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**INSTITUTE OF
IRISH STUDIES**



IRISH STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES: SPRING 2018

Mondays at 4.30pm

Irish Studies Seminar Room, 8 Fitzwilliam St. 01.004

22 Jan. Liam Kennedy (QUB), 'Before childhood, after death: Irish mothers reflect on the fate of unbaptized infants'

29 Jan. Chris Colvin (QUB), **Matthias Blum** (QUB) and **Eoin McLoughlin** (St Andrews), 'Ireland's chosen many: scarring and selection in the Great Irish Famine'

5 Feb. Paddy Gleeson (QUB), 'Ruling early medieval kingdoms: landscape and governance in the Irish Sea region'

12 Feb. Muiris MacCarthaigh (QUB), 'From Free State to crisis state – the evolution of the Irish administration 1922-2015'

19 Feb. Bridget Brownlow (St Mary's University, Halifax, and Peaceful Schools International), 'Peace education in a post-conflict society - from Nova Scotia to Northern Ireland'

26 Feb. Carly Hegenbarth (Independent Researcher), 'Catholic Emancipation and satirical printmaking in London in 1829'

5 Mar. David Bell (QUB), 'Bronze Age blades and the Battle of Ballynahinch: unexpected connections'

12 Mar. Symposium: 'Japan, East Asia and Ireland' – with speakers from Musashino University, Hosei University and Chiba University, Japan

16 Apr. Elena Bergia (QUB), 'Unexpected rewards of political warfare: Republican ex-prisoners, sex-appeal, and the gendered nature of heroism'

23 Apr. Carole Holohan (TCD), 'Moneylending and poverty in Dublin during the 1960s'

30 Apr. Conor Lucey (UCD), 'Personality crisis? Public architecture in eighteenth-century Ireland'

8 May [Tuesday] Kathryn McNeilly (QUB) and **Mairead Enright** (Birmingham), 'Abortion law reform in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland'