

Grave matters: Death and Dying in Dublin

Organised by the City of Dublin Research Group

In association with Glasnevin Cemetery Museum

Saturday 12 of April 2014

The Milestone Gallery, Glasnevin Cemetery Museum

9.45: Opening words

10.00-11.20: Panel 1, 'Graveyards and sermons in Dublin'

- Ciarán Mac Murchaidh, 'You may be young enough to live, but you are old enough to die': Life and death in the sermons of James Gallagher, William Gahan and Silvester Goonan
- Siobhan Doyle, The Presence of Absence in Glasnevin Cemetery and Museum.
- Sean Murphy, St James's Graveyard: a unique Dublin city cemetery.

11.20-11.40: tea break provided by Glasnevin Cemetery Museum

11.40-1.00pm: Panel 2, 'Representations of Death'

- Mary Ann Bolger, The Ephemera of Eternity: the Irish Catholic memorial card as material culture.
- Orla Fitzpatrick, Momento Mori: Photography and Loss.
- Stuart Kinsella, Pomp and memory: commemorating the dead at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin 1500-2000.

1.00-2.00: Lunch

There will be an opportunity to get a tour of the Daniel O'Connell crypt during lunch.

2.00- 3.20: Panel 3, 'War and revolution'

- Paul Huddie, "That woe could wish, or vanity devise": Crimean War memorials in Dublin's Anglican churches.
- Ida Milne, Stacking the coffins: the 1918-19 influenza pandemic in Dublin.
- Brian Hughes, "Well may we be proud of him": family responses to the deaths of the leaders of the 1916 rising.

3.20-3.40: break

3.40-5.00: Panel 4, 'Reactions to death'

- Doireann Markham, "While Ireland holds these graves": state exhumations of republicans, 1923-1924.
- Ian Miller, Death, Medicine and Trauma in the Early Twentieth-Century Irish Prisons.
- James McCafferty, A new kind of death: The Niamba massacre and Irish military funerary ceremonial.

5.00-5.10: brief closing words

Running order is subject to small changes.

Further information:

City of Dublin Research Group: <http://www.tcd.ie/CISS/dublinresearchgroup.php>

Glasnevin Cemetery Museum: <http://www.glasnevintrust.ie/>

This conference is open to the general public and is free. As space is limited advance registration is required.

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