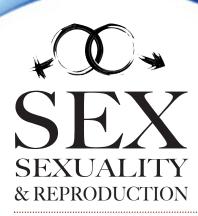
IRISH CONFERENCE OF HISTORIANS

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University College Cork Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th April, 2018





HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

The 32nd Irish Conference of Historians is open to new researchers and established scholars. Papers/panels are invited that address topics relating to the history of sex, sexuality and reproduction, in Ireland and across the world, from antiquity to the 1990s. As well as papers/panels that address the historiography of sex, sexuality and reproduction, and the historical/theoretical debates that have enlivened the field, we welcome proposals in, or germane to, the following broad subject areas:

- sexual behaviours and practices
- sexual orientation and gender identity
- the body
- marriage and relationships
- celibacy
- transgression, deviance and taboos
- sexual violence, coercion and crime
- sex, race and colonialism
- class, sex and sexuality
- sex, war and revolution
- prostitution
- sex, sexuality and reproduction in folklore, art, literature, film, theatre, the media, music and dance
- pornography, erotica and sexual imagery
- censorship

- sex education
- psychology, psychoanalysis and sexology
- morality, religion, and ideology
- politics and the law
- regulation, criminalisation and resistance
- LGBT histories
- activism and social movements
- sexual health and STDs
- pregnancy and childbirth
- abortion and contraception
- infanticide
- eugenics and population control
- reproductive rights and technologies
- midwifery, obstetrics and gynaecology
- breastfeeding
- parenthood, childhood and the family

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Sheila Rowbotham on Free Love and New Women in the 19th Century

Jeffrey Weeks on doing sexual history

Ruth M. Karras on male adultery and repentance in the Middle Ages

Michael G. Cronin on sexuality, Catholicism and literature in 20th-Century Ireland

Both panel and individual proposals are welcome. Please send individual paper proposals (a 200- to 300-word abstract) and panel proposals (300-word overview + 200- to 300-word abstracts for the papers) to the conference email: irishch32@gmail.com or c/o Donal Ó Drisceoil, School of History, University College Cork, Ireland.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: 31 JANUARY 2018