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John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party: a Centenary Symposium

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

John Redmond and the Irish 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 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