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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

KEYNOTES



RUTH M. KARRAS

*The Myth of Masculine Impunity:
male adultery and repentance in the
Middle Ages*

Thursday, 26 April, 11.20am



SHEILA ROWBOTHAM

*William Bailie: from a Belfast basket
workshop to Boston free-lovers in the
1880s and 1890s*

Thursday, 26 April, 5.30 pm



MICHAEL G. CRONIN

*Sex, class and hegemony in twentieth-
century Ireland*

Friday, 27 April, 11.30 am



JEFFREY WEEKS

Doing Sexual History

Saturday, 28 April, 12 noon

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