

Troubling Anniversaries

IHR@Belfast

Institute of Historical Research
and Queen's University Belfast

21–22 October 2021

Day 1– Thursday 21 October 2021

(All times in BST)

11.00-13.00 Welcome & Session 1

Troubling Anniversaries: panel discussion

Chair: Claire Langhamer (Director, Institute of Historical Research)

Welcome: Claire Langhamer (Director, Institute of Historical Research)
Olwen Purdue (Director, Centre for Public History, QUB)

- **Caterina Loriggio** (Anniversary Director, Mayflower 400, Southampton) — **Mayflower 400**
- **Steven Franklin** (Royal Holloway University of London) — **Magna Carta**
- **Keith Lilley** (Director, Living Legacies Centre, QUB) — **WW1 Living Legacies**
- **Ciarán Wallace** (TCD) and **Zoë Reid** (National Archives of Ireland) — **Beyond 2022**

16.00-17.00 Session 2

Curating Conflict: The Troubles and Beyond

Chair: Olwen Purdue (Director, Centre for Public History, QUB)

- **William Blair** (Head of Collections, National Museums NI)
- **Hannah Crowdy** (Head of Curatorial, National Museums NI)
- **Karen Logan** (Senior Curator of History, National Museums NI)

18.00-19.30 Session 3

Remembering Partitions: panel discussion

Chair: Philip Murphy (Director of History and Policy, IHR)

- **Pippa Virdee** (de Montfort University)
 - **Arie M Dubnov** (George Washington University)
 - **Peter Leary** (Oxford Brookes University)
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Day 2– Friday 22 October 2021

10.00-11.30 **Session 4**

Remembering Trauma: Presentation and Oral History Workshop

- **Sean O’Connell** (QUB Mother and Baby Homes – Oral History Team)
 - **Olivia Dee** (QUB Mother and Baby Homes – Oral History Team)
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12.00-13.30 **Session 5**

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Leonie Hannan (QUB)

‘Nuclear Memory Effects: Remembering Hiroshima and Forgetting Fukushima’
Robert Jacobs (Hiroshima City University/Hiroshima Peace Institute)

Respondent: Maurizio Cinquegrani (University of Kent)

14.30-15.30 **Session 6**

Chair: Hiroki Shin (Queen’s University Belfast)

Nuclear Memories – An International Comparison: Roundtable

- **Grace Halden** (Birkbeck, University of London)
 - **Jonathan Hogg** (University of Liverpool)
 - **Egle Rindzeviciute** (Kingston University London)
 - **Anna Veronika Wendland** (Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe)
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16.00 - 18.00 **Session 7**

ECR Lightning Talks & Virtual Drinks Reception

Chair: Catherine Clarke (Director, Centre for the History of People, Place and Community, IHR)

5-minute Lightning Talks on ‘Memory and Commemoration’ – broadly defined – from early-career researchers in history and related disciplines. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations. Bring your own drink to toast the close of the conference.

Closing Remarks

Claire Langhamer (Director, Institute of Historical Research)

Announcement of prizes

Olwen Purdue (Director, Centre for Public History, QUB)

ECR Lightning Talks

Laura del Alisal (BBK)

The Invisible Empire Does Not Exist

Alison Martin (Queen's University Belfast)

Commemorating the centenary of the Easter Rising in Belfast in 2016

Caitlin White (Trinity College Dublin)

Memory, Commemoration and 'Fake News': The potential of public history in the 21st Century

Giulia Garbagni (University of Cambridge)

Wakaizumi Kei and the Nationalist Remembrance of Okinawa: One Man's Mission against Japan's 'Postwar Amnesia'

Joshua Dight (Edge Hill University)

Making a meal out of remembrance: Chartist banquets and newspaper representations of radical memory

Daniel Frost (University of Reading)

'Racism is not an isolated incident': Croydon's 1981, Croydon's 2011, and troubling memories in the 'multicultural suburb'

Julia Volkmar (Queen's University Belfast)

'Erste Buergerpflicht Erinnerungskultur': How contemporary witnesses struggle to maintain the burden of dealing with the past in Germany

Matthew Rowley (University of Leicester)

Colonial History and Belonging to America: Reflections on the 400th Anniversary of Thanksgiving

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