

From Ulster to Rome: A retrospective on the career of Hugh O'Neill, earl of Tyrone 1550-1616



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Irish Embassy to Italy, 4 June

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Conference programme

The British School at Rome, Sainsbury Lecture Theatre, Friday 3 June: 10am -6pm

Opening address **10:00-10:15**

Panel 1: **10:15-11:45**

Dr. Hiram Morgan (University College Cork): Making History: O'Neill, the Pope and Spanish intervention in Ireland.

Dr. James O'Neill (University College Cork): Tyrone's Military Revolution: The Nine Years War in Ireland.

Dr. Ruth Canning (University College Cork): The political and strategic importance of the Pale during Tyrone's Rebellion.

Coffee Break **11:45-12:05**

Panel 2: **12:05-13:10**

Dr. Malachy O'Neill (Ulster University): Irish Language Sources for Hugh O'Neill.

Prof. Michael Neill (Univ. of Kent): "Discovered and laid open": Imagining Ireland in Shakespeare's England.

Lunch **13:10-14:40**

Panel 3: **14:40-16:15**

Dr. Thomas McCoog (Fordham University, New York): A divided mission? O'Neill, James Archer, the Society of Jesus and the re-established Jesuit mission to Ireland.

Dr. Brian MacCuarta (Jesuit Archives, Rome): The impact of the Nine Years War on the continental Irish: Henry Piers in Rome and Spain.

Dr. Mark Hutchinson (Lancaster University): James I's Half-Subjects: Suarez, Lombard and the problem of Catholic Allegiance.

Coffee break **16:15-16:35**

Panel 4: **16:35-18:10**

Prof. Brendan Kane (Univ. of Connecticut): Writing the republic: the political thought of Tadhg Ó Cianáin's journal of O'Neill's exile.

Prof. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick (National University of Ireland Galway): Funerary monuments of the Irish at St Pietro in Montorio.

Prof. Micheal MacCraith (St Isidore's College, Rome): Hugh O'Neill's Roman Holiday.

Reception in the BSR atrium. **18:30**

Saturday 4 June

Meeting at San Pietro in Montorio from where Prof. Micheal MacCraith will conduct a walking tour of O'Neill-associated and other sites of Irish interest. **9:30**

Lunch

Reconvene at the Irish Embassy to Italy, Villa Spada, Rome **15:45**

Closing lecture by Dr. Hiram Morgan, **16:00**
followed by Apertivo hosted jointly by Bobby McDonagh, Irish Ambassador to Italy, and by Emma Madigan, Irish Ambassador to the Holy See.