

SCHOOL OF HISTORIES AND HUMANITIES  
EVENING AND SHORT COURSES  
Provisional course list 2017-18

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## **EVENING LECTURES**

- **Reputations V: emperors, presidents and premiers**

Following on from our previous 'Reputations' courses, this weekly series of lectures will focus on the reputations of emperors, presidents and premiers in Irish, European and world history from the classical, medieval and modern periods to the present day. Each week the lecture will assess the influence he or she had as a force for political and social change in their time and beyond. The speakers are all experts in their fields and there will be an opportunity for discussion after each lecture.

**Mondays 7 pm**

**Commences: Michaelmas term:                   Monday 2 October 2017**

**Hilary term:                                       Monday 29 January 2018**

- **Introduction to Irish Family History**

Family History isn't just about the past: learning about our origins allows people to get down to the granular details of our ancestors' lives. It enables people to construct their own family narrative and their personal identity.

This lecture-only module is taught through a series of eight lectures per term over two terms by Fiona Fitzsimons & Brian Donovan of the Irish Family History Centre (Eneclann). The course covers a broad sweep of Irish history (1650s to 1950s), and is deeply rooted in the sources. The focus is on the records generated by churches, central and local government, enterprises, families and individuals; exploring what section of the Irish population is documented in these records, and how to interpret the evidence. Where record collections were destroyed, do any collateral records survive that contain relevant information?

The fee includes free access to the largest Irish collection online, [www.findmypast.ie](http://www.findmypast.ie) as well as free access to EPIC and the Irish Family History Centre in CHQ. It will also provide support for all participants to construct a simple family history portfolio over sixteen weeks, including creating a family profile; research to collect documentary evidence; building a family tree; and writing a simple report.

Please note: This is a lecture-only course and does not include access to computers on campus. Participants must have access to their own computers at home for follow up clinics and research.

**Tuesdays 6pm**

**Commences:**

**Michaelmas term: Tuesday 3 October 2017**

**Hilary term:   Tuesday 30 January 2018**

## **DAY TIME COURSES**

### **History of Art**

#### **HISTORY OF ART - FULL YEAR (commencing 25 September 2017 & 15 January 2018)**

- Architecture in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries (*one lecture per week*)
- Making and meaning in Irish art (*one lecture per week*)

#### **HISTORY OF ART - MICHAELMAS TERM ONLY (commencing 25 September 2017)**

- Art in France 1850 – 1900 (*two lectures per week*)
- Antiquity and Innovation in early medieval art (*two lectures per week*)
- Introduction to European painting and sculpture 1 (*two lectures per week*)
- Introduction to European architecture 1 (*one lecture per week*)

#### **HISTORY OF ART – HILARY TERM ONLY (Commencing 15 January 2018)**

- Painting and sculpture in the Italian renaissance (*two lectures per week*)
- Post-modern and contemporary art (*two lectures per week*)
- Introduction to European painting and sculpture 2 (*two lectures per week*)
- Introduction to European architecture 2 (*one lecture per week*)
- The arts of Japan

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## Classics

### **CLASSICS FULL YEAR (COMMENCING 25 SEPTEMBER 2017 & 15 JANUARY 2018)**

- Introduction to Greek and Roman art and architecture (two lectures per week)
- Introduction to Greek and Roman history (two lectures per week)
- Greek and Roman mythology and religion (one lecture per week with two optional seminars per term)

### **CLASSICS EVENING LANGUAGE CLASSES (full year)**

- Beginners Latin language and culture (TBC)
- Intermediate Latin language and culture (Wednesdays 7.30 – 9pm)
- Ancient Greek language and culture – beginners (Thursdays 6 – 7.30 pm)
- Ancient Greek language and culture – intermediate (Thursdays 7.30-9pm)

### **CLASSICS EVENING LECTURE SERIES (full year)**

- From Rome to Byzantium: the transition from classical to early Byzantine world in the history, culture, literature and art of the 3rd to the 6th centuries AD (one lecture per week for the full year). (Mondays 6 – 7 pm)

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## History

### ***MICHAELMAS TERM (COMMENCING 25 September 2017)***

- Kingship and warfare: Ireland c.1000 – c.1380
- History of continental Europe 1860 - 1914
- Life in modern Ireland

### ***HILARY TERM (COMMENCING 15 JANUARY 2018)***

- Europe 1500-1800: power and culture
- Ireland 1534-1815: a survey
- American history: a survey
- Imperialism to globalism: Europe and the world 1860-1970

## Centre for Gender and Women's Studies

- Gender: history, culture and representation