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# 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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10.00 Registration

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

10.40 Opening Address: [TBC]

### 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  
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