

Imbas 2016



Transformation and Preservation in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages



**NUI Galway
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Hardiman Research Building

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

14:30-16:00: Registration

16:00-17:30: Panel 1

Preserving Power and Maintaining Order

Chair: Dr Kimberly A. LoPrête

Raitis Simsons

University of Latvia

*The Role of Local People in the Power Hierarchy and
the Land Administration of the Prussian Bishoprics and
the Teutonic Order during the 13-14th Centuries*

Stavros Panayiotou

Neapolis University

*Byzantine Seafaring in Ioannes Skylitzes' Manuscript
and the Arab Raid on Naxos (9th-10th c.)*

Frank J. Hall

National University of Ireland, Galway

*A Liquid Artefact: The River Shannon During the Later
Medieval Period*

17:30-19:00: Wine Reception

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

10:00-11:00: Panel 2

Reshaping Classical Genres in Late Antique and

Medieval Writing

Chair: TBC

Raffaella Colombo

University of Pavia

*The Use of Classical Models in Late Latin Poetry:
Nemesianus of Carthage between 'Imitatio' and
Originality.*

Daryl H. Rooney

University College Dublin

*Gerald of Wales: Preserving and Transforming the
Ethnographic Genre*

11.00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Panel 3

Transformation as Preservation: the Christian

Reception of Classical Models

Chair: Dr. Mark Stansbury

Charles Doyle

National University of Ireland, Galway

*'Hereticorum Patriarchae:' Philosophy and Heresy in
Early Christian Latin*

Andreas Streichhardt

University of Göttingen

*'Haec et alia sunt gentilium fabulosa figmenta'
Selection and Transformation of Pagan Religious
Knowledge in Isidore's "Etymologies"*

Meghan Casey

National University of Ireland, Galway

*Classical Figures and Myths: Medieval Christian
Distractions or Prophets before Their Time*

13:00-15:30: Lunch Break

15:30-16:30: Panel 4

Parallel Lives: Character Representation in Medieval

Narrative

Chair: TBC

Anne Hurley

National University of Ireland, Galway

*The Reception of the 'Aeneid' in the Anonymous
'Excidium Troie'*

Kelli Conley
National University of Ireland, Galway
*There and Back Again: Bede's Use of Royal Exile in the
'Historia Ecclesiastica'*

16.30-17:00: Coffee Break

17:00-18:00: Panel 5
Translating the Alien into the Familiar: Eastern Texts
and Western Culture
Chair: TBC

Annabel González Flores
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
*The Hebrew Sources of the Latin Translation of the
Talmud in the Middle Ages*

Francisco J. Rozano-García
National University of Ireland, Galway
'Andreas,' an Old English déjà vu

18:30: Keynote Lecture

Dr Elva Johnson
University College Dublin
Title TBC

20:30: Conference Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

10:00-11:00: Panel 6
Recovering the Roman Past in History and Myth
Chair: TBC

Marco Dosi
University of Birmingham
*"Iniuria fit Romae, quia dicitur, Cadit?" (August., serm.
81). On the 'Noiseless' Fall of Western Rome: a still
Open Historiographical Question.*

Mark David L. Gibbard
National University of Ireland, Galway
*'Coranyeit' or 'Cesaryeit: Remnants of Romans in the
Welsh Triads*

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-12:30: Panel 7
Mystic Symbols of Power: Re-interpreting Christian
Imagery in the Middle Ages
Chair: TBC

María Canedo Barreiro
University of Santiago de Compostela
Tau Crossiers: the Symbol through Europe

Megan María Ayers
Trinity College Dublin
*Living Stones: Monasticism in Medieval Ireland and
the Theology of the Irish High Crosses*

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