

Revised Draft Program

Ulster American Heritage Symposium, Toronto, June 13-15, 2018

University of St. Michael's College, in the University of Toronto

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Time		Presentation #1	Presentation #2	Presentation #3
Wednesday, June 13				
Noon	Opening Remarks			
12h15	Session 1: Physical and Mental Boundaries in Ulster	Patrick Fitzgerald "Border Blind spots: Boundaries and the Distortion of Historic Ulster Migration	Catherine Shannon "The Roots and Symptoms of Ulster Separatism"	
13h30	Coffee Break			
13h45	Session 2: Irish Migration in Upper Canada	Laura Smith "Paddy's Right Arm, strong but merciful": Irish Catholic Violence and Upper Canadian Politics and Rebellion	Melanie McLennan "The Effects of the Orange Order on the Rural Settlement of Protestant Royalist Irish in Central rural Upper Canada"	
15h00	Session 3: Irish Women, Border and Boundaries	Elizabeth Smyth "Irish Women Religious Negotiating Border and Boundaries"	Heather Montgomery "Albert Cashier's Wonderful Secret"	Pamela Gunn "Me and Five Million Other Irish Migrants"
19h00	Keynote #1 Evening	William Jenkins York University	"Settlement, Sectarianism, and Sacrifice: Ulster migrant experiences and identities in Ontario and its Borderlands"	
20h00		Conference Reception Sponsored by the Bank of Montreal	Irish Embassy UK Consul General	Celtic Studies, U of Toronto History, U of Toronto
Thursday June 14				
8h30	Session 4: Ulster Irish Migration and the Colonial American Frontier	Steven W. Morrison "The Migratory Path of 18 th century Ulster Non-Conformists: Quaker John Starr of Antrim, Cavan & Pennsylvania	Terry McMaster "Ethnicity, Alliance, Family and War: Scots-Irish Immigration and Defense of the Colonial New York Frontier, 1740 to 1778."	

9h45	Coffee Break			
10h00	Session 8: The Irish Imprint on the Ontario Settlement Frontier	Richard Ruggle "Finding Ireland on the Map of Ontario: A Toponymical Exploration"	Mark McGowan, Chiara Fallone, Britany Powell, Gabriela Escribano, Olivia Brasch & Rachel McLean "Irish Migration and the Lands of the Canada Company and the Huron Tract"	
11h15	Session 6: Varieties of Upper Canadian Migration Experience	Ron Dale "It's a long way from Ballenderry: Irish Military Settlers in Upper Canada"	Tom Mohr "Travels to the Borderland and Back Again"	
12h30	Lunch Break			
13h30	Session 7: Scots-Irish Migration and Settlement on the American Frontier	Patrick R Ireland "Scots-Irish and Ulster Protestants in the Great lakes Borderland: Secondary Migration and Lost Ethnic Identity in Michigan"	Dianne Dunnigan "Scots-Irish Settlers in Virginia's Bac Country in the 18 th Century: The case of James Mayse"	Peter Gilmore "Hark Ye Sweet Liberty Boys: David Bruce and the Scots-Irish"
15h15	Coffee Break			
15h30	Keynote #2	Christine Kinealy "Frederick Douglas and the Crossing of Many Borders: America, Canada, and Ireland"		
18h00	Reception	Sponsor: Scots-Irish Trust of Ulster	Remarks: John Gilmour, SITU	
19h00	Buffet Dinner			
Friday, June 15				
9h00	Keynote # 3	William Smyth	"A link in an endless chain which circles and girdles the earth": Ulster's Orange culture in Global perspective"	
10h00	Coffee Break			
10h15	Session 8: Curation, Memorialization, and Commemoration	Liam Corey "NMNI and the Redevelopment of	Robert Kearns "The Building of Dr. George Gasset park and the Great	

		the Ulster American Folk Park”	Famine Migration to Toronto”	
11h30	Recapitulation			
Noon	Lunch			
13h00	Bus Tour of Toronto & Ireland Park			