



What's On

January – April 2017

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Adult Learning Courses

Introduction to Family History

Wednesdays 2pm–4.30pm for eight weeks, starting on Wednesday 18 January and finishing on Wednesday 8 March.

This eight-week course with genealogist and lecturer Sean Murphy will offer participants an introduction to family history research, including research methods, record sources and repositories, and online resources. The course fee is €100. Booking for this course, which will be limited to 30 students, will open on Monday 12 December: email Ciara Kerrigan, ckerrigan@nli.ie.

Starting Thursday 26 January, eight Thursdays from 2pm – 4.30pm

Republicanism and Irish Life 1922-2005

Tutor: Dr Eve Morrison

This eight-week course contextualises the military, political, ideological and organisational development of Sinn Féin and the Irish Republican Army (in its successive organisational manifestations) within the broader framework of the social, cultural and political norms of life on the island of Ireland after partition.

8 Thursdays Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16

Adult Learning Courses in conjunction with UCD

For information and booking see: <http://www.ucd.ie/adulted/> or 01 716 7123

NEW Courses starting in 2017 include:

Starting Tuesday 24 January, eight Tuesdays from 10.30am – 1pm

Yeats and Heaney: Irish Voices

Tutor: Garrett Fagan

This eight-week course offers students the opportunity to gain a thorough understanding of two of Ireland's greatest poetic voices, through their plays, prose, letters and critical writing. This is intended as an introduction to enjoying the works of Yeats and Heaney. The course will be enhanced by the resources of the National Library.

8 Tuesdays, Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar 7, 14

Starting Wednesday 11 January, eight Wednesdays from 10.30am- 1pm

Sport and Society in Ireland

Tutor: Dr Paul Rouse

This course depicts the local passions of Irish sport, the influence of the British Empire on Irish culture, the impact of partition, how sport shapes policy-making in modern states, and the ways in which sport has been colonised by the media and has colonised it in turn.

8 Wednesdays Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1

Starting Wednesday 8 March, eight Wednesdays from 10.30am- 1pm

The Great Irish Famine, 1845-1852

Tutor: Dr Brian Casey

The Great Irish Famine was the watershed event in modern Irish history. This course will explore key events while also looking at debates surrounding poverty, relief, charity, economics, diet, demographics, regional variations, commemoration and remembrance. It will also explore the experiences of those that survived, emigrated and wrote about it either through memoirs, literature or song.

8 Wednesdays Mar 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26

What's on at the National Library of Ireland?

January – April 2017

Check our website www.nli.ie for full details of all events. Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free and no booking is required. Lectures take place in the Seminar Room in the Main Building, 7-8 Kildare Street. Guided tours and workshops for groups can be pre-booked. Please contact learning@nli.ie to make a booking, allowing at least two weeks notice.

Tours and Workshops



Yeats Exhibition: Public Tour

Free public tour of the award-winning exhibition: *Yeats: The Life and Works of William Butler Yeats* takes place on the first Thursday of every month.



The National Library's History & Heritage: a Guided Tour

Explore the Library's rich architectural history and heritage on this free tour which takes place on the second Saturday each month. The tour includes a visit to the Library's iconic reading room.

Research workshop: Using the National Library

This 90-minute workshop gives advice on researching the rich and varied collections of the National Library. To reserve a place contact: learning@nli.ie or 01 6030 346



Yeats & the Irish Cultural Revival: Public Tour

This free tour of the Yeats exhibition - *Yeats: the Life and Works of William Butler Yeats* looks in particular at his great contribution to the Irish Cultural Revival. Highlights will include his involvement in the foundation of the Abbey Theatre and partnership with Lady Gregory, the influence of Douglas Hyde and the Literary Revival, and his promotion of Irish history, culture, art and folktales throughout his life.



World War Ireland: Public Tour

Free public tour of the exhibition *World War Ireland: Exploring the Irish Experience* takes place on the second Thursday of every month. The exhibition explores the Irish experience of WWI.



Beyond Leaving: Public Tour

Free tour with photographer and curator David Monahan through the exhibition *Beyond Leaving* at the National Photographic Archive.



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JANUARY

Thursday 5 January, 2pm
Public Tour: Yeats Exhibition

Monday 9 January, 2pm
Research workshop: Using the National Library

Thursday 12 January, 2pm
Public Tour: World War Ireland Exhibition

Friday 13 January, 1pm
History! A Reading of the Rising. Performed by Curlew Theatre Company Devised and Directed by Eamon Grennan University of Southern Maine Stonecoast in Ireland Event.

Saturday 14 January, 1pm
The National Library's History & Heritage: a Guided Tour

Tuesday 17 January, 2pm
Yeats & the Irish Cultural Revival: Public Tour

Thursday 19 January 1pm
Lecture: 'The evolving university library' Helen Shenton, Librarian and College Archivist, TCD. Library Matters at the NLI talks series.

Thursday 19 January, 2pm
Public Tour: Beyond Leaving Exhibition

Tuesday 24 January, 6pm
SSNCI Lecture: 'Tracking "Bad Bridget": Criminal and Deviant Irish Women in North America, 1838-1918' Dr Elaine Farrell, Lecturer in Irish Economic and Social History at Queen's University Belfast.

Wednesday 25 January, 5.30pm-7.30pm
Words Ireland Writers Series – Illustrators' Special
Panel discussion on the challenges of sustaining a career as a professional illustrator with acclaimed illustrators Alan Clarke, Olivia Golden and Olwyn Whelan, chaired by CBI Director Elaina Ryan. For details and free booking visit: wordsireland.ie

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1 February, 7pm
Talk: 'Beyond Leaving: a perspective on current Irish emigration and return migration' David Monahan, curator of *Beyond Leaving* exhibition.

Thursday 2 February, 2pm
Public Tour: Yeats Exhibition

Monday 6 February, 2pm
Research workshop: Using the National Library

Thursday 9 February, 2pm
Public Tour: World War Ireland Exhibition

Saturday 11 February, 1pm
The National Library's History & Heritage: a Guided Tour

Wednesday 15 February, 2pm
Public Tour: Beyond Leaving Exhibition

Wednesday 15 February, 7pm
Lecture: 'Emigration: victims no more?' Dr Piaras Mac Éinrí explores the issues around emigration.

Tuesday 21 February, 2pm
Yeats & the Irish Cultural Revival: Public Tour
Tuesday 21 February, 7pm
History Ireland Hedge School
Join History Ireland editor, Tommy Graham and panellists for a discussion on emigration inspired by the *Beyond Leaving* exhibition.

MARCH

Wednesday 1 March, 7pm
Lecture: 'Beyond Home: new spaces for migrant belonging' Prof Mary Gilmartin.

Thursday 2 March, 2pm
Public Tour: Yeats Exhibition

Monday 6 March
Research workshop: Using the National Library

Tuesday 7 March, 1pm and 2.15-4pm
Getting started: Introduction to online resources for family history. Following a lunchtime talk (1pm), professional genealogists and members of AGI will provide a number of workshops sharing their tips for navigating online resources (2.15-4pm).

Tuesday 7 March, 7pm
Lecture: 'The Fenian centenary, 1967'
On the 150th anniversary of the Fenian rising of 1867, R.V. Comerford, Professor Emeritus, Maynooth University, looks at how historians and others marked the centenary in 1967.

Wednesday 8 March, 7pm
Lecture: 'Irishwomen and the Great War, 1914-1918'
To mark International Women's Day 2017, Dr. Fionnuala Walsh, Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, TCD, discusses the mobilisation of Irishwomen on the homefront during the First World War. The lecture examines attitudes towards women's role in society during and in the

immediate aftermath of the War and considers whether the war had any lasting emancipatory effect for Irishwomen.

Thursday 9 March, 2pm
Public Tour: World War Ireland Exhibition

Friday 10 March, 1pm and 2.15-4pm
Taking the next steps in family history research
This lunchtime talk (1pm) looks at more advanced sources now available online. Followed by workshops with professional genealogists and members of AGI (2.15-4pm).

Saturday 11 March, 1pm
The National Library's History & Heritage: a Guided Tour

Wednesday 15 March, 2pm
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Wednesday 22 March, 6.30pm
Irish Texts Society Breandán Ó Buachalla Memorial Lecture
Siobhán Fitzpatrick, Librarian, Royal Irish Academy, will speak about the Gaelic manuscript collection of the RIA.

Saturday 25 March, 9.30am-4.30pm
Family History Day at the NLI
Are you interested in learning more about your family history? The NLI's Genealogy Advisory Service will be open on Saturday 25 March 9.30am – 4.30pm where you can speak to a genealogist about getting started with your research, break through some brick walls and enjoy free access to a range of subscription websites.

Wednesday 29 March, 6pm
Lecture: 'Past, Present and Future: Reflections on Modern Historiography'

Professor Lawrence Goldman, Director of the Institute of Historical Research in the University of London
A public lecture considering the development of the subject of History over the past century. Organised by the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, in partnership with the National Library of Ireland, the Women's History Association of Ireland and the Irish Association of Professional Historians.

APRIL

Monday 3 April, 2pm
Research workshop: Using the National Library

Thursday 6 April, 2pm
Public Tour: Yeats Exhibition

Saturday 8 April, 1pm
The National Library's History & Heritage: a Guided Tour

Tuesday 11 April, 2pm
Yeats & the Irish Cultural Revival: Public Tour

Thursday 13 April, 2pm
Public Tour: World War Ireland Exhibition

Date TBC
Dublin One City, One Book Echoland by Joe Joyce is a popular choice for Dublin One City One Book 2017. The novel is set in the very heart of the City and features many of its landmarks, while also giving an insight into life in the Capital during the Emergency. The NLI will host an event in April to tie in with Dublin One City, One Book 2017. The full programme, organised by Dublin City Public Libraries will be announced in March 2017. Check our website in March for details.

Date TBC
Irish Association of Professional Historians (IAPH) lecture

EXHIBITIONS

The National Library has dedicated exhibition spaces both in its principal buildings on Kildare Street and in the National Photographic Archive in Temple Bar. Everyone is welcome to visit our FREE exhibitions which are open seven days a week. See back cover for Opening Hours.

Beyond Leaving
Dates: 14 November 2016 – March 2017
Photographer David Monahan's *Beyond Leaving* is the most recent expression of a collaborative project ongoing since 2010. Through photography, Skype interview and video, this show tries to fathom the distance between expectation and reality for the current Irish emigrant. National Photographic Archive, Meeting House Square, Dublin 2.

WWIreland: Exploring the Irish Experience
Dates: Continues until 2018
World War Ireland focuses on the unique aspects of the Irish experience of WWI. In 2017, the exhibition will examine the Battles of Messines and Passchendaele and will look at the hardships experienced both at the frontline and on the homefront. 2-3 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Yeats: The Life and Works of William Butler Yeats
Dates: Ongoing
Our award winning exhibition, *Yeats: The Life and Works of William Butler Yeats* explores the life and works of one of Ireland's greatest writers. Visit the exhibition in our main building on Kildare Street or explore the exhibition at your leisure with our interactive online exhibition at www.nli.ie/yeats. 7-8 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

The 1916 Rising: Personalities and Perspectives:
Online Exhibition: www.nli.ie/1916/exhibition
Our free online exhibition *The 1916 Rising: Personalities and Perspectives* at www.nli.ie/1916/exhibition tells the story of the Rising through hundreds of images from the NLI's collections.

Calendar of Events January-April 2017

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Opening hours:

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

09:30 - 19:45

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

09:30 - 16:45

SATURDAY

09:30 - 16:45 (Reading Room closes at 12.45pm)

SUNDAY

13:00 - 16:45 (exhibitions only)

BANK HOLIDAYS

12:00 - 16:45 (exhibitions only)

National Photographic Archive

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Opening hours:

MONDAY- SATURDAY

10:00 - 16:45 (exhibitions only)

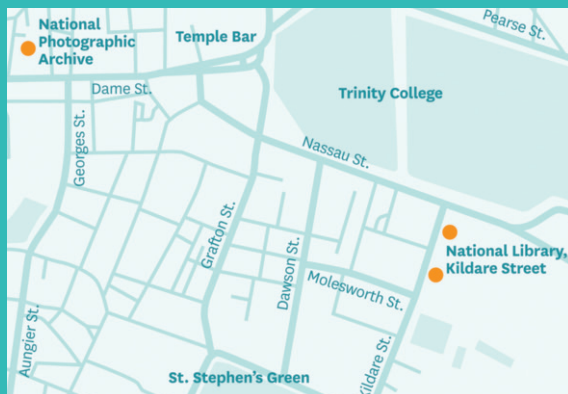
SUNDAY

12:00 - 16:45 (exhibitions only)

BANK HOLIDAYS

12:00 - 16:45 (exhibitions only)

The NPA Reading Room is open from Tuesday to Thursday from 10.00am to 1.00pm and on Wednesday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm by prior appointment only.



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