Thursday 13 June

2.15. William Smyth (Professor Emeritus, UCC), ‘Landlordism, Evictions and the Great Famine’
Conor Montague (NUI Galway), 'The Light of Evening, Lissadell
Laura Vickers (NUI Galway) ”“A well abused set of men”: The land agent in nineteenth century Ireland’

3.45. Singular figures of landed background
Chair: Laurence Marley (NUI Galway)
Pauline Scott (NUI Galway), 'Agent, tenant, advocate & agitator: Michael Kelly & the Burke & Pollok estates'
Leo Keohane (NUI Galway), ‘Quare folk: the Whites of Whitehall’
Madeline O’Neill (NUI Galway), 'Senator Colonel Maurice Moore of Moore Hall'

2.00. Accessing the estate record.
Chair: Adrian Frazier, NUI Galway
Marie Boran (NUI Galway), “Can you help me to find out?” The Landed Estates database, five years on’
Brigid Clesham (NUI Galway), 'Solicitors' Collections - an unrecognised source?’

7.00. Reception marking Patrick Melvin’s, Estates and landed society in Galway. Tadhg Foley to pay the tribute

7:00. Class, gender and landed society.
Chair: Gerard Moran, NUI Maynooth
Adrian Grant (NUI Galway) ‘Using landed estate records to better understand the rural Irish worker: some findings from the estates of Connaught and Ulster.’
Maeve O’Riordan (UCC) 'Social and cultural world of women of the Munster landed class, 1860-1914

Friday 14 June

10.00. Texts, cultures and contexts: new scholarship.
Chair: John Cunningham, NUI Galway
Joanne McEntee (NUI Galway) ‘Squires and Solicitors: an important relationship in 19th century Ireland’.

4.30. Olwyn Purdue (Queen's, Belfast), ´The price of our loyalty`: the Northern Ireland Land Act of 1925'

5.15 Closing remarks from Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh (NUI Galway)

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