John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party: a Centenary Symposium

Tuesday 6th March 2018 at The National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West, 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.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
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SESSION 1
The Irish Parliamentary Party
Chair: Mr John Bruton, Former Taoiseach

11.00 KEYNOTE PAPER
John Redmond and the Irish past
Dr Margaret O’Callaghan, Queen’s University Belfast

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

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

12.40 Discussion

12.55 Lunch

SESSION 2
Political and Constitutional Achievements
Chair: Dr Mary McAuliffe, University College Dublin

14.00 KEYNOTE PAPER
Women’s Suffrage, John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party
Dr Margaret Ward, Queen’s University Belfast

14.40 Isaac Butt’s legacy: the Irish Parliamentary Party 1879–1918
Dr Colin Reid, University of Sheffield

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

15.40 Discussion

SESSION 3
John Redmond
Chair: Professor Marianne Elliott, University of Liverpool

16.00 KEYNOTE PAPER
The Contradictions of Redmondism
Professor Paul Bew, Queen’s University Belfast

Royal Irish Academy Discourse
Please note the Discourse will take place in RIA, 19 Dawson Street
5pm – 5.45 Tea/Coffee

18.00 Professor Alvin Jackson, University of Edinburgh
Redmond and Carson: bloodshed, borders and beyond
Discourse sponsored by Mason Hayes Curran