

‘Children and Childhood before and after the Revolution’

16-17 September 2016

Institute for Lifecourse and Society

National University of Ireland Galway



Friday 16 September

17.30-19.30: ‘Galway Childhoods’, in association with Culture Night at Galway City Museum co-organised with Dr John Cuningham. Short, illustrated talks, eight minutes each.

Saturday 17 September

09.00-09.30: *Registration, Tea & coffee:*

09.30-09.45: Opening Remarks

***09.45-11.15:* Session 1: Childhood and Youth, 1900-1923**

Chair: Dr Mary Harris

Dr Marnie Hay (DCU): ‘Witnesses and Participants: Adolescent engagement with the Irish Revolution.’

Prof Eunan O’Halpin (TCD): ‘Youth and the Irish revolution, 1916-1923: the happy childhood problem?’

Dr Ciara Breathnach (UL): ‘Childcare, baby farming and the Dublin Coroners’ Courts, 1900-1916’

11.15-11.30: Tea & Coffee

***11.30-13.00:* Panel 2: Childhood, institutionalisation and performance**

Chair: Dr Miriam Haughton

Marc Mac Lochlainn (Branar Theatre Prod & BA in Children’s Studies NUIG): ‘Maloneys Dream - a theatrical response to the story of the 1916 Rising for the children of today’

Donnah Vuma - 'One child in direct provision is one child too many.'

Séamus Ruttledge, 'The Experience of the Secret Child.'

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.00: Keynote: Joe Duffy (RTE), 'Children of the Rising'

Chair: Dr Sarah-Anne Buckley

15.00-15.15: Tea & Coffee

15.15-17.15: Panel 4: Childhood after the Revolution

Chair: Prof Pat Dolan

Clodagh Doyle (National Museum of Ireland): 'Down Memory Lane - Childhood in the 1950s.'

Prof Tony Fahey (UCD): 'Fertility transition from a children's perspective: Ireland 1911-2011.'

Dr Karen Smith (UCD): "'The Need for Sacrifice": School Attendance and the Government of Irish Families.'

Prof Ursula Kilkelly (UCC): 'The Evolution of Children's Rights in Ireland: from Revolution to Modern Day.'

17.15-18.00: Workshop: The Future for the History of Childhood in Ireland

Chair: Dr Róna Nic Congáil

Mary Hatfield & Dr Jutta Kruse (History of Irish Childhood Bibliography): 'Mapping the field: a bibliographical project on the history of childhood.'

*18.00: Wine Reception and launch by Dr Michal Molcho of the Irish Special Edition of the *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 2016, edited by Sarah-Anne Buckley, Marnie Hay and Róna Nic Congáil*

19.00: Dinner

Exhibition: 'Down Memory Lane: Childhood in the 1950s' (curated by Clodagh Doyle, National Museum of Ireland)