



Queen's University Centre for Economic History presents:

# Long-Run Perspectives on Crime and Conflict

## FINAL PROGRAMME

### Thursday 11 September 2014

- From 12:00      Check-in at Ibis Belfast Queen's Quarter Hotel
- 17:00            John Turner's book launch (Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall)
- 19:30            Meet outside Ibis to depart for informal dinner on Botanic Avenue

### Friday 12 September 2014 (Forbes Boardroom, Crumlin Road Gaol)

- 8:30             Minibus from Ibis to Crumlin Road Gaol
- 9:00 – 9:30     Welcome reception
- 9:30 – 11:00    Session 1 (Chair: Chris Colvin, QUB)
- Measuring the Economic Effectiveness of Prohibition in the United States*  
Brendan Livingston, Rowan University
- Violent Trends? Homicide in Ireland, 1831-1911*  
Eoin McLaughlin, St Andrews (with Richard McMahon, TCD)
- 11:00 – 11:30   Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00   Session 2 (Chair: Arcangelo Dimico, QUB)
- Land Politics, Conflict, and Violence Against Civilians in Civil War: Evidence from 1930s Spain*  
Jordi Domenech, UC3
- Better Feared than Loved: Reputations and the Gains from Conflict*  
Iain Long, Cardiff
- 13:00 – 14:00   Cooked lunch in the Prison Scullery
- 14:00 – 15:30   Session 3 (Chair: John Turner, QUB)
- The Changing Returns to Crime: Do Criminals Respond to Changes in Prices?*  
Theodore Koutmeridis, St Andrews (with Mirko Draca, Warwick, and Stephen Machin, UCL)
- The Historical Roots of Politically-Motivated Violence*  
Battista Severgnini, Copenhagen Business School (with Gaia Narciso, TCD)

- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:15 Historical tour of Crumlin Road Gaol
- 17:30 Minibus to Ibis
- 19:30-22:00 Conference dinner at Benedicts of Belfast (private dining room)
- 22:00 Informal roundtable discussion (private dining room)  
Topic: Establishing a new network which combines both economic and social science historians, and applied and theoretical economists, interested in the study of crime and conflict

**Saturday 13 September 2014 (Lecture Theatre, Riddel Hall)**

- 9:00 Meet outside Ibis for walk to Riddel Hall
- 9:30 – 11:00 Session 4 (Chair: Eoin McLaughlin, St Andrews)
- Importing Crime? The Effect of Immigration on Crime in the United States, 1880-1930*  
Rowena Gray, TCD (with Giovanni Peri, UC Davis)
- Mafia and Social Control in Nineteenth-Century Sicily*  
Giacomo De Luca, York
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Session 5 (Chair: Rowena Gray, TCD)
- Private versus Public Education: How Different Education Systems Affect Crime*  
Elisa Rizzo, Louvain
- What Can Prison Inmates Tell Us About Ireland in the Nineteenth Century?*  
Matthias Blum, QUB (with Chris Colvin, QUB, Laura McAtackney, UCD, and Eoin McLaughlin, St Andrews)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Sandwich lunch at Riddel Hall
- 14:00 END

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