

# Centre for Contemporary Irish History Research Seminar September-December 2011

This seminar is open to all with relevant historical interests inside and outside TCD. Proposals for papers can be directed to any of the four convenors: Dr Michael Kennedy (RIA, [difp@iol.ie](mailto:difp@iol.ie)), Dr Deirdre McMahon (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick, [mcmahon\\_deirdre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcmahon_deirdre@yahoo.co.uk)), Professor Eunan O'Halpin (TCD, [eunan.ohalpin@tcd.ie](mailto:eunan.ohalpin@tcd.ie)), and Dr Anne Dolan (TCD, [adolan@tcd.ie](mailto:adolan@tcd.ie)).

Presenters speak for a maximum of 45 minutes, and a general discussion follows.

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- 28 Sept            The Bandon Valley massacres revisited  
Dr John M. Regan, University of Dundee
- 5 Oct             Buried without a name: 'unknown' infant fatalities in Ireland, 1916-1932  
Dr Ciara Breathnach, University of Limerick
- 12 Oct            Influenza and Irish society, 1918-1919  
Dr Ida Milne, Trinity College Dublin
- 19 Oct            Bombs along the Border: recollections of an Ordnance officer  
Colonel Joseph O'Sullivan
- 26 Oct            Kilmichael revisited: the veterans speak  
Eve Morrison, Trinity College Dublin  
***N.B. TAKES PLACE IN THE NEILL HOEY ROOM, LONG ROOM HUB, TCD***
- 2 Nov             Frank Duff reconsidered  
Dr Finola Kennedy, independent scholar
- 9 Nov             'A damned Englishman': Erskine Childers  
Dr Breen Murphy, NUI Maynooth
- 16 Nov            Sean Lemass (1899-1971): democratic leader?  
Dr Bryce Evans, University College Dublin
- 23 Nov            The GAA and the Northern State, 1961-68  
Dr Donal McAnallen, Tomás Ó Fiaich Library
- 30 Nov            Lemass's Brainchild: the 1966 committee on the constitution  
Professor Brian Girvin, University of Glasgow
- 7 Dec             Crisis in the Congo, September 1961  
Dr Michael Kennedy, Royal Irish Academy
- 14 Dec            The Just Society and liberal currents within Fine Gael  
Dr Ciara Meehan, University College Dublin

**Seminars take place at 4p.m. each Wednesday in the  
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Trinity College Dublin**