



## Call for Papers

The Irish Committee for Historical Sciences and the Centre for Public History, School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Queen's University Belfast

34<sup>th</sup> Irish Conference of Historians / 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of QUB Centre for Public History

Queen's University Belfast, 15-16 September 2023

Theme: Institutions

The 34<sup>th</sup> Irish Conference of Historians, on the theme of 'Institutions', will be hosted at Queen's University Belfast on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 September 2023. The theme of this session's conference is 'Institutions'.

Confirmed keynote speakers:

**Professor Heather Ann Thompson**, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan; Pulitzer Prize winning author of *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy*.

**Professor Martin Heale**, Department of History, University of Liverpool; author of *The Abbots and Priors of late medieval and Reformation England*

**Dr Gillian O'Brien**, School of Humanities and Social Science, Liverpool John Moores University; author of *The Darkness Rising: Exploring Ireland's places of Famine, Death and Rebellion*.

Proposals are invited for individual papers or panels of 3-4 contributors on subjects related to the broad theme of institutions in any chronological or geographic setting. The type of institutions envisaged might include, but is not limited to:

- Physical buildings (e.g. hospitals, prisons, schools, reformatories, Magdalene asylums, poor houses, charitable institutions)
- Organisations or associations (e.g. clubs, societies, uniformed groups, fraternities, sororities, learned societies)
- Established practices, laws, customs or regulations (e.g. slavery, marriage)

Email address for submission of proposals: [34irishhistorians@gmail.com](mailto:34irishhistorians@gmail.com)

Closing date for receipt of proposals: Friday 16 June 2023

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