

# John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party: a Centenary Symposium

Tuesday 6th March 2018 at the Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

**Parliamentary Party: a Centenary Symposium** is a central event of the John Redmond State commemorative programme planned for March 2018. The symposium is co-organised by the

John Redmond and the Irish

Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, the National University of Ireland, the Royal Irish Academy and the School of History, University

College Dublin.

One hundred years after his death, this symposium will reassess John Redmond and the achievements of the Irish Parliamentary Party under his leadership. Professor Paul Bew, Dr Margaret O'Callaghan and Dr Margaret Ward will deliver keynote papers, and the day will close with a Royal Irish Academy Discourse by Professor Alvin Jackson at 6pm.

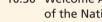


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10.00 Registration

10.30 Welcome Address: Dr Maurice Manning, Chancellor of the National University of Ireland

10.40 Opening Address [TBC]

#### **SESSION 1**

# John Redmond

Chair: Professor Marianne Elliott, University of Liverpool

11.00 KEYNOTE PAPER

The Contradictions of Redmondism Professor Paul Bew, Queen's University Belfast

11.40 Discussion

11.50 Tea/Coffee

### **SESSION 2**

# The Irish Parliamentary Party

Chair: Mr John Bruton, Former Taoiseach

12.05 KEYNOTE PAPER

John Redmond and the Irish past Dr Margaret O'Callaghan, Queen's University Belfast

12.45 Leadership, obedience and political activity Dr Conor Mulvagh, University College Dublin

13.15 The Irish Parliamentary Party and its successors Dr Martin O'Donoghue, National Library of Ireland / National University of Ireland Galway

13.45 Discussion

14.00 Lunch

# **SESSION 3**

## Political and Constitutional Achievements

Chair: Dr Mary McAuliffe, University College Dublin

15.00 KEYNOTE PAPER

Women's Suffrage, John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party Dr Margaret Ward, Queen's University Belfast

15.40 Isaac Butt's legacy: the Irish Parliamentary Party 1879-1918

Dr Colin Reid, University of Sheffield

16.10 The Irish Party and the Great War Dr Michael Wheatley, Independent Scholar

16.40 Discussion

17.00 Tea/Coffee

## 18.00 Royal Irish Academy Discourse

Professor Alvin Jackson, University of Edinburgh Redmond and Carson: bloodshed, borders and beyond

Discourse sponsored by Mason Hayes & Curran



