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