

REGISTRATION FORM

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They must reach the treasurer no later than 12 April 2004. Payment should be made by check or bank draft and must be in US dollars, made payable to "MVSA". Receipt of form and payment will be acknowledged by email.

Title and Name: _____
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Special dietary requirements: _____

The registration fee includes two breakfasts, two coffee breaks, two lunches and one evening reception. Refreshments, including wine, are included in the separate cost of the optional conference banquet.

Registering on the opening day of the conference will be between 12 and 1:15 pm, at Room 120, Lincoln Park Student Center, 2250 North Sheffield, Chicago IL 60614. The conference will conclude in the early afternoon of Sunday, 18 April. For more information email James Murphy- jmurphy5@depaul.edu.

For MVSA members: MVSA membership dues are \$20/year, with graduate students offered free membership for three years. Those who wish to do so may join or renew membership in MVSA at this time, adding these dues to the conference registration fee. Contributions to the Arnstein Fund may also be sent at this time.

- Registration fee (regular): \$95
- Registration fee (unwaged): \$85
- Conference banquet: \$40
- MVSA Membership: \$20
- Arnstein Fund: \$___
- TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$___



*The Midwest Victorian Studies
Association & The Society for
the Study of Nineteenth
Century Ireland*

are pleased to announce a joint international conference:

**“STRUCTURES OF
BELIEF IN
NINETEENTH-CENTURY
IRELAND”**

16-18 April 2004
DePaul University, Lincoln Park Campus
Chicago

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL

12pm REGISTRATION

1:15 pm OPENING OF CONFERENCE

1:30 to 3:30 pm: PANEL 1:

From Ireland and on Ireland: Religion and Individual Perspectives

- 1) "Charles Bradlaugh: A Victorian Atheist Encounters Roman Catholic Ireland."
Walter L. Arnstein (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

- 2) "From Templeglantine to the Golden Temple: Religion, Empire, and Max Arthur Macauliffe."
Tadhg Foley (National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland)

- 3) "‘Perge, Signifer’, or Where did William Maginn Stand?"
David Latané (Virginia Commonwealth University, USA)

- 4) "Lloyd George, Anti-Catholicism and the Irish Question, 1886-1922."
Deirdre McMahon (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick, Ireland)

- 5) "‘Tell this to the Indians’: The Religious Basis of William Warren Baldwin’s *Thoughts on the Civilization of the Native Americans of Ontario, 1819*"
G.K. Peatling (University of Guelph, Canada)

3:30 pm OPENING OF EXHIBITION OF IRISH BOOKS IN
RICHARDSON LIBRARY

4:15 TO 5:30 pm: FIRST KEY-NOTE SPEAKER
"The Devotional Revolution Revisited."
Emmet Larkin (University of Chicago, USA)

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5:30 pm RECEPTION

SATURDAY, 17 APRIL

8:30 to 9 am COFFEE AND PASTRIES

9 to 11 am: PANEL TWO A:

Anxiety in the Age of Catholic Emancipation

- 1) "The Dramatic Tragedies of Charles Robert Maturin and Richard Lalor Sheil and the Staging of Confessional Difference in the Romantic Period."
Claire Connolly (Cardiff University, Wales, UK)

- 2) "‘Second Spring’ and ‘Precious Prejudices’: Catholicism and Anti-Catholicism in Hampshire in the Wake of Catholic Emancipation."
Shirley Matthews (University of Southampton, UK)

- 3) "Sympathetic Siblings and Dastardly Doubles: Romantic Allegory in Banim’s *The Boyne Water*."
Bridget Matthews-Kane (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA)

- 4) "‘The enemy of their religion but the loving friend of their country and their souls’: Charlotte Elizabeth Tonna and the Ideology of Evangelicalism in the Nineteenth-Century Ireland."
Teresa O’Brien Walker (Canterbury Christ Church University College, UK)

- 5) "Friends and Neighbours: Mary Shackleton Leadbeater and the Irish Quakers"
Kevin O’Neill (Boston College, USA)

PANEL TWO B

Fashioning Post-Famine Catholicism

- 1) "The Catholic Church, Colonialism and Agency in the Fiction of May Laffan."
Jill Brady Hampton (University of South Carolina, Aiken, USA)

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2) "A Controversial Religious Episode: the Station-Mass in Post-Famine Catholic Ireland."
Cara Delany (Denison University, USA)

3) "Walter McDonald's Window on Mayo, 1870-1920"
Louise Fuller (National University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland)

4) "Nationalism as Blasphemy: Political and Religious Belief in the Genre of Fenian Recollections."
Amy E. Martin (Mount Holyoke College, USA)

5) "Father Boyce and the Wild Irish Girl – a Study in Intertextuality."
Patrick Maume (The Queen's University of Belfast, NI, UK)

11 am COFFEE BREAK

11:15 am MVSA and SSNCI MEETINGS

11:45 to 1 pm SECOND KEY-NOTE SPEAKER
"Popular Catholicism, Popular Fictions"
Marjorie Howes (Boston College, USA)

1 to 2 pm BUFFET LUNCH

2 to 3:30 pm PANEL THREE A:

Women, Religion, and Resistance

1) "Rival Femininities: Queen Victoria, Maud Gonne, and the Ethics of Motherhood."
Andrea Bobotis (University of Virginia, USA)

2) "Catholic Periodicals and the Construction of the Ideal Woman in Late Nineteenth-Century Ireland."
Úna Ní Bhroiméil (Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick, Ireland)

3) "The Siege of O'Connell: Charlotte Elizabeth Tonna's Historical Novels of Ireland."
Kara M. Ryan-Johnson (University of Tulsa)

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4) "Frances Power Cobbe and the Patriarchs"
Maureen O'Connor (National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland)

PANEL THREE B:

Religion, Institutions, and Crises

1) "Evolution, conversion, and religious faith in nineteenth-century England and Ireland."
Matthew Brown (University of Wisconsin Madison, USA)

2) "The Role of Religion within the Irish Prison System, 1877-1899"
Gabriel Doherty (University College Cork, Ireland)

3) "Medicine, Religion and Sectarianism in Pre-Famine Ireland."
Larry Geary (University College Cork, Ireland)

4) "Religious Associations in Famine Poetry: Images of Guilt, Blame and Reprisal."
Katherine Parr (North Central College, Illinois, USA)

3:30 to 5 pm

Nineteenth-Century Irish Opera

Nicholas Temperley (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) will deliver a lecture on Irish opera in the nineteenth century with an emphasis on Julius Benedict's *The Lily of Killarney* (1862) and Charles Villiers Stanford's *Shamus O'Brien* (1896). The lecture will be illustrated by songs and duets performed by Alexia Kruger and Timothy Schmidt, graduate students in the University of Illinois opera program, accompanied by Temperley.

7 pm CONFERENCE DINNER

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SUNDAY, 18 APRIL

8:30 to 9 am COFFEE AND PASTRY

9 to 11 am PANEL FOUR:

ULSTER AND THE EVANGELICALS

1) "Post-Darwinian Evangelical Anxiety and the Writings of JM Synge."

Mary Burke (University of Notre Dame, USA)

2) "Evangelicalism on the Streets: Religion, Community Relations and Constructive Unionism: the Arklow Disturbances of 1891."

Martin Doherty (University of Westminster, UK)

3) "Conquests, Commonwealths and Political Economy: Evangelical Presbyterians in the Tenant-Right Movement in Ulster."

Gerald Hall (University of Chicago)

4) "Irish Evangelicals in a British Revival Network, 1830-1900:"

Janice Holmes (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, UK)

5) "Sermons in Skirts: Evangelical Feminism in Nineteenth Century Ulster"

Willia Murphy (University of Ulster, NI, UK)

11 am COFFEE BREAK

11:15 am to 12:45 pm THIRD KEY-NOTE SPEAKER

"Did Ulster Presbyterians have a Devotional Revolution?"

D.W. Miller (Carnegie Mellon University, USA)

12:45 pm BUFFET LUNCH

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATIONS

There are two options, both of them slightly east of DePaul, toward the lake: the Belden-Stratford Hotel (20 minutes walk from DePaul) and the Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center (15 minutes walk from DePaul). Consult websites for location and directions. Arrangements must be made directly either with the hotel or the center, quoting the group name: Midwest Victorian Studies Association. Please note the different deadlines for booking accommodation in each location.

The Belden-Stratford Hotel

2300 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, IL 60614.

<http://www.beldenstratford.com/>

Conference rate: deluxe room \$139 per night; deluxe suite \$159 per night. Rates subject to 14.9% tax. Reservations must be made by March 10, 2004: call 773-281-2900 or 1800-800-8301. Check in time 3 pm; luggage will be held for guests arriving earlier. Check out 12 pm. Twenty rooms have been reserved. If you miss the March 10th deadline, please contact Micael Clarke, MVSA President, at mclarke@luc.edu.

The Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center

513 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614.

<http://www.cenaclesisters.org/chogocentr.htm>

Conference rate: \$58 per night for bed and breakfast (inclusive of tax and insurance). Reservations must be made by March 26, 2004: call 773-528-6300 and ask for Joan Diamond (ext. 218) or Bob Raccuglia (ext. 213). Thirty rooms have been reserved.

Getting to DePaul University, Lincoln Park Campus:

See: http://www.depaul.edu/about_DP/directions.asp#lincolnpark

For more information about accommodations or the conference itself, please contact James Murphy at jmurphy5@depaul.edu.