Nicholas Carolan, Irish Traditional Music Archive
Síle de Cléir, University of Limerick
Gerard Long, National Library of Ireland
Patricia Lysaght, University College Dublin
Liam Mac Mathúna, University College Dublin
Ciarán Mac Murchaidh, St Patrick's College, DCU
Máiréad Nic Craith, Heriot-Watt University
Máirín Nic Eoin, St. Patrick's College, DCU
Máire Nic Mhaoláin
Pádraig Ó Mianáin, Foras na Gaeilge
Ailbhe Ó Corráin, University of Ulster

Ruairí Ó hUiginn, Maynooth University
David Stifter, Maynooth University
Alan Titley, University College Cork
Regina Uí Chollatáin, University College Dublin

In attendance

Eilís Ní Mhearraí—Clárghainisteoir

Engineering and Computer Science

Alan Smeaton, Dublin City University (Chair)
Tom Brazil, University College Dublin
Conor Brennan, Dublin City University
Stefan Decker, National University of Ireland, Galway
Gerald Farrell, Dublin Institute of Technology
Michael Gilchrist, University College Dublin
Jane Grimson, Trinity College Dublin
Fiona Lyddy, Maynooth University
James McLaughlin, University of Ulster
Padraic O'Donoghue, National University of Ireland, Galway
Mairtin O'Droma, University of Limerick
Damien Owens, Engineers Ireland
Richard Reilly, Trinity College Dublin

In attendance

Rebecca Farrell—Programme Manager

Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies

John Morison, Queen's University Belfast (*Chair*)
Eoin Carolan, University College Dublin
John Coakley, University College Dublin
Maeve Cooke, University College Dublin
Yvonne Daly, Dublin City University
Jonathan Gorman, Queen's University Belfast
Noelle Higgins, Maynooth University
Louise Mallinder, University of Ulster
Margaret O'Callaghan, Queen's University Belfast
Noreen O'Carroll, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Andrew Power, Institute of Art Design and Technology
Theresa Reidy, University College Cork
Birgit Schippers, St Mary's University College
Mary Shanahan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Peter Simons, Trinity College Dublin

In attendance

Gilly Clarke—Programme Manager

Geosciences and Geographical Sciences

Patrick M. Shannon, University College Dublin (*Chair*)

David Chew, Trinity College Dublin

Marie Cowan, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland

Catherine Dalton, Mary Immaculate College

Anna Davies, Trinity College Dublin

Nuala Johnson, Queen's University Belfast

Alan Jones, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies

Alun Jones, University College Dublin

Adrian Kavanagh, Maynooth University

Gerry Kearns, Maynooth University

Marie Mahon, National University of Ireland, Galway

Paula J. Reimer, Queen's University Belfast

Koen Verbruggen, Geological Survey of Ireland

John Walsh, University College Dublin

Andy Wheeler, University College Cork

In attendance

Rebecca Farrell—Programme Manager

Historical Studies

Steven G. Ellis, National University of Ireland, Galway (*Chair*)

Damian Bracken, University College Cork

Conor Brady, Dundalk Institute of Technology

Sean Connolly, Queen's University Belfast

B. Gabriel Cooney, University College Dublin

Martine Cuypers, Trinity College Dublin

Edward Herring, National University of Ireland, Galway

Marian, Lyons, Maynooth University

Emily Mark-Fitzgerald, University College Dublin

Eoghan Moloney, Maynooth University

Eunan O'Halpin, Trinity College Dublin

Gill Plunkett, Queen's University Belfast

Jennifer Redmond, Maynooth University

Andrew Smith, University College Dublin

Roger A. Stalley, Trinity College Dublin

Rónán Swan, Standing Committee for Archaeology

Elizabeth Twohig, Standing Committee for Archaeology

Richard Warner, Former Keeper, Ulster Museum

In attendance

John Maguire—Senior Programme Manager

Life and Medical Sciences

Catherine Godson, University College Dublin (*Chair*)
Tom Cotter, University College Cork
Mark Crowe, University College Dublin
P. Gerry McKenna, University of Ulster
Jennifer McManus, Maynooth University
Ewen Mullins, Teagasc
Tim O'Brien, National University of Ireland, Galway
William O'Connor, University of Limerick
Richard O'Kennedy, Dublin City University
Colm O'Morain, Trinity College Dublin
James Paul O'Neill, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Maria O'Sullivan, Trinity College Dublin
Heather Ruskin, Dublin City University
Marian Traynor, Queen's University Belfast
Steve Watterson, University of Ulster

In attendance

Rebecca Farrell—Programme Manager

Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences

Thomas Ray, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (*Chair*)
Sheila Gilheany, Institute of Physics
Patrick Guiry, University College Dublin
Graeme Horley, Science Foundation Ireland
Edmond Magner, University of Limerick
Martin Mathieu, Queen's University Belfast
Benjamin McKay, University College Cork
Tony O'Farrell, Maynooth University
Eoin O'Reilly, University College Cork
Rachel Quinlan, National University of Ireland, Galway
Michael Seery, Dublin Institute of Technology
Richard Timoney, Trinity College Dublin
Peter van der Burgt, Maynooth University
Chris Watson, Queen's University Belfast
Mateus Webba da Silva, University of Ulster

In attendance

Rebecca Farrell—Programme Manager

Social Sciences

Rosalind M.O. Pritchard, University of Ulster (*Chair*)
Linda Connolly, University College Cork
Eoin Devereux, University of Limerick
Hastings Donnan, Queen's University Belfast
Noel Dorr, Standing Committee for International Affairs
Sibel Erduran, University of Limerick
Claire Hamilton, Queen's University Belfast
Emma Heffernan, Anthropological Association of Ireland
Felicity Kelliher, Waterford Institute of Technology
Malcolm MacLachlan, Trinity College Dublin
John McHale, National University of Ireland, Galway
Stephen Mennell, University College Dublin
Niamh Moore-Cherry, University College Dublin
Aisling Murray, Economic and Social Research Institute
Maria Slowey, Dublin City University
Ben Tonra, Standing Committee for International Affairs
Karl Whelan, University College Dublin
Siobhan Wills, University of Ulster

In attendance

Gilly Clarke—Programme Manager

Study of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication

Dennis Kennedy, Trinity College Dublin (*Chair*)
Jennifer Bruen, Dublin City University
Mark Burnett, Queen's University Belfast
Adrian Frazier, National University of Ireland, Galway
Gisela Holfter, University of Limerick
Michael Howlett, Waterford Institute of Technology
Bettina Migge, University College Dublin
Christopher Morash, Trinity College Dublin
Mairead Moriarty, University of Limerick
Chris Mulhall, Waterford Institute of Technology
Anna Ní Ghallachair, Maynooth University
Anne O'Connor, National University of Ireland, Galway
Finola O'Kane Crimmins, University College Dublin
Maria Pramaggiore, Maynooth University
Geraldine Sheridan, University of Limerick
Karyn Stapleton, University of Ulster
Éibhear Walshe, University College Cork
Harry White, University College Dublin

In attendance

Gilly Clarke—Programme Manager

Standing Committee for Archaeology

Rónán Swan, National Roads Authority (*Chair*)
Terry Barry, Trinity College Dublin
Katarina Becker, University College Cork
Fiona Beglane, IT Sligo
Stefan Berg, National University of Ireland, Galway
Edel Bhreathnach, Discovery Programme
Ed Bourke, Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government
Martin Byrne, Byrne Mullins & Associates, Archaeological Consultants
Mary Cahill, National Museum of Ireland
B. Gabriel Cooney, University College Dublin
Tracy Collins, Aegis Archaeology
Ed Donovan, Road Safety Authority of Ireland
Ian Doyle, Heritage Council
Wes Forsythe, University of Ulster
Audrey Horning, Queen's University Belfast
Ruth Johnson, Dublin City Council
Sinead McCartan, National Museums Northern Ireland
Nessa O'Connor, National Museum of Ireland
John O'Keeffe, Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Aidan O Sullivan, University College Dublin
Elizabeth Twohig, University College Cork

In attendance

John Maguire—Senior Programme Manager

Standing Committee for International Affairs

Ben Tonra, University College Dublin (*Chair*)
Noel Dorr
John Doyle, Dublin City University
Gerard Keown, Department of Foreign Affairs
Cait Moran, Irish Aid, Department of Foreign Affairs
Ray Murphy, National University of Ireland, Galway
Ciaran Murphy, Department of Defence
Mervyn O'Driscoll, University College Cork
Kate O'Malley, Assistant Editor, Documents on Irish Foreign Policy

In attendance

John Maguire—Senior Programme Manager

STRATEGIC PLAN 2013–2018

Implementation Working Groups

In total there were eleven meetings of the Strategic Plan Implementation Working Groups in 2014

All-Island and International Relations

Ken Bell (IC) (*Chair*) (until March 2014)
Mary Canning
P. Gerry McKenna
Jane Conroy
Pauric Dempsey (IC)
Linde Lunney

Public Engagement

Roger G.H. Downer (IC) (*Chair*)
Catherine Godson
Kathleen James-Chakraborty
Rebecca Gageby (IC)
Natalie Harrower

Policy

Michael Peter Kennedy (IC) (*Chair*)
Brian Nolan
Pat M. Shannon
Sally Wheeler
Sinead Riordan (IC)
Sandra Collins

Centre for Irish Research

Attracta Ingram (IC) (until April 2014) (*Chair*)
Adrian Frazier
Mary E. Daly
Eugene T. Kennedy (from October 2014)
Helena King (IC)
Jennifer Moore

Membership

Vani K. Borooah (IC) (*Chair*)
George Sevastopulo
Celia V. Holland
Andrew Carpenter
John Maguire (IC)
Siobhan Fitzpatrick

Sustainable Academy

John F. McGilp (IC) (*Chair*)
Imelda Maher (until May 2014)
Mary Kelly
Ken Bloomfield
Laura Mahoney (IC)
Déirdre D'Auria

IC: Implementation Committee

DISCOURSES AND MASTERCLASSES

Discourses 2014

13 JANUARY

Professor Paul Seabright
*Can modern biology help in
understanding gender conflicts in the
21st century home and workplace?*

17 FEBRUARY

Professor Luke Drury, President of the
Royal Irish Academy (until March 2014)
Academies, Values and Value

27 MAY

Professor Werner Nahm MRIA
The Date of Hammurabi

06 JUNE

Professor Richard Bellamy
*International Human Rights and
Democratic Public Ethics*
University of Limerick

18 SEPTEMBER

Professor John McNeill
*Global Environmental History since 1945:
Into the Anthropocene*

07 NOVEMBER

Professor Sir David Spiegelhalter
Why it's good to take risks. Possibly

21 NOVEMBER

Dr Penelope Curtis
*The Discipline of Sculpture: Rupture and
Continuity*
National Gallery of Ireland

Masterclasses

13 January	The 'Seabright Masterclass' given by Professor Paul Seabright
14 April	The 'Bell Burnell Masterclass' given by Dame Professor Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Hon MRIA
29 May	The 'Kenny Masterclass' given by Professor Rose Anne Kenny MRIA
05 June	The 'Women in Science Masterclass' given by Professor Silvia Giordani
06 June	The 'Bellamy Masterclass' given by Professor Richard Bellamy
29 July	The 'Hoffmann Masterclass' given by Professor Jules Hoffmann
18 September	The 'McNeill Masterclass' by Professor John McNeill
16 October	The 'Hamilton Masterclass' with Professor Cedric Villani, Hon MRIA
05 November	The 'Field Masterclass' with Professor Chris Field
07 November	The 'Spiegelhalter Masterclass' with Professor Sir David Spiegelhalter

EVENTS AND FOOTFALL NUMBERS

The Academy welcomed and hosted over 25,000 attendees at a variety of events and meetings in 2014.

	FOOTFALL	MEETING / EVENTS
1st Quarter Jan-Mar	6,008	259
2nd Quarter Apr-Jun	5,392	192
3rd Quarter Jul-Sept	5,227	159
4th Quarter Oct-Dec	8,438	219
2014 Overall Footfall*	25,065	829

*This estimate records total footfall through Academy House including staff and committee meeting attendance; project and Library activity; exhibition attendance; and RIA events held off site.

Meetings and events include:

- Academy discourses
- Academy masterclasses
- Public lectures
- Invitation lectures
- Library visits
- Library lunchtime lectures
- Regional meetings
- Academy discussion forums and workshops
- Committee discussion forums
- Academy conferences
- Academy hosted events
- Ceremonies
- Publication launches and events
- Exhibitions
- Project meetings
- Internal meetings
- Academy meetings
- Multidisciplinary committee meetings
- Standing committee meetings
- Outside events

ACADEMY PRIZES AND MEDALS AWARDED

Gold Medals 2013

Professor Rob Kitchin, Social Sciences Medal

Professor Colin O'Dowd MRIA, Environmental Sciences and Geosciences Medal

Cunningham Medal 2013-14

Professor Patrick Honohan MRIA

Young Chemist Prize 2013

Dr Bo Yang, Queen's University Belfast

Essay Title: *Selective Hydrogenation of Acetylene: Fundamental Elucidation by a Combined Experimental and Theoretical Approach*

Hamilton Prize Winners 2014

Ewan Dalby	Trinity College Dublin
James J. Horan	Dublin City University
Rian Hughes	Maynooth University
Beverley Claire Davidson	Queen's University Belfast
Shane Walsh	University College Dublin
Rohan Slevin	Dublin Institute of Technology
Michael Welby	National University of Ireland, Galway
Brendan Ryan	University of Limerick
Anna King	University College Cork

MAIN RIA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES 2014

July 2013 – February

- Library

Exhibition: **Aon Amharc ar Éirinn**

16 January

- Digital Repository of Ireland

Workshop: **'Data Protection Issues for Trusted Digital Repositories: Challenges and Solutions'**

23 January

- RIA Literatures in English Committee

Book Launch: ***Imagination in the Classroom: Teaching and Learning Creative Writing in Ireland***, Anne Fogarty, Éilis Ní Dhuibhne, Eibhear Walshe (editors)

04 February

- Policy

Discussion Seminar: **'Models of Bicameralism'**

20 February

- RIA Ceremony

Gold Medals Award: **Colin O'Dowd MRIA, NUIG and Professor Rob Kitchin, Maynooth University**

25 February

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'The Vikings in Ireland: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly'**, Dáibhí Ó Cróinín MRIA, NUIG

March – June

- Library

Exhibition: **The Battle of Clontarf**

04 March

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'Winners and Losers at the Battle of Clontarf'**, Seán Duffy, TCD

06 March

- Digital Repository of Ireland

Symposium: **'Medical Humanities: New Frontiers, or Back to the Past?'**

10 March

- RIA Ceremony

Cunningham Medal Award: **Patrick Honohan MRIA**

Cunningham Medal Lecture: **'Irish Exceptionalism in the World Economy'**,

Patrick Honohan MRIA

11 March

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'The Battle of Clontarf in Irish history and legend'**, Colm Lennon MRIA, Maynooth University

18 March

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'The Battle of Clontarf story in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Irish manuscripts'** Meidhbhín Ní Urdail, UCD

25 March

- Digital Repository of Ireland

Workshop: **'Creative Commons 4.0 Licence—what's new and why it's important'**

01 April

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'Dál Cais, Déis, Ó Briain—changing places, changing identities'**, Donnchadh Ó Corráin MRIA, UCC

07 April

- RIA Programmes

Public Lectures: **Dublin Talks series**, Smock Alley, Dublin

08 April

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'The Battle of Clontarf: the archaeological evidence?'**

Stephen Harrison, UCD

17 April

- Policy

Consultation Forum: **'STEM education in Ireland'**

30 April–01 May

- Academy Conference

URSI Colloquium: **'Communications and Radio Science into the 21st Century'**

07 May

- Publications

Academy Forum/Workshop with Adobe: **'The possibilities of publishing to the app stores'**

22 May

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Academy Forum/Workshop **'Digital advances in atlas projects in Ireland, the Czech Republic and Germany'**

22 May

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'Power and Politics in late Viking-Age Denmark'**, Anne Pedersen, National Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen

22 May

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'Ireland, Norway and Iceland in the second half of the thirteenth century'**, Jón Viðar Sigurðsson, Maynooth University

22 May

- Publications

Book Launch: ***Early Medieval Ireland AD 400–1100: the Evidence from Archaeological Excavations***, Aidan O'Sullivan, Finbar McCormick, Thomas Kerr, Lorcan Hanley (authors)

23 May

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Seminar: **'Maps and Texts: Using the IHTA—Georgian and Victorian Towns'**

30 May

- RIA Ceremony

Admittance Day for New Members 2014

26 June

- Digital Repository of Ireland

Public Lecture: **'The Mathematics of Impending Social Implosion'**, Peter Turchin, University of Connecticut

July 2014 – January 2015

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Exhibition: **Mapping city, town and country since 1824: the Ordnance Survey in Ireland**

27 August

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Lunchtime Lecture for Heritage Week: **'The map-making of the Ordnance Survey: Challenges on every front'**, Jacinta Prunty, Maynooth University

08 September

- Public Lecture: **'The Scottish Referendum—different roads to the same place'**, Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen

17 September

- Policy

Academy Forum/Workshop: **Future Earth Townhall**

19 September

- Library / Publications / Dictionary of Irish Biography / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Public event: **Culture Night**

25 September

- Publications

Discussion: **'Connemara and Elsewhere — a conversation with Tim Robinson, John Elder and Nicolas Fève'**, hosted by Vincent Woods

Launch: ***Connemara and Elsewhere***, Jane Conroy MRIA (ed.), Nicolas Fève, John Elder, Tim Robinson MRIA (authors)

29 September

- Publications

Launch: ***Spatial Justice and the Irish Crisis***, Gerry Kearns, David Meredith, John Morrissey (eds)

30 September

- Publications

Launch: ***Connemara and Elsewhere***, Jane Conroy MRIA (ed.), Nicolas Fève, John Elder, Tim Robinson MRIA (authors), NUIG

01 October

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Lunchtime Lecture: **'The Ordnance Survey Six-inch Mapping Project: political and cultural agendas'**, William Smyth MRIA, UCC

06 October

- Public Lecture: **'Revolutionary Generation'**, Roy Foster, Hon MRIA

08 October

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Lunchtime Lecture: **'Translations? The Ordnance Survey and Irish place-names'**, Nollaig Ó Muraile MRIA, NUIG, with Paul Walsh, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

15 October

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Lunchtime Lecture: **"George Petrie's 'Topographical Department' (1835-42)"**, Paul Walsh, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

16 October

- Public Conversation

'When the Engineer met the Mathematician', Salam Al-Sabah and Cédric Villani, Hon MRIA. Moderated by Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin

16 October

- RIA Ceremony

Hamilton Prize Awards: **Ewan Dalby, James J. Horan, Rian Hughes, Beverley Claire Davidson, Shane Walsh, Rohan Slevin, Michael Welby, Brendan Ryan, Anna King**

16 October

- Hamilton Lecture: **'Thinking the inaccessible—large time behaviours, from infinitely small to infinitely large to infinitely long'** Cédric Villani, Hon MRIA, Burke Theatre, TCD

21 October

- Publications

Launch: ***Judging W.T. Cosgrave***, Michael Laffan, UCD

22 October

- Library

Lunchtime Lecture: **'Glimpses of Ireland's past: drawings in the Ordnance Survey Memoirs'**, Angélique Day, Ulster Historical Foundation

22 October

- Library / Publications

Launch: ***Glimpses of Ireland's past: the Ordnance Survey Memoir Drawings: Topography and Technique***, Angélique Day, Ulster Historical Foundation

23 October

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- IHTA Western Towns Seminar: **'Learning from the past, mapping our future'**, in conjunction with the Hunt Museum, Limerick, and Clare County Library

29 October

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Library Lunchtime Lecture: **'John O'Donovan's work for the Ordnance Survey'**, Michael Herity MRIA

30 October

- Digital Repository of Ireland
- Public Lecture: **'Mapping the Mad God's Dream: text mining, literature, and the city'** by Jon Oberlander, University of Edinburgh

31 October

- Digital Repository of Ireland
- Invited workshop: **Future of Digital Humanities in Ireland**, Alan Smeaton MRIA, Insight @ DCU

05 November

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Lunchtime Lecture: **'From Rocque to the Ordnance Survey: mapping Dublin 1756 to 1847'**, Rob Goodbody

05 November

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Public Lecture: **'Dublin 1756–1847'**, Rob Goodbody, Shankill, County Dublin

06 November

- Irish Historic Towns Atlas
- Launch: ***Irish Historic Towns Atlas no. 26, Dublin Part III 1756 to 1847***, Rob Goodbody

06 November

- Policy
- Academy Forum/Workshop: **'Research Infrastructures'**

10 November

- Grants
- Seminar: **Annual Excavation Grants Reporting Seminar**

12 November

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Lunchtime Lecture : **'Dublin in 1847: city of the Ordnance Survey'**,
Frank Cullen, IHTA

13 November

- RIA Classics Colloquium

Public Lecture: **'The economy, politics and sociology of city and countryside in classical Athens'**, Robin Osborne, King's College Cambridge

14 November

- RIA Classics Colloquium

Conference: **'City and Countryside in the Ancient World'**

16 November

- Art and Architecture of Ireland

Dublin Launch: ***Art and Architecture of Ireland*** (5 vols), Mansion House, Dublin

17 November

- Art and Architecture of Ireland

Belfast Launch: ***Art and Architecture of Ireland*** (5 vols), City Hall, Belfast

17 November

- Policy

Invitation Lecture: **'Excellent Research: Ireland and the European Research Council'** by Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, President, European Research Council

19 November

- Library / Irish Historic Towns Atlas

Lunchtime Lecture: **'Ordnance Survey Ireland: mapping our future'**, Colin Bray,
Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey Ireland

20 November

- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy

Launch: ***Documents on Irish Foreign Policy IX, 1948-1951***, Iveagh House, Dublin

21 November

- Art and Architecture of Ireland

Academy Conference: **'Where is Art History Today?'**, National Gallery of Ireland

01 December

- Policy

Invitation Lecture—Leaders in Higher Education Address: **'The Education of Ireland'**,
Ruairi Quinn TD

02 December

- Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge

Launch: **Focail Fholaithe ón bhFichiú hAois – Bailiúcháin Neamhfhoilsithe den Ghaeilge Labhartha**

05 December

- Library / Publications

Launch: ***Glimpses of Ireland's Past: The Ordnance Survey Memoir Drawings: Topography and Technique***, Angélique Day (Author), Belfast Society Building

PUBLICATIONS

Early Medieval Ireland AD 400–1100: the evidence from archaeological excavations

Authors: Aidan O’Sullivan, Finbar McCormick, Thomas Kerr, Lorcan Harney • March 2014

Spatial Justice and the Irish Crisis

Editors: Gerry Kearns, David Meredith, John Morrissey • September 2014

Connemara and Elsewhere

Editor: Jane Conroy. Authors: Nicolas Fève, John Elder, Tim Robinson • September 2014

Judging Cosgrave

Michael Laffan • October 2014

Glimpses of Ireland’s Past- the Ordnance Survey Memoir Drawings: topography and technique

Author: Angélique Day • October 2014

Art and Architecture of Ireland

Yale University Press. Editors: Rachel Moss, Nicola Figgis, Paula Murphy, Rolf Loeber, Hugh Campbell, Livia Hurley, John Montague, Ellen Rowley, Catherine Marshall, Peter Murray. General Editor: Andrew Carpenter • October 2014

Art and Architecture of Ireland, Volume I: Medieval c. 400 – c. 600

Yale University Press. Editor: Rachel Moss • October 2014

Art and Architecture of Ireland, Volume II: Painting 1600–1900

Yale University Press. Editor: Nicola Figgis • October 2014

Art and Architecture of Ireland, Volume III: Sculpture

Yale University Press. Editor: Paula Murphy • October 2014

Art and Architecture of Ireland, Volume IV: Architecture

Yale University Press. Editors: Rolf Loeber, Hugh Campbell, Livia Hurley, John Montague, Ellen Rowley • October 2014

Art and Architecture of Ireland, Volume V: Twentieth Century

Yale University Press. Editors: Catherine Marshall, Peter Murray • October 2014

Irish Historic Towns Atlas no. 26, Dublin Part III, 1756 to 1847

Author: Rob Goodbody • November 2014

Documents on Irish Foreign Policy IX: 1948–1951

Editors: Michael Kennedy, Caitriona Crowe • November 2014

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 114 (2014), Issue 1

Editor: Martin Mathieu • July 2014

Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy: Volume 114 (2014), Issue 2

Editor: Martin Mathieu • October 2014

**Biology and Environment:
Proceedings of the Royal Irish
Academy: Volume 114 (2014), Issue 1**

Editor: Bruce Osborne • June 2014

**Biology and Environment:
Proceedings of the Royal Irish
Academy: Volume 114 (2014), Issue 2**

Editor: Bruce Osborne • November 2014

**Biology and Environment:
Proceedings of the Royal Irish
Academy: Volume 114 (2014), Issue 3**

**Special Issue: Small Water Bodies:
Importance Threats and Knowledge
Gaps**

Editors: Mary Kelly-Quinn and Jan-Robert
Baars • December 2014

**Proceedings of the Royal Irish
Academy, Section C: Volume 114
(2014)**

Editors: Elizabeth FitzPatrick, James Kelly
• November 2014

**Irish Journal of Earth Sciences:
Volume 32 (2014)**

Editors: Ian Sanders, Matthew Parkes •
December 2014

Ériu: Volume 63 (2013)

Editors: Liam Breatnach, Damian
McManus • March 2014

Annual Review

November 2014

**Academies, Values and Value:
Presidential address to the Royal Irish
Academy**

Author: Luke O'Connor Drury • February
2014

Members' handbook

May 2014

**Stationery line: Art and Architecture
notecards, notebook and bag •
November 2014**

**Stationery line: Dublin Part III
notecards, notebook and bag •
November 2014**

GRANTS RAISED AND SPONSORSHIP AWARDED TO THE ACADEMY

Total: €972,752*

Project or department **Dictionary of Medieval Latin from Celtic Sources**

Funders **Irish Research Council**

Award or activity supported **Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship (two years)**

Project or department **Library**

Funders **Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (Small Capital Grants Scheme 2014)**

Award or activity supported **Purchase of IT equipment for digital projects (including Members Certificates, 1785–1920)**

Project or department **Library**

Funders **The Heritage Council (Heritage Management Grant Scheme 2014)**

Award or activity supported **Conservation and digitisation of RIA MSS 3 D 2; 3 D 3 (antiquarian drawings)**

Project or Department **Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge**

Funders **An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta, Scéimeanna Tacaíochta Gaeilge**

Award or Activity Supported **Oifig FNG, An Charraig, Co. Dhún na nGall**

Project or Department **Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge**

Funders **An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta, Scéimeanna Tacaíochta Gaeilge**

Award or Activity Supported **Digitisation of Irisleabhar na Gaedhilge**

Project or department **Irish Historic Towns Atlas**

Funders **Waterford County Council**

Award or activity supported **IHTA Dungarvan**

Project or department **Irish Historic Towns Atlas**

Funders **Dublin City Council**

Award or activity supported **Dublin 1847: City of the Ordnance Survey**

Project or department **Irish Historic Towns Atlas**

Funders **Wexford County Council**

Award or activity supported **IHTA New Ross**

Project or department **Publications**

Funders **Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (Commemoration Fund)**

Award or activity supported **'Judging' book series**

Project or department **Publications**

Funders **NUIG Foundation**

Award or activity supported **Connemara and Elsewhere**

Project or department **Publications**

Funders **Environmental Protection Agency**

Award or activity supported **Sponsorship of Biology and Environment Special Issue on Small Water Bodies**

Project or department **Digital Repository of Ireland**

Funders **Science Foundation Ireland**

Award or activity supported **Insight – Ireland's National Data Analytics Research Centre**

Project or department **Digital Repository of Ireland**

Funders **Irish Research Council (Interdisciplinary Research Projects Grants Scheme 2013)**

Award or activity supported **Irish Record Linkage, 1864-1913**

Project or department **Digital Repository of Ireland**

Funders **Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht & UCD**

Award or activity supported **Dúchas**

Project or department **Digital Repository of Ireland**

Funders **Science Foundation Ireland & TIDA**

Award or activity supported **Social Repository of Ireland**

Project or department **Digital Repository of Ireland**

Funders **Science Foundation Ireland & TIDA**

Award or activity supported **Personalised Linked Open Tours**

Project or department **Digital Repository of Ireland**

Funders **Science Foundation Ireland**

Award or activity supported **Research Data Alliance 2014 Plenary**

Project or department **Digital Repository of Ireland**

Funders **Enterprise Ireland**

Award or activity supported **Co-ordinator Grant and Travel Grants**

Project or department **Programmes Department**
Funders **Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (National Monuments Service)**
Award or activity supported **Archaeology Research Excavation Grants ****

Project or department **Documents on Irish Foreign Policy**
Funders **Department of Foreign Affairs**
Award or activity supported **Annual funding**

Project or department **Programmes Department**
Funders **Arup**
Award or activity supported **Hamilton Day**

Project or department **Programmes Department**
Funders **Higher Education Authority**
Award or activity supported **Gold Medals**

Project or department **Irish Historic Towns Atlas**
Funders **Dublin City Council**
Award or activity supported **IHTA Dublin III launch**

Project or department **Irish Historic Towns Atlas**
Funders **National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning**
Award or activity supported **Third-level IHTA User's Group**

*Total includes all grants raised or awarded including full amounts of multi-annual and annual awards

**Includes the overhead awarded to the RIA to manage funds and not does not include funds dispersed as grants

GRANT AND AWARD ASSESSMENT PANELS

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Humanities Section)

Imelda Maher (*Chair*)
Seán Connolly, QUB
Iseult Honohan, UCD
Dan Carey, NUIG

Charlemont Assessment Panel (Science Section)

This panel also assesses the RIA-RS
International Cost Share Programme
Awards

Eugene T. Kennedy (*Chair*)
Paula J. Reimer, QUB
Jane Grimson, TCD
William Spillane, NUIG

Hunter Grants Panel

Mary E. Daly (*Chair*)
John Morrill, Cambridge University
James McGuire, UCD

Gold Medals Assessment Panel (Humanities Section)

Imelda Maher (*Chair*)
John Brewer, QUB
Daniel Carey, NUIG
Maeve Cooke, UCD
Marie Therese Flanagan, QUB
Pádraig Ó Riain, UCC

Gold Medals Assessment Panel (Physical and Mathematical Sciences Section)

Eugene T. Kennedy (*Chair*)
Tom Brazil, UCD
Dervilla Donnelly, DIAS
James Gleeson, UL
John McGarvey, QUB
David Spearman, TCD

Information seminars on Charlemont Grants

University of Limerick –
25 September 2014

Dublin City University –
07 October 2014

Waterford Institute of Technology –
09 October 2014

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2014

Mobility Grants

Dr Charlotte Blease, UCD

Assessing lay views on how cognitive behavioural therapy works • €1,875

Dr Luna Dolezal, TCD

The phenomenology of self-presentation
• €1,090

Dr Declan Fahie, UCD

The experience of LGBT teachers in Irish and American Catholic schools: commonalities and divergences • €1,378

Dr Sarah Gibney, UCD

The health of Ireland's skills: a comparative health check of adult skills and health literacy in Ireland and Europe
• €2,164

Dr Mark Jones, UCD

German responses to the Beiliss trial 1913 • €1,100

Dr James Kapalo, UCC

Romania and Moldova's home-grown religious movements and the Holocaust
• €2,250

Dr Sean Lucey, QUB

Public health in twentieth-century Belfast: the view from London and comparable perspectives • €1,180

Dr Anne Markey, TCD

William Godwin's juvenile library: the pragmatics of publishing and the politics of dissent • €930

Dr Christopher Mulhall, WIT

Developing a common European framework reference (CEFR) based learner's electronic corpus for students of Irish • €977

Dr Mary O'Connell

The personal papers of John Murray II: an investigation into the correspondence with his wife, Annie Murray • €2,000

Dr Eóin O'Donoghue, NUIG

The Etruscan Male: Gender and social identity in pre-Roman Italy • €2,189

Dr Federico Pagello, QUB

Transnational crime narratives in film and print culture (1880–1940) • €2,025

Dr Geraldine Scanlon, DCU

Promoting inclusion for students with emotional and behavioural difficulties (EBD) in mainstream post-primary education in Ireland and Poland. Interventions to support change in teacher attitudes and practice • €2,180

Dr Florence Abram, NUIG

'Unravelling microbial community structure in anaerobic digestion systems using next-generation sequencing data'
• €1,090

Dr Manus Biggs, NUIG

Topographical modification of conducting polymer films via nanoimprint lithography • €970

Dr Mattia Cremona, RCSI

Evaluation of the effects of a novel PI3K inhibitor on protein pathways in a panel of breast cancer cell lines • €1,400

Dr Ciaran Finucane TILDA, TCD

Neurovascular Ageing and Space: Applying Lessons from Space Medicine to Inform our Understanding of Cerebrovascular Ageing During Orthostasis • €2,300

Dr Edmund Lalor, TCD

Human auditory attention in naturalistic environments: flexibility and task specific effects assessed using simultaneous electroencephalography and magnetoencephalography • €2,200

Dr Niall Moran, MU

Investigations of a hierarchy of trial wave-functions for experimentally observed fractional quantum Hall states • €1,624

Dr Mohammed Noor, UL

Structural investigation of thermophilic respiratory complexes using X-ray free electron laser • €2,500

Dr Vit Sibal, DIT

Utilisation of Circularly Polarized electromagnetic waves to reduce power consumption of short range wireless sensor networks • €1,225

Dr Wu Kuang Soh, UCD

Tracking plant ecological strategies across three historical global warming events using leaf cuticle thickness proxy for leaf ecological traits • €1,500

Dr Timothy Sullivan, DCU

Study and characterisation of nano-and microtopographic surface structure of biofouling prevention • €2,030

Dr James Sweeney, UCD

Bayesian statistical estimation of the timescales of past extreme climate change • €2,000

Dr Ted Vaughan, NUIG

Mesenchymal stem cell stimulation in the bone marrow microenvironment: a multiscale fluid-structure interaction approach • €1,900

Dr Pengfei Wang, DIT

An optical microfibre coupler surface plasmonic grating device and biosensing application • €2,000

Royal Irish Academy/Royal Society Cost Share Agreement

David O'Regan, TCD

Advanced new linear-scaling constrained density-functional theory approaches • €14,200

Claus Pahl, DCU

A semantic-driven cloud migration framework • €15,000

Eoin O'Mahoney Bursary in Irish History

Anne (Sparky) Booker, TCD

Research of the Irish clerical community living in Rome in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and to trace the familial, political and regional affiliations of these clerics over the course of their career in Rome, and to generate a prosopography of this Irish community abroad. Surveying the penitentiary records in the Vatican archive with a view to identifying entries of Irish interest • €1,750

Barry Kennerk, St Patrick's College, DCU
Britain and the Liberal Ideal – The State Response to Irish Nationalist Extremism during the 1890s. Investigating Irish reactions to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 • €300

Shay Kinsella, St Patrick's College, DCU
Milford Mills and the creation of a gentry powerbase: the Alexanders of Co. Carlow, 1790–1870 • €750

Alan Noonan

The reinterpretation of the Irish participation in American industrial development and one particular expression of their experience, the Molly Maguires (1870s) • €2,000

Jennifer Nutall

Alexander Family in New Ross • €500

Jacinta Prunty, Maynooth University

To investigate the work of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Ireland • €1,500

Joseph Quinn, TCD

Irish personnel in the British Armed Forces during the Second World War • €700

Brian Sayers, Formerly Maynooth University

A full compilation of writings of the Fenian leader and Gaelic scholar John O'Mahony, which are archived in the United States

• €1,000

Cathal Smith, NUIG

A comparison of the antebellum US South with nineteenth-century Ireland using case studies of Galway's Lord Clonbrock and Mississippi's John Quitman • €1,250

Archaeology Grants awarded

Excavation 2014

Michelle Comber

Excavations in Caherconnell townland, Co. Clare—post-excavation • €8,000

Paul Duffy

Grassroots Archaeology (Season 2)

• €5,000

Richard Jennings

Excavation of Pleistocene deposits at Ballynamindra Cave, Co. Waterford

• €5,000

Michael Lynch

Fanore More Shell Midden (post excavation)

• €8,000

Catriona Moore and **Stephen Davis**

Excavations at the Hill of Ward, Co. Meath

• €10,000

Richard O'Brien

Excavation of Rathnadrinna Fort, Cashel, Co. Tipperary 12E157 • €17,000

Matthew Seaver

Inis Cealtra Post Excavation and Publication Project • €10,000

Research 2014

Patrick Gleeson

The Defining the Rock of Cashel project

• €1,000

David McGuinness

A detailed survey and comparative analysis of some prominent earthworks in Co. Westmeath identified as 'ringforts' by the Archaeological Survey of Ireland

• €1,000

Paul O'Keeffe and Damian Shiels

The Kinsale battlefield project

• €1,000

Jessica Smyth and Michael Buckley

Identifying animals in the Irish Neolithic using proteins • €1,000

C14 dates

Paul Duffy

Seagrange Road

Griffin Murray

Kilbarry

Stephen Davis

Hill of Ward

James Eogan and Elizabeth Twohig

Harristown passage tomb

Thomas Kador

Carrowkeel passage tomb complex

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY MEETINGS

ALLEA—The Federation of All European Academies

- ALLEA Humanities and Social Sciences Horizon 2020 Working Group, Berlin
Sinéad Riordan and Sandra Collins
- ALLEA prize for scholars with outstanding contributions to Europe as an intellectual and cultural entity, Award ceremony (awarded by President Barroso)
Michael Peter Kennedy
- ALLEA General Assembly, Oslo
Sinéad Riordan and Michael Peter Kennedy
- African – European – Mediterranean Academies for
Science Education Conference, Rome
Peter Mitchell
- ALLEA E-Humanities Working Group
Sandra Collins (2 meetings)
- ALLEA Board Meeting, Jerusalem
Michael Peter Kennedy

EASAC—The European Academies Science Advisory Council

- Meeting of the EASAC Working Group on Space
Paul Callanan
- Meeting of the EASAC Steering Panel on Biosciences, Frankfurt
Richard O’Kennedy (2 meetings)
- Castle Meeting of the EASAC Working Group on Antimicrobial drug discovery,
greater steps ahead, Hannover
Alan Dobson
- Meeting of the EASAC Environment Steering Panel, Belgian Academies
of Sciences, Brussels
John Sweeney (2 meetings)

- Meeting of the EASAC Energy Steering Panel, Paris and Brussels
Mark O'Malley (2 meetings)
- EASAC Council & Bureau Meetings, Riga and Geneva
Michael Peter Kennedy (3 meetings)
- Meeting of the EASAC Ecosystem Services, Agriculture, Pollinators and Predators Working Group, Brussels
Jane Stout (2 meetings)
- Meeting of the EASAC Gain of Function Working Group, Frankfurt
Bert Rima

ICSU—International Council for Science

- Annual Meeting, Munich
Michael Peter Kennedy

Future Earth

- Meeting with Royal Society and British Academy, London
Sinéad Riordan and Eugene T. Kennedy
- Meeting with European Alliance, Bern
Paul Lynam

MEMBERS

New Members elected March 2014

Andrew Bowie
Ciaran Brady
Geraldine Byrne Nason
Daniel Carey
Dermot Diamond
Padraic Fallon
Iseult Honohan
Nuala Johnson
Morgan Kelly
Rose Anne Kenny
Stephen L. Kingon
Anita R. Maguire
Richard O’Kennedy
Mani Ramaswami
Paula J. Reimer

New Honorary Members elected November 2014

Colum Hourihane
Christopher A. Hunter
Alvin Jackson
Desmond King
Stephen Myers
Timothy Williamson

Regional meetings and events for Members

15 March	Stated Meeting lunch at the Merrion Hotel, Dublin
06 June	Regional meeting at University of Limerick
22 September	Regional meeting at Queen’s University Belfast
30 September	Regional meeting at National University of Ireland, Galway
29 November	Stated Meeting lunch at the Merrion Hotel, Dublin
11 December	Festive Evening

● **MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY SPENT AN ESTIMATED 13,557 PRO BONO HOURS ON RIA ACTIVITIES IN 2014** (This figure is an indicative estimation only, prepared on the basis of a typical year).

DEATHS REPORTED

Brown, David Arthur. BSc, MSc, PhD, DSc FRSC, FICI. Chemist. Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, UCD. Born 5 June 1929, elected 1962, died 27 September 2014.

FitzGerald, Maurice John Turlough. MB, BCh (NUI 1952) PhD, MD, DSc (NUI 1962, 1966, 1980). Medical Emeritus Professor of Anatomy, NUIG. Born 25 January 1929, elected 1982, died 15 May 2014.

Gibson, Norman James. BSc (Econ), PhD CBE. Economist. Retired Professor of Economics, UU. Born 13 December 1931, elected 1975, died 9 July 2014. On Council 1980-81, Court Representative UU 2007–2012.

Kernan, Roderick Patrick. BSc, MSc, PhD, DSc, Conway Medal (1979), MIT (FSSP) Scholarship (1956). Member, Physiological Society; British Biophysical Society. Physiologist. Retired Professor of Physiology, UCD. Born 20 May 1928, elected 1965, died 10 January 2014. On Council and in Office: 1977–78, VP 1978–79, 1979–81, 1986–87, VP 1987–88, 1988–90, Sec Sci 1993–2000.

Regan, Ciaran Martin. BSc, PhD, DSc (NUI 1973, 1976, 1992). Conway Medal of Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland; Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science (1994). Pharmacologist. Professor of Neuropharmacology, UCD. Born 28 February 1950, elected 2007, died 24 October 2014.

Weekes, Trevor Cecil. Astronomer. Adjunct Professor of Physics, University of Arizona. Born 21 May 1940, elected 2001, died 26 May 2014.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

General Purposes Current Account*

Income	€
Grant-in-aid	2,924,000
Entrance fees and Members subscriptions	36,570
Sale of publications	222,106
Sale of proceedings	47,258
Miscellaneous	128,257
Room rental	29,954
Department of the Gaeltacht	<u>120,507</u>
Total Income	<u>3,508,652</u>
Direct Expenditure	
Audit, law, bank, professional charges	85,860
Fuel and light	36,801
Furniture, equipment and household	78,908
Discourses	13,618
Miscellaneous	29,784
General insurances	11,467
Information technology	133,879
Supplementary pensions	106,608
Postage and telephone	32,283
Printing administrative	12,162
Salaries and wages	1,107,426
Stationery and office equipment	44,636
Training and development	<u>86,230</u>
Total Direct Expenditure	<u>1,779,661</u>
Allocations to Special Accounts	
International Unions and General Assemblies account	62,976
Library account	394,309
Print Proceedings account	326,593
General Publications account	169,569
Foclóir na Nua-Ghaeilge account	340,914
Celtic Latin Dictionary account	101,893
International Exchanges and Fellowships account	47,490
Irish Historic Towns Atlas account	135,177
Dictionary of Irish Biography account	<u>283,301</u>
Total Allocations	<u>1,862,222</u>
 Total Expenditure	 <u>3,641,883</u>
 Income	 3,508,652
Expenditure	<u>3,641,883</u>
 Surplus (Deficit) EOY	 (133,231)
Carried forward from previous years	<u>782,799</u>
 Balance going forward	 <u><u>649,568</u></u>

*The above accounts are shown on a cash receipts basis. Under the provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor-General (Amendment) Act 1993, the Academy's accounts are subject to audit on an accruals basis by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

The Academy's audited accounts for 2013 had not been received by the Academy from the Comptroller and Auditor-General's Office up to the date of the Annual Review going to print.