

Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement 50th Anniversary Conference

Ireland / Galicia 9–11 May 2019

Thursday 9 May

5.00 pm Registration in Consello da Cultura Galega, Obradoiro Square
6.00 pm Reception

Session 1

7.00 pm Welcome from the President GSIHS
Welcome from Galician Cultural Council

Keynote lecture:

Patrick O’Flanagan (Professor Emeritus,
University College Cork)

*Galician settlement and landscape change: comparisons
and contrasts with Ireland c.1700 to present*

8.15 pm Meet and greet in Santiago restaurant.

Friday 10 May

Session 2

Welcome from Manuel Gago (Director Consello da
Cultura Galega)

10.00 am **César Parcero-Oubiña** (Institute of
Heritage Sciences – Incipit, Spanish National
Research Council – CSIC)

*An archaeological walk through prehistoric landscapes
in Galicia*

10.50 am **Clíodhna Ni Liónain** (Archaeologist,
Devenish Nutrition)

*Somos irmáns: the use of an imagined prehistoric past
in articulating modern Irish/Galician connections.*

11.40 am Coffee

Session 3

12.10 pm **Geraldine Stout** (Archaeologist,
National Monuments Service)

Exploring the Boyne and Iberian tomb building tradition

1.00 pm **José Carlos Sanchez Pardo**
(University of Santiago de Compostela)

*Atlantic contacts among Galicia and other European
lands ends during the Early Middle Ages*

2.00–4.00 pm Lunch in local restaurants Free time
until 5.00 pm

5.00–7.00 pm Guided tours of Santiago de
Compostela (Tourist Board, SCCB)

8.00 pm **Book launch, Venue:** Facultade de
Historia, University of Santiago de Compostela:
Medieval Irish pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela by
Bernadette Cunningham

9.00 pm Conference Dinner

Saturday 11 May

Session 4

10.00 am **Elías Cueto Álvarez** (Architect,
Universidade Da Coruña)

*The O’Sullivan family settlement in Santiago de
Compostela: foreign friends and enemy compatriots*

10.50 am **Bernadette Cunningham** (Royal Irish
Academy)

*Pilgrimage from medieval Ireland to Santiago de
Compostela*

11.40 am Coffee

Session 5

12.10 pm **Ciaran O’Scea** (John Hume Institute
for Global Irish Studies, University College
Dublin)

*Geographical residence, patronage networks and
inheritance practices among the O’Driscolls in
Galicia and Madrid in the seventeenth century*

1.00 pm **Carmona Badía** (Economic History,
University of Santiago de Compostela)

Ireland and Galicia: economic links

1.20 pm **Manuel Gago** (Consello da Cultura
Galega)

*Getting closer to the past: interactive technologies and
digital narratives for the communication of historical
projects*

1.40 pm Closing speeches and thanks

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Conference Fee

Residents of Ireland	€60
Residents of Galicia	€30
Students	€25

Accommodation

GSIHs has selected a conference hotel and fifty rooms have been booked at **Hospedería San Martín Pinario**. This hotel is one minute from the Cathedral and two minutes from the conference venue.

We have reserved rooms for the nights of 9–11 May
25 Double/Twin bed room: €75 (per night).
25 Single room: €55 (per night).

For students, we have reserved 10 single rooms at €25 per night.

For booking accommodation and conference registration go to:

IrishSettlement.ie

Transport

Flights from Dublin are to Santiago with Aer Lingus (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) and to Porto with Ryanair (except Tuesdays). Porto to Santiago is five hours by rail and bus.

Book flights early to avoid disappointment!



IRELAND AND GALICIA have strong links in Archaeology, history, culture, the Atlantic economy and not least in the many Irish people who now travel as pilgrims to the shrine of St James.

THE GROUP FOR THE STUDY of Irish Historic Settlement was founded in 1969. The Group aims to examine the nature and development of Irish settlement, whether from the perspective of the historical geographer, archaeologist, architect or historian. The strength of the Group lies in the way it brings together scholars from various disciplines with those who have a special local knowledge of particular places. This will be especially important for the Galicia/Ireland Conference.

OUR AIM IS TO SERVE as an interdisciplinary forum whereby Irish settlement can be studied through discussion and research. The Group does this through its annual conference and field trips, its thematic conferences, its books and other publications.

WE WELCOME THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION of all who are interested in any aspect of Irish settlement history and our connections with Galicia.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO the Consello da Cultura Galega, Santiago de Compostela for very kindly making available the conference centre in the Rajoy Palace/Pazo de Raxoi in Plaza Obradoiro. To our speakers we owe so much for their participation in this conference in our 50th year and their contribution to the archaeological and historical sciences.

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