Irish Family History: Intermediate Level

(You must have completed the introduction module to enrol on this course)

Building on the theoretical foundations of the first year, we begin to move into experiential learning with the option of project work in term 2. We explore the Irish diaspora in all its aspects (military, mercantile, civilian, political and criminal exiles and convicts, adventurers, orphans) anywhere they went, and where sources survive, in Irish and overseas archives. In term two we will turn a spotlight on demographic groups that are more challenging to trace: finding women in the sources; researching Irish Travellers before 1950; and children in care 1840s to 1952. There will be a continuing emphasis on the appropriate methodology to use in family and social history, for a successful research outcome.

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. There is a one-week break in each term (21st – 25th October 2019 and 2nd - 6th March 2020) when no lectures will take place.

**Fee:** Reduced fee: €220 for the full course or €110 per term.

*Concession: €110 for the full course or €55 per term.

*The concession rate is available to second and third level students and people whose primary source of income is a Social Welfare pension or payment, Jobseekers, Health Board or a government-sponsored employment scheme.

**Time and Place:**

Tuesdays 6 - 7 p.m. This course will be taught on a live online platform. Full details will be available on our website [www.histories-humanities.tcd.ie](http://www.histories-humanities.tcd.ie) AFTER 31st August.

**Duration:**

This lecture-only module comprises of one lecture per week for eight weeks over two terms (16 lectures in total) commencing in October 2020 and recommencing in February 2021.