

Workshop: 10 February 2015.
Venue: Library Boardroom.

Organisers: Drs Ciara Breathnach & Brian Gurrin, Department of History, UL.

Irish Record Linkage 1864-1913 (IRL) is an Irish Research Council-Funded Interdisciplinary project led by the University of Limerick, which was developed in partnership with the Digital Repository of Ireland and Insight @NUI Galway. It reassessed the matters of infant and maternal mortality using registered civil registration data.

This summative workshop comprises two panels: the first, entitled, *Sources, Resources and Methods* presents papers by leading scholars of Irish social and cultural history. This panel presents and problematizes the use of three different historical data types: parish registers, judicial records and charity letters. The second panel discusses IRL's main findings from historical and digital archiving perspectives.

9 am Welcome address: Professor Eoin Devereux, Assistant Dean Research, Faculty of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences.

9.15 Panel I. Sources Resources and Methods.

Chair: Dr Brian Gurrin, UL.

Dr Clodagh Tait, MIC, *Illness and mortality in late seventeenth-century Youghal.*

Dr Sarah Anne Buckley, NUIG, *'In the Eyes of the Law': gender, family and the courts, 1889-1945.*

Dr Lindsey Earner-Byrne, UCD, *Composing motherhood in Irish charity letters: textual analysis and history.*

10.45: Tea/Coffee

11.00 Panel II. Mortality in Dublin, 1864-1913

Chair: Professor Anthony McElligott, UL.

Dr Brian Gurrin, UL, *Maternal mortality in Dublin, 1864-1900.*

Rebecca Grant, DRI, *Data archiving for the Irish Record Linkage project.*

Dr Ciara Breathnach, UL, *Infant death: macro and micro trends.*

12.30 Closing Comments: Professor Anthony McElligott.

We gratefully acknowledge IRC funding and the support of the Faculty of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences, the Department of History, University of Limerick and the Gender Arc Network at UL and NUIG.

Booking for this event is free but please register at:

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