

From Landscape to Streetscape-Environmental Archaeology in Ireland
Environmental Archaeology in Ireland Conference

6th May 2023

Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland

10.00 CONFERENCE OPENING

Dr Stephen Davis (UCD)

SESSION 1

CHAIR Dr Stephen Davis (UCD)

10.10-10.35

How was Dr Eileen Reilly investigating dirt and hygiene amongst early medieval populations, and what was she finding?

Professor Aidan O'Sullivan (UCD)

10.35-11.00

An insect approach as part of a multi-proxy investigation along the N4; Dr Eileen Reilly's legacy enshrined within the TII palaeoenvironmental guidelines

Dr Ellen O'Carroll (Independent), Dr David Smith (University of Birmingham), Mr Bruce Sutton (Irish Archaeological Consultancy)



11.00-11.20

From Little Things Big Things Grow. How archaeobotanical analysis can add information to a site's history

Nikolah Gilligan (Independent)

COFFEE 11.30-11.50

SESSION 2

CHAIR Dr David Stone (The Discovery Programme)

11.50-12.15

A walk in the woods – using beetles to reconstruct forest structure

Professor Fraser Mitchell (TCD)

12.15-12.40

Trees and wood products in Post-medieval Ireland: local trees to exotic timbers as seen in the archaeological record

Dr Lorna O'Donnell (Independent) and Dr Rob Sands (UCD)

12.40-12.55

Daily life in the Viking-Age Town: Reconsidering the questions for environmental archaeology and urban deposits

Dr Rebecca Boyd (Independent)

LUNCH 13.05-14.15

SESSION 3

CHAIR Professor (Associate) Meriel McClatchie (UCD)

14.15-14.40

Traversing Irish Peatscapes: Where are we now?

Cathy Moore (Archaeology and Built Heritage Ltd) and Dr Ben Gearey (UCC)

14.40-15.05

Medieval, waterlogged and rural: insect and plant remains from a Cistercian grange at Bey More, Co. Meath

Dr Penny Johnston (UCD), Eva Kourela (UCD), Dr Stephen Davis (UCD) and Michala Nagyova (UCD)

15.05-15.20

Eileen Reilly's contribution to the EPA Publication "Extreme weather, climate and natural disasters in Ireland"
Dr Bettina Stefanini (Independent)

COFFEE 15.30-15.50

SESSION 4

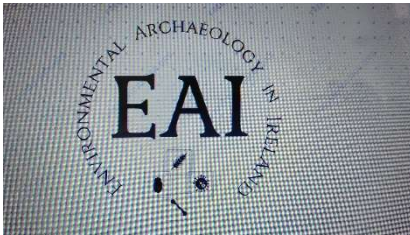
CHAIR Dr Lorna O'Donnell (Independent)

15.50-16.15

Reflections on the Lisheen Archaeological Project 1995-98
Margaret Gowen (UCD)

16.15-16.40

In this dirty old part of the city? Daily life in Fishamble Street and beyond. Insects from Fishamble Street
Dr Eileen Reilly (Independent) and Dr Stephen Davis (UCD)



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