JOINT CAMBRIDGE-EDINBURGH MODERN IRISH HISTORY
GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Third Meeting, Sidney Sussex College Cambridge, 7-8 December 2017

Over the past three years Cambridge and the University of Edinburgh have run a joint annual conference. PhD students in Modern Irish History from the two universities meet and discuss their research projects, each giving a paper.

The programme is coordinated by Eugenio Biagini and Enda Delaney (for Edinburgh). The conference provides opportunities for graduate students to join a wider academic network and present their ideas to peer review and senior academics in the field. The two Irish history ‘schools’ share an interest in multidiciplinarity and the development of new methodologies, placing political history in its wider economic, social and cultural context.

The third annual meeting will take place at Sidney Sussex College on December the 8th. Besides exploring new developments in Irish history and historiography, it will have a Scottish dimension. Professor Ewen Cameron – the Sir William Fraser Professor of Scottish History and Paleography – and Enda Delaney with their students will join us for two days. On the Cambridge side, besides Eugenio Biagini and his graduate students, the event will involve Alastair Reid and Alex Campsie.

Moreover, this year for the first time the programme will involve a session to be held in Ireland in November, with both students and academics from Cambridge, Edinburgh and Trinity College Dublin (TCD).

Our intention is to expand the programme and eventually include not only TCD, but also Oxford, holding three sessions each year.