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The launch of the Centre for Early Modern Studies, Limerick took place on 13 October 2016. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Professor Jane Ohlmeyer, Erasmus Smith’s Chair of Modern History, Trinity College Dublin. Professor Ohlmeyer spoke on ‘Ireland in the Early Modern World’.