

# **Roger Casement (1864-1916): The Glocal Imperative**

October 24 - 26, 2013

*Draft schedule subject to change*

**Thursday/An Déardaoin 24<sup>th</sup> October/Deireadh Fómhair**

Daily Photo Exhibit Kerry County Library, Tralee (21 October - 9 November) organized in collaboration with Kerry County Library, the University of São Paulo, Brazil and the University of Notre Dame

*Roger Casement: Rubber, Amazonia and the Atlantic World, 1884 –1916*

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*Casement in Kerry/Ag Móradh Mhic Easmainn i gCiarraí*

Session/Seisiún I - 7.30pm (Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre)

**Reception & Official Opening:** Mr Jimmy Deenihan, T.D., Minister for Arts, Heritage and An Ghaeltacht

Keynote 1: John Gibney (*History Ireland*) ‘If the Casement guns had landed in Kerry: another version of the Easter Rising’

Chair/Cathaoirleach: Fr. Tomás Looney (President, Kerry Archeological & Historical Society)

Book launch:

## **Friday/De hAoine 25<sup>th</sup> October/Deireadh Fómhair**

9.00am (Departing outside Carleton Hotel) Tour of Casement sites in North Kerry: Ballyheigue, Banna Beach Memorial, McKenna's Fort, lunch in Katie Browne's Pub\*

Session/Seisiún II 1.30-2.45pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

### **Casement & Global Human Rights**

- Sean O'Brien (Uni of Notre Dame) 'Casement as Progenitor of the Modern Human Rights Movement'
- Denis Linehan (Uni College Cork) 'Orbiting Imperialism: Mapping the Legacies of Roger Casement in the Irish Missionary Movement'
- Andrew McGrath (Independent Scholar) 'The Crime against Europe: Roger Casement's Just War Theory'
- Chair/Cathaoirleach: Brian Ó Conchubhair

Session/Seisiún III - 2.45-3.45pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

Keynote 2: Angus Mitchell (Independent Scholar) 'The Trial of Roger Casement: Some Missing Dimensions'  
Chair/Cathaoirleach: Tim Horgan (TBC)

3.45-4.00 Tea/Coffee break

Session/Seisiún IV - 4.00-5.00pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

### **Casement, Europe & World War I**

- Jeffrey Dudgeon (Independent Scholar) 'Casement and the Easter Rising: Berlin, Dublin and British Intelligence'
- Justin Stover (Idaho State University) 'Left behind: the afterlife of Casement's Irish Brigade, 1916-1922'
- Chair/Cathaoirleach: Brian Ó Conchubhair

Session/Seisiún V - 5.00-6.15pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

### **Casement's Legacies & Controversies**

- Tim O'Sullivan (*Athol Books*) 'The Case for Forgery: Old Arguments & New Developments'
- Matt Horton (Uni of California, Berkeley) 'A Genealogy of Roger Casement: Protestant Irish Nationalists (1779-1916)'
- Michael Cronin (Boston College) 'Commemorating Casement in Ballyheigue rather than Ardfert'
- Chair/Cathaoirleach: Brian Ó Conchubhair

Session/Seisiún VI - 7.30pm (At Siamsa Tíre Auditorium)

Keynote 3: Robert Schmuhl (Uni of Notre Dame) 'Roger Casement and America'

Chair/Cathaoirleach: Patrick Griffin (Uni of Notre Dame)

Zyber Theatre group presents the premier of 'Roger Casement - Man, Myth, Martyr' (At Siamsa Tíre Auditorium)

### **Saturday/Dé Sathairn 26<sup>th</sup> October/Deireadh Fómhair**

8.30-9.00am Tea/Coffee

Session/Seisiún VII - 9.00-10.30am (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

### **Casement and the Revolutionary Generation**

- Tina O'Toole (Uni of Limerick) "Casement and the 'New Woman'"
- Riona Nic Congáil (St Patrick's College, Drumcondra) 'Casement, Philanthropy, and the Colonized Child'
- Margaret O'Callaghan (Queen's Uni Belfast) 'Alice Stopford Green: historian to the revolutionary generation?'
- Chair/Cathaoirleach: Nóirín Ní Laighin (Uni of Notre Dame)

Session/Seisiún VIII - 10.30-11.30am (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

Keynote 4: Lucy McDiarmid (Montclair State Uni) 'Casement in April 1916: Kerry Memories and Dublin Memoirs'

Chair/Cathaoirleach Aoife Ní Chonchubhair

11.30-1.00pm Lunch/Lón (on your own)

Session/Seisiún IX - 1.00- 2.45pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

**Contemporary glances at Casement in Literature**

- Leopoldo Bernucci (Uni of California, Davis) ‘History and Imagination in *El sueño del celta* by Mario Vargas Llosa’
- Laura Izarra (Uni of São Paulo) ‘The Battle of the Imaginary over History: Masculinity and Heroism in *absentia* in *El sueño del celta*?’
- Mariana Bolfarine (Uni of São Paulo) ‘Reading *The Knight of the Flaming Heart* (1995) in Ardfert’
- Eoin Flannery (Oxford-Brooks Uni) ‘Crocodiles and Obelisks: the literary afterlife of Roger Casement in the works of WG Sebald and Jamie McKendrick.’
- Chair/Cathaoirleach: Brian Ó Conchubhair (Uni of Notre Dame)

Session/Seisiún X – 2.45-3.45pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

Keynote 5: Nollaig Mac Congáil (Nat. Uni of Ireland, Galway) ‘Casement and the Irish Language’

Chair/Cathaoirleach: Pádraig Mac Fhearghusa (Conradh na Gaeilge)

Session/Seisiún XI – 3.45-5.15pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

**Casement and Poetry**

- Kurt Bullock (Grand Valley State Uni) ‘A Rhetoric of Remembrance: Casement's Poetry and the Nationalist Project of Historical Reclamation’
- Tomás Looney (KAHS) ‘The Founding of Volunteers in Killarney 1913’
- Matt Campbell (Uni of York) ‘Irish Poetry and the Ghosts of Roger Casement’
- Michael Brunnock (Independent Scholar) ‘Casement in Song’
- Chair/Cathaoirleach: Brian Ó Conchubhair

Session/Seisiún XII – 6.15-7.15pm (Carleton Hotel, Tralee)

Keynote 6: Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh (Nat. Uni of Ireland, Galway) ‘Commemorating Casement in 2016’

Chair/Cathaoirleach: Michael Griffin (Uni of Limerick)

8.00pm Closing Banquet / Dinnéar na Comhdhála\*

\*Pre-Registration required