

## Applied History Symposium: Skills and Professional Opportunities for History Graduates

9 September 2015, Council Room, North Wing, University College Cork

- 9.15-9.20 Welcome, Małgorzata Krasnodębska-D'Aughton, School of History, UCC  
9.20-9.30 Opening address, David Ryan, Head of School, School of History, UCC

### Session 1: Public History and Public Engagement

- 9.30-9.45 Eamonn McEaney, Director, Waterford Treasures,  
*Passion, pride, place and the past.*  
9.45-10.00 Virginia Teehan, Cultural Programmes and Research Support, UCC,  
*Do or dare? Storytelling and Public History.*  
10.00-10.15 Discussion  
10.15-10.45 Tea/ Coffee Break

### Session 2: Education, Media and Digitisation

- 10.45-11.00 Danielle O'Donovan, Bridge 21, Trinity College Dublin,  
*An ear to the (virtual) ground ... what digital and social media, watching telly and Sam Wineburg can tell us about the value of 'doing' history.*  
11.00-11.15 Finola Doyle-O'Neill, School of History, UCC,  
*From academia to the media: History graduates have all the skills!*  
11.15-11.30 Discussion

### Keynote Address

- 11.30-12.15 Edel Bhreathnach, CEO, Discovery Programme,  
*New approaches to history: a few ideas for graduates and their teachers.*  
12.15-12.30 Discussion  
  
12.30-14.00 Lunch

### Session 3: History Graduates and Employment Opportunities

- 14.00-14.15 Niamh NicGhabhann, Course Director, MA in Festive Arts Programme, University of Limerick,  
*Putting history at the centre of the creative economy in Ireland - approaches, pathways and skills.*  
14.15-14.30 Brian Donovan, Director, CEO, Eneclann,  
*Public access to history ... the role of the private sector.*  
14.30-14.45 Mary McCarthy, Careers Advisor, UCC,  
*Your degree in History and employability.*  
14.45-15.00 Katherine McGarry, School of History, UCC,  
*International opportunities.*  
  
15.15-16.00 **Round Table Discussion**  
16.00-16.10 Closing remarks, David Ryan, Head of School, School of History, UCC.

*The event is funded by the School of History, UCC. To register for the event, please email [m.daughton@ucc.ie](mailto:m.daughton@ucc.ie). Please note that places are limited.*



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