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IRISH STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES: SPRING 2018

Revised Programme: March-May 2018

Mondays at 4.30pm (unless otherwise stated)

12 Mar. [2pm-5pm] Symposium: 'Ireland in East Asia: Nationalism, Colonialism, Imperialism' with speakers from Musashino University, Hosei University and Chiba University, Japan [this event will be held in the Belfast Room, Ulster Museum]

20 Mar. [Tues] David Bell (QUB), 'Bronze Age blades and the Battle of Ballynahinch: unexpected connections' [IS Seminar Room, 8 Fitzwilliam St]

24 Mar. [Sat. 2pm-5pm] Public History Event: 'Remembering 1968: The Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland'. [Lanyon 01/052] Please register at: <https://remembering1968.eventbrite.ie>

16 Apr. Elena Bergia (QUB), 'Unexpected rewards of political warfare: Republican ex-prisoners, sex-appeal, and the gendered nature of heroism' [new IS Seminar Room, 27 University Square]

23 Apr. Carole Holohan (TCD), 'Moneylending and poverty in Dublin during the 1960s' [new IS Seminar Room, 27 University Square]

30 Apr. Conor Lucey (UCD), 'Personality crisis? Public architecture in eighteenth-century Ireland' [new IS Seminar Room, 27 University Square]

8 May [Tuesday] Kathryn McNeilly (QUB) and **Mairead Enright** (Birmingham), 'Abortion law reform in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland' [new IS Seminar Room, 27 University Square]

14 May [5-6.30pm] Launch of *Cambridge History of Ireland*, by Prof. Sean Connolly [new IS Seminar Room, 27 University Square]

21 May Carly Hegenbarth (Independent Researcher), 'Catholic Emancipation and satirical printmaking in London in 1829' [new IS Seminar Room, 27 University Square]