

Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

Sea and Settlement in Ireland: an International Perspective

PROGRAMME

Helen Roe Theatre: Society House, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin

11-13 November 2022

Registration - €50 (Student €25)

Friday, 11 November

19.00 Registration

19.30 pm Wine reception

Session One: Opening: Prehistoric Connections

20.00 **Dr Alison Sheridan**

National Monuments Service Associate (Boyne to Brodgar Project)

‘Home and away during the Neolithic: the importance of short- and long-distance sea travel between Ireland and the outside world’

20.30 **Dr Robert Hensey**

Adjunct Lecturer of Archaeology at NUI Galway

‘Evidence of absence? A settlement enigma in Neolithic northwest Ireland.’

Saturday, 12 November 12

Session Two: Welsh-Irish connections in the Iron Age

10.00 **Dr Toby Driver**

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales

‘Connected communities’? Emerging narratives in the study of the coastal promontory forts of Ireland and Wales’ (Part 1)

10.30 **Dr Edward Pollard**

The Discovery Programme: Centre for Archaeology and Innovation Ireland

‘Connected communities’? Emerging narratives in the study of the coastal promontory forts of Ireland and Wales’ (Part 2)

On behalf of the wider team of the EU-funded CHERISH Ireland-Wales Project.

11.00 Tea and coffee

Session 3: Welsh Irish Connections in the Early Medieval Period

11.30 **Dr Stephan Mandel & Denis Shine**

IAFS; Ancient Connections Wexford/Pembrokeshire Project) 'Discovering Aidan's Monastery; Ferns, Co. Wexford '

12.00 **Dr Ken Murphy**

Dyfed Archaeological Trust (Ancient Connections Wexford /Pembrokeshire Project) 'Irish or Welsh ?: St. Patrick's Chapel at St David's, Wales'

13.00 Lunch

Session Four: Medieval French Connections

14.00 **Prof Tadhg O'Keefe,**

Prof. School of Archaeology, University College Dublin

'Forget the Irish Sea, think the Bay of Biscay? Medieval France and the interpretation of medieval Irish landscape, settlement and domestic architecture'

14:30 pm **Dr Geraldine Stout**

The Beaubec Project

'Beaubec to Beaubec, by Drogheda: a French monastic connection'

15.00 Tea and Coffee

Session Six: Medieval Irish Sea Connections

15.30 **John Marshall**

Postgraduate Researcher in History Trinity College, Dublin

'Using a partition to analyse transnational settlement: the case of the Marshall inheritance, 1245-7'

16.00 **Holly Shipton**

Postgraduate Researcher in History Queen's University Belfast

'Agrarian and Economic Considerations in Anglo-Norman Leinster; Investment in Intra- and Inter-Manorial Resources in Coastal and Riverside Manors, 1280-1290.'

Conference Dinner, The Loft, Foley's, 1 Merrion Row

Sunday, 13 November

Session Six: Post Medieval Connections

10.00 **Dr Connie Kelleher**

Senior Archaeologist, National Monuments Service

'Ireland's links with the Atlantic world of privateering and piracy in the early historic period – exploration and settlement'

10.30 Prof. Audrey Horning

Professor, School of Natural and Built Environment

The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice

‘Culture and Society ‘Irish -Newfoundland Connections’

11.00 Tea and coffee

Session Seven: Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Connections

11.30 Dr Aisling Durkan

Trinity College Dublin

‘Tracing the impact of maritime trade on Drogheda’s urban development in the eighteenth century’.

12.00 (TBC)

13.00 Close