

Friday 16 February 2018

# New Directions in Early Modern Irish Women's History

A one-day symposium presented by the Women's History Association of Ireland

10.45: Tea/coffee

11.00: Welcome & opening address

## 11.15: **Session One**

Evan Bourke (NUIG), 'Such a Sister became such Brothers? Lady Ranelagh's role in the Boyle network'

Frances Nolan (UCD), '...there cannot be a more odious bitter thing then child[r]en': Frances Talbot, countess of Tyrconnell and her daughters, 1667-1731'

Clodagh Tait (MIC), 'Governed by our reasons and not by our passions: emotion and authority in seventeenth-century Irish families'

12.45pm: Lunch

## 1.30pm: **Session Two**

Jane Maxwell (TCD), 'Letters say: the power of personal letters to revolutionise early-modern women's history'

Felicity Maxwell (NUIG), 'Moving on: A transnational perspective on early modern Irish women's letter writing'

Sparky Booker (QUB), 'Wife, widow, or singlewoman: legal history and the concept of "women"'

3pm: Wine reception & prize-giving

## 3.30pm: **Keynote Session**

Professor Mary O'Dowd (QUB)

Professor Jane Ohlmeyer (TCD)



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