



## BOOKING

**Fee:** €10.00

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# TOWNS IN THE ULSTER PLANTATION

A conference hosted by Cumann Seanchais Bhreifne



**Saturday 14 October 2017**

**Johnston Central Library, Farnham Street, Cavan**

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### Session 1: The archaeology and geography of Ulster plantation towns

**10.00am:** Dr Rachel Tracey (Queen's University Belfast): 'Uncovering Ulster Plantation towns: rhetoric, reality and resonance'.

**10.25am:** Dr Jonathan Cherry (Dublin City University): 'Ulster's Plantation towns: a geographical perspective'.

**10.50-11.05am:** Tea and coffee.

### Session 2: Urban administration

**11.05am:** Dr Brendan Scott (Cumann Seanchais Bhreifne): 'The Town Book of Belturbet, County Cavan, 1657-1689: administration in an Ulster Plantation town'.

**11.30am:** Dr Bríd McGrath (Trinity College Dublin): 'Creating and managing a new town: Coleraine 1623-1669'.

**11.55am:** Five minute break.

### Session 3: Case Studies

**12.00pm:** Dr William Roulston (Ulster Historical Foundation): "'The Scottish town': Strabane in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries'.

**12.25pm:** Dr Annaleigh Margey (Dundalk I.T.): 'Building early modern property portfolios: London's urban influence in seventeenth-century Ulster'.

**12.50-2.00pm:** Lunch

### Session 4: Urban Plantation Society

**2.00pm:** Professor Raymond Gillespie (Maynooth University): 'The marketplaces in Ulster plantation towns'.

**2.25pm:** Dr Paddy Fitzgerald (Mellon Centre, Ulster-American Folk Park): 'Urban Ulster, Dublin and the problem of the poor in the early modern period'.

**2.50pm:** Five minute break

### Session 5: Religion

**2.55pm:** Professor Robert Armstrong (Trinity College Dublin): 'Planting Protestantism in urban Ulster'.

**3.20pm:** Professor Colm Lennon (Maynooth University): 'Catholicism and Ulster Plantation towns'.

