

THE WORLD OF RICHARD BOYLE,
1ST EARL OF CORK,
1566-1643

CONFERENCE
AT
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Richard Boyle, the first Earl of Cork (1566-1643), was viewed by his contemporaries as a model English planter, who best realised the aims of the Munster Plantation by forging a model English Protestant 'commonwealth on his estates. In his lifetime Boyle was to become the wealthiest subject of king Charles I. This conference forms part of an Irish Research Council funded research project, to map the extent of his Irish estates. In *The World of Richard Boyle* scholars from the disciplines of history, archaeology and art history will re-evaluate Boyle's many contributions to 17th-century Ireland.

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE, UCC BOOLE 2

9.30 am: *Registration*

10.00 am *Introduction and Welcome*

10.15 am Prof. Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin: *The Boyles and the making of an aristocratic dynasty.*

10.40 am Prof. Alan Ford, University of Nottingham: *Piety, puritanism and profit: reassessing Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork.*

11.05 am Dr David Heffernan, University College Cork: *A model plantation? Boyle's estate and English colonial projects for Munster.*

11.30 - 12 am *Coffee*

12am Dr James Lyttleton, Memorial University Newfoundland: *'A godly resolucon to rebwikke': Richard Boyle's patronage of elite and religious architecture.*

12.25 am Dr Jane Fenlon, University College Cork: *Acquiring magnificence: the material world of Richard Boyle.*

1-2pm *Lunch*

2 pm Prof. James Knowles, Brunel University, London: *Utilising culture: Boyle's sons as patrons of the arts.*

2.25 pm Mr Joe Nunan, University College Cork: *An archaeological survey of Richard Boyle's Munster estates.*

3 pm Dr Clodagh Tait, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick: *Good ladies and ill wives: Boyle's female tenants and servants in early seventeenth-century Munster.*

3.25 pm Mr Kenneth Nicholls, University College Cork: *The Munster Gaelic world of the Boyle estates.*

3.55 pm Prof Audrey Horning, Queens University Belfast: *Shapeshifters and mimics: exploring elite strategies in the early modern British Atlantic.*

4.20 pm *Discussion*



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SATURDAY 22ND JUNE, UCC BOOLE 2 LECTURE THEATRE

10 am Dr David Edwards, University College Cork: *Boyle's military world: land-grabbing, the security interest and a private militia.*

10.30 am Patrick Little, History of Parliament Trust: *Mobilising the military: Richard Boyle, the Bishops Wars and the Irish rebellion, 1638-43.*

11-11.30 am *Coffee*

11.30 am Dr Colin Rynne, University College Cork: *Richard Boyle as a colonial entrepreneur: the development of industries on Boyle's Munster estates.*

12 am Mr Paul Rondelez, University College Cork: *The metallurgical enterprises of Richard Boyle, 1st Earl of Cork.*

12.30 pm Mr Michael O'Sullivan: *The Boyle family and the development of Donegal's demesne.*

1pm *Conference closes*

Conference fee: €20, Students and OAPs: €10

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