

The Paper Manuscript

A colloquium of the Department of Modern Irish

26-27 May 2017
The Boole Library
University College Cork

[Admission free, but pre-registration is essential.
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Friday 26 May

11.00-11.15 Opening

11.15-11.45: **Pádraig Ó Macháin** (UCC) *The Irish paper manuscript*

12.30-1.00: **Aoibheann Nic Dhonnchadha** (Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies) *An Irish medical treatise on vellum and paper from the 16th century*

11.45-12.30: **Matthew Driscoll** (University of Copenhagen / University of Ulster) *The paper manuscript in post-medieval Iceland*

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-2.45: **Siobhán Fitzpatrick** (Royal Irish Academy) *A view of Ireland on paper*

2.45-3.30: **Orietta Da Rold** (University of Cambridge) *Paper in medieval English books*

3.30-4.00 Tea/Coffee

4.00-4.45: **Mohsen Jafari Mazhab** (National Library and Archives of Iran) *Paper in the Persian manuscript tradition*

4.45-5.30 Information Session

Crónán Ó Doibhlin (UCC) *Collections in University College Cork*

Barbara McCormack (NUI Maynooth) *Paper manuscripts in the Russell Library, Maynooth University*

Paul Curtis (Mucros Bookbindery and Paper Conservation Workshop) *Conserving and binding the journal of Ó Mealláin, 1641*

5.30 Reception

Saturday 27 May

9.30-10.15: **Nioclás Mac Cathmhaoil** (University of Ulster) *Continuity and change in the Ulster manuscript tradition of the 18th Century*

10.15-11.00: **Theresa Fairbanks-Harris** (Yale University) *Looking at paper: a conservator's approach*

11.00-11.45 Tea/Coffee

11.45-12.30: **Maria Stieglecker** (Austrian Academy of Sciences): *Hidden signs: how to capture watermarks*

12.30-2.00 Lunch

2.00-2.45: **Agnieszka Helman-Wazny** (University of Hamburg): *From palm leaves to paper: a transfer of technological knowledge in the Tibetan manuscript tradition*

2.45-3.30: **Élodie Levêque** (Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des textes, CNRS, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre) *A scholar's binding? The archaeology of some 19th-century Gaelic manuscripts in the National Library of Ireland*

3.30-4.00 Tea/Coffee

4.00-4.45: **Timothy O'Neill** (UCC) *Scholars' hands: non-Irish handwriting in the later manuscripts*

4.45 Closing remarks