

Theses on Irish history completed in Irish universities, 2009

The following list gives particulars of theses on Irish historical subjects, or on subjects having a distinct bearing on Irish history, for which research was carried out in the history departments of Irish universities and for which higher degrees were awarded in 2009. The information has been supplied by the departments and some attempt has been made to check it for accuracy and completeness.

The list is in chronological order and gives the following particulars: the title of the thesis; the name of the student concerned; the degree obtained and the college or university at which it was awarded; the name of the supervisor. Theses completed in the department of history, NUI Maynooth in 2008 are listed separately.

Any corrigenda or addenda would be welcome, as would information from other departments (such as geography, law, political science, languages, sociology) in which theses of Irish historical interest have been produced.

The de Lacy family in England, Ireland and Normandy, c.1160–1241. By Colin Veach. Ph.D./T.C.D. (Professor Seán Duffy)

Drogheda as a case-study of an Anglo-Norman town foundation, 1188–1412. By Chiara Buldorini. Ph.D./T.C.D. (Professor Katharine Simms)

The archaeology of medieval rural ecclesiastical settlement in the barony of Lower Dundalk, County Louth. By Vanessa Ryan. Ph.D./T.C.D. (Professor Terry Barry)

A re-examination of Holinshed's Irish *Chronicle*. By Patrick J. Herbage. M.Litt./N.U.I.M. (Professor Colm Lennon)

English merchants and economic promise in Virginia, Bermuda and the West Indies, 1607–1650. By Catherine Mary Connolly. Ph.D./N.U.I.G. (Professor Nicholas Canny)

The political and military career of Murrough O'Brien, 6th baron and later 1st earl of Inchiquin, 1614–1650, with specific reference to the confederate wars period. By Leon O'Doherty. Ph.D./Univ. of Ulster (Drs William Kelly and Matthew O'Brien)

Paving the way to prerogative: the politics of Sir Thomas Wentworth c.1614–1635. By Mark Empey. Ph.D./U.C.D. (Dr John McCafferty)

Land and survival in Fingal, 1630–1703. By Desmond J. Byrne. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Professor Raymond Gillespie)

Politics, pogroms and print: the 1641 depositions and contemporary print culture. By Eamon Darcy. Ph.D./T.C.D. (Professor Jane Ohlmeyer)

Transplantation to Connacht, 1641–1680: theory and practice. By John Cunningham. Ph.D./N.U.I.G. (Professor Nicholas Canny)

- 'The Scotch colony': Presbyterians in Ulster, 1680–c.1730. By Robert Whan. Ph.D./Q.U.B. (Professor David Hayton)
- Scottish commercial and political networks in Ulster during the reigns of King William III and Queen Anne, 1688–1714. By John Sherry. Ph.D./Univ. of Ulster. (Drs William Kelly and Matthew O'Brien)
- Migration and cultural identity in Ulster and southwest Scotland, 1689–1715. By Kathleen Middleton. Ph.D./T.C.D. (Dr Robert Armstrong)
- Laity and clergy in the Catholic renewal of Dublin c.1750–1830. By Cormac Begadon. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Dr Thomas O'Connor)
- Bishop Thomas Lewis O'Beirne and his church-building programme in the diocese of Meath, 1798–1823. By Mary C. Gallagher. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Professor Jacqueline Hill)
- Money and nationalist politics in nineteenth-century Ireland: from O'Connell to Parnell. By Michael J. Keyes. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Professor R. V. Comerford)
- On 'His Magisties Orders': social relations in West Offaly, the barony of Garrycastle, 1801–1851. By Gerard Murphy. M.Litt./N.U.I.M. (Professor Raymond Gillespie)
- The Protestant Orphan Society, Dublin, 1828–1928. By June E. Cooper. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Dr Dympna McLoughlin)
- The Church of Ireland and the famine in Ulster, 1845–52. By Kathryn Margaret Tumilty. Ph.D./Q.U.B. (Professor Sean Connolly)
- Childbirth and midwifery in nineteenth-century Dublin, 1850–1900. By Julia Ann Bergin. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Dr Jacinta Prunty)
- Philanthropy, self-help and religion in Limerick city, 1850–1900. By Mortimer Meehan. M.A./Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Univ. of Limerick (Dr Maura Cronin)
- 'A spirit of emulation': the transformation of sport in north Munster, 1850–1890. By Thomas Hayes. Ph.D./Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Univ. of Limerick (Dr Maura Cronin)
- The political career of John Redmond, 1856–1918. By Nicholas Harrington. Ph.D./U.C.C. (Mr Gabriel Doherty)
- The Darwin debate in Dublin, 1859–1908. By Aodhán Kelly. M.Litt./N.U.I.M. (Professor R. V. Comerford)
- A lively poltergeist: Robert Emmet: commemoration, memory and tradition, 1878–2003. By Helene O'Keeffe. Ph.D./U.C.C. (Dr Donal Ó Drisceoil)
- Dublin local government and politics, 1898–1922. By Ciaran Wallace. Ph.D./T.C.D. (Professor David Fitzpatrick)
- The history of the Irish Presentation Sisters in the twentieth century: from autonomy to union. By Louise O'Reilly. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Dr Jacinta Prunty)
- County Armagh and the Great War, 1914–18. By James Colin Cousins. Ph.D./Q.U.B. (Professor Keith Jeffery)
- Politics and society in east Galway, 1914–21. By Conor McNamara. Ph.D./St Patrick's College, D.C.U. (Dr Carla King)
- Archaeology, nationalism and identity in Ireland, 1922–1949. By Mairead Carew. Ph.D./U.C.D. (Professor Mary E. Daly)
- The Irish Free State, 1922–32: government and administration. By Donal Corcoran Ph.D./U.C.C. (Dr Donal Ó Drisceoil)

- Irish associational culture and identity in post-war Birmingham. By Sarah O'Brien. Ph.D./Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Univ. of Limerick (Dr Maura Cronin)
- Brendan Corish: a life in politics, 1945–77. By Sinéad Ní Chonchubhair. M.Litt./N.U.I.M. (Dr Denise Dunne)
- The second inter-party government, 1954–1957. By Paul Loftus. Ph.D./U.C.C. (Professor Dermot Keogh)
- Hungarian and Northern Irish refugees: displaced persons in the Republic of Ireland, 1956–1982. By Fiona Barkley. M.A./Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Univ. of Limerick (Dr Liam Chambers)
- The Irish Army and state security policy, 1956–1974. By Edward Longwill. Ph.D./Univ. of Ulster (Drs Emmet O'Connor and James McConnel)
- Every generation has its task: attitudes to Irish youth in the Sixties. By Carole Holohan. Ph.D./U.C.D. (Professor Mary E. Daly)
- New nationalism? The origins of the S.D.L.P., 1969–1974. By Sarah Campbell. Ph.D./U.C.D. (Professor Mary E. Daly)
- Interrogations, ill-treatment and intelligence: Northern Ireland, 1970–1974. By Samantha Newberry. Ph.D./T.C.D. (Professor Eunan O'Halpin)
- The Northern Ireland Executive, 1974. By Shaun McDaid. Ph.D./Q.U.B. (Dr Fearghal McGarry)
- The impact of September 11 on the E.U. and E.U.–U.S. relations. By Tanya Colclough. Ph.D./U.C.C. (Dr Mervyn O'Driscoll)

ADDENDA, 2008

- Starting Ireland on the road to industry: Henry Ford in Cork. By Thomas Grimes. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Professor R.V. Comerford)
- A monastic landscape: the Cistercians in medieval Leinster. By Bridget Lynch. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Mr John Bradley)
- Gender, age and visibility: the archaeology of women and children in Ireland, 700–1200 AD. By Deirdre K. McAlister. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Mr John Bradley)
- The Irish in Punjab, 1881–1921. By Patrick O'Leary. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Dr Ian Speller)
- Sir Richard Griffith's three valuations of Ireland, 1826–1864. By William A. Smyth. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Professor Jacqueline Hill)
- The nature and development of liberal Protestantism in Waterford, 1800–1842. By Elizabeth Heggs. Ph.D./N.U.I.M. (Professor Jacqueline Hill)
- The Irish in Russia, 1690–1815: travel, gender and self-fashioning. By Angela Byrne. Ph.D./N.U.I.M., 2008 (Dr David Lederer)