



**1916 IN GLOBAL CONTEXT:
CONNECTIONS AND COMPARISONS**

Provisional Programme

Thursday 16th June -- Friday 17th June 2016

**Room G010, Hardiman Building
Moore Institute, NUI Galway
and
Notre Dame Centre for Educational Excellence,
Kylemore Abbey,
Connemara**

**Organised by Dr. Róisín Healy, Dr. Enrico Dal Lago and Dr.
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Thursday 16th June:**G010, Hardiman Building, Moore Institute, NUI Galway****9.00 Opening Remarks by Prof. Jane Ohlmeyer, Chair of the Irish Research Council, and the conference organisers****9.30-11.30 Panel 1: AFRICA**

Chair: TBC

Jonathan Krause (Oxford University)

The World Set Alight: Rebellion in the French Empire, 1916

Filipe Ribeiro de Meneses (Maynooth University)

Anti-colonial revolts against the Portuguese Republic, 1914-1918

Jonathan Hyslop (Colgate University)

The Boers Were the Beginning of the End? Southern African Connections in the Making and Aftermath of the Easter Rising, c. 1896-1931

Katja Fortenbacher-Nagel (University of Marburg)

*"Travelling the Same Painful Road": Links and References between Ireland and South Africa on their Road to Independence***11.30-11.45 Coffee break****11.45-1.15 Panel 2: AMERICAS**

Chair: TBC

David Brundage (University of California Santa Cruz)

The Easter Rising and Anticolonial Nationalism: The View from New York

Cecelia Hartsell (Fordham University)

Reflections on the Great Migration of 1916

Nicola Miller (University College London)

*Liberalism Besieged: A Comparison of 1916 in Argentina and Mexico***1.15-2.00 Lunch at NUI Galway****2.00-3.15 Bus trip to the Notre Dame Centre for Educational Excellence, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara**

4.00-6.00 Panel 3: BRITISH EMPIRE AND ASIA

Chair: TBC

Charles-Philippe Courtois (College militaire royal de Saint-Jean)
Ireland's 1916 and Quebec's Conscription Crisis

Daniel Marc Segesser (University of Bern)
"Rebel Irish and Syndacalists Would Come into Office !": The Easter Rising, Climatic Conditions, and the 1916 Australian Referendum on Conscription

Stephen McQuillan (Trinity College Dublin)
Failed Uprisings and Fraternal Relations: The Indo-Irish Nexus in 1916

Kate O'Malley (Royal Irish Academy)
Ireland, India, and a 'Cult Following' of Easter 1916?

7.00 Dinner in Kylemore Abbey

Friday 17th June

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9.00-11.00 Panel 4: MUSLIM WORLD

Chair: TBC

Fatemeh Masjedi (Centre for the Modern Orient, Berlin)
Tabriz during colonial Russia (1908-1917)

Michael Provence (University of California San Diego)
The Crisis of Empire and the Ottoman Great War: 1916

Danielle Ross (Utah State University)
National Resistance across Borders: Parallel Depictions of the Easter Rising and the Turkestani Uprising in Russia's Muslim Newspapers

Erin O'Halloran (University of Oxford)
A Tempest in a British Tea Pot: 'The Arab Question' in Cairo and Calcutta

11.00-11.20 Coffee Break

11.20-12.50 Panel 5: EUROPEAN counter-currents

Chair: TBC

Geoffrey Bell (independent scholar),
'Surely, for the first time England can try and understand?': the British labour movement and the Easter Rising

Heike Liebau (Centre for the Modern Orient, Berlin)
Independence Committees in First World War Germany: common goals, mutual perceptions and collaboration

Vanda Wilcox (John Cabot University)
"Austrian traitor or Italian hero? Cesare Battisti and Italian nationality in 1916"

Padraic Kenney (Indiana University)
National, and thus Revolutionary ? Revolutionary, and thus National? Polish Struggles in Context

12.50-1.30 Lunch

1.30-3.00 Panel 6: PERCEPTIONS AND LEGACIES

Chair: TBC

Andrew Newby (University of Helsinki)
German Agitation in Ireland: Finnish Perceptions of the 1916 Rising

Sean Brady (Trinity College Dublin)
An Embarrassing Parody of Garibaldi, a Salutary Lesson, and a Sign of Hope: Ireland's 1916 Easter Rising seen through Italian Eyes

Timothy D. Hoyt (U.S. Naval War College, Newport)
The Easter Rising and the Beginnings of Modern Irregular Warfare

3.00 Closing Remarks

Note: The conference is open to the public, but the organisers would ask those planning to attend to let us know in advance by sending an email to history@nuigalway.ie. There may be a small fee to cover catering costs and the bus journey to Kylemore Abbey.