

Dáil Éireann

THE FIRST 100 YEARS
1919-2019



On display during the conference are demonstrations of two resources developed in partnership:

The National Archives of Ireland and the Houses of the Oireachtas - a project to digitise the complete holdings of the DE/2 and DE/4 collections.

The Oireachtas Library and the University of Limerick - a web-based bibliography of the Houses of the Oireachtas. This new resource is a searchable list of authoritative works relevant to the first 100 years of parliamentary self-government in Ireland.

A Commemoration of the First 100 Years of Dáil Éireann

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PROGRAMME

08:30 Registration

09:00 **Welcome:** Peter Kennedy, President, Royal Irish Academy

Introduction: Seán Ó Fearghaíl, TD, Ceann Comhairle

09:30 **PANEL ONE: ORIGINS AND CONSOLIDATION: 1919–45**

Chair: Stephen Collins, journalist and author

Panellists:

Marie Coleman, School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Queen's University Belfast

Michael Laffan, School of History, University College Dublin

Fearghal McGarry, School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Queen's University Belfast

Ciara Meehan, School of Humanities, University of Hertfordshire

11:00 Tea/Coffee

11:30 **PANEL TWO: EVOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENTS: 1945–PRESENT**

Chair: Olivia O'Leary, journalist and broadcaster

Panellists:

Bill Kissane, Department of Government, London School of Economics

Brigid Laffan, MRIA, Director, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence

Martin Mansergh, MRIA, Vice-Chair, Decade of Centenaries Expert Group

Theresa Reidy, Department of Government and Politics, University College Cork

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **PANEL THREE: STAYING RELEVANT: THE DÁIL IN ITS SECOND CENTURY**

Chair: Áine Lawlor, journalist and broadcaster

Introductory comments by David Farrell, MRIA, School of Politics and International Relations, UCD on **'Recent changes and innovations in Irish parliamentary processes'**

Panellists:

Richard Boyd Barrett, TD

Lisa Chambers, TD

Frances Fitzgerald, TD

Aengus Ó Snodaigh, TD

Jan O'Sullivan, TD

Eamon Ryan, TD

15:30 Tea/Coffee

16:00 **PANEL FOUR: PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF DÁIL ÉIREANN: 100 YEARS LATER**

Chair: Pat Rabbitte, Former Minister and Labour Party Leader

Panellists:

Katie Hannon, RTE Current Affairs

Alison O'Connor, Irish Examiner

Fionnán Sheahan, Irish Independent

Mary Murphy, Department of Government and Politics, University College Cork

17:15 **Closing:** Mary E. Daly, MRIA, School of History, UCD

17:30 Reception

