

Ireland and Empire: Seafaring, Slavery and Salvation in the Nineteenth-century Atlantic world

**Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
June 7 — 9, 2012**

Thursday, June 7, 2012

7:00 p.m. Keynote Address and Public Lecture [Maritime Museum of the Atlantic]
Ireland and Empire: In the Footsteps of Columbus
Dr. Nini Rodgers, Senior Research Fellow, School of History and Anthropology,
Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland

Reception

Friday, June 8, 2012

8:30 a.m. COFFEE

8:45 am Welcome and opening remarks

9:00 a.m. **Session A: The Irish and Imperial Administration**

The Irish imperial aristocracy: Lord Dufferin in Canada and Ireland, c.1870-78
Dr. Annie Tindley, Glasgow Caledonian University

From Belfast radical to colonial administrator: James Emerson Tennent and the Ulster experience of Empire
Dr. Jonathan Wright, Trinity College Dublin

10:30 a.m. **Session B: Irish Catholicism in the Empire**

Ireland's Empire: The Catholic Church in the Anglo-World, 1830-1922
Dr. Colin D. Barr, Ave Maria University, Florida

Consolidation, Conformity, and Conflict: Roman Catholicism in mid-nineteenth Century Halifax
Professor Terrence Murphy, Saint Mary's University

12 Noon LUNCH (along with poster display)

1:00 p.m. **Session C: The Caribbean and Beyond**

Irish Catholics and the West Indies in the Nineteenth Century

Isaac Saney, *School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London.*

Irish Soldiers, Pensions and Imperial Migration during the Early Nineteenth Century

William R. Miles, *Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland*

2:30 p.m. **Session D: Ireland and Slavery**

'Dependent on precarious subsistences': Ireland's slave-owners at the time of Emancipation.

Dr. Nicholas Anthony Draper, *University College London*

'We want no slave lecturing here': Young Ireland, Great Britain, and American Slavery

Ian Delahanty, *Boston College*

4:00 p.m. COFFEE

4:15 p.m. **Keynote Address and Public Lecture**

Irish Migrants, Cross-Cultural Encounters, and Mental Health in the British Empire in the Nineteenth Century

Professor Angela McCarthy, *Centre for Irish and Scottish Studies at the University of Otago, New Zealand*

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Saturday, June 9, 2012

8:45 a.m. COFFEE

9:00 a.m. **Session E: Irish Practitioners of Imperial Medicine**

Medicine in the Atlantic World

Professor Peter L. Twohig, *Saint Mary's University*

Rule Britannia: Naval Medicine in Atlantic Canada

Dr. S. Karly Kehoe, *Glasgow Caledonian University / Gorsebrook Research Institute*

10:30 a.m. **Session F: Irish Catholic Colonial Encounters**

Race, Religion and Power in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Quebec City

Dr. Lisa Chilton, University of Prince Edward Island

*Newfoundland-Irish Catholics and Onward Migration: Religion in nineteenth century
Highland-Hiberno Cape Breton*

Dr. Peter Ludlow, Queens University Belfast

12 noon LUNCH

1:00 p.m. **Session G: The Irish Navy?**

Seafaring in Transition: The journals of assistant naval surgeon

Richard Carr McClement

Daniel G. Conlin, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

Negotiating Race and Gender: the testimony of the McClement journals

Professor Michael Vance, Saint Mary's University

2:30 p.m. Wrap-up discussion

Reception