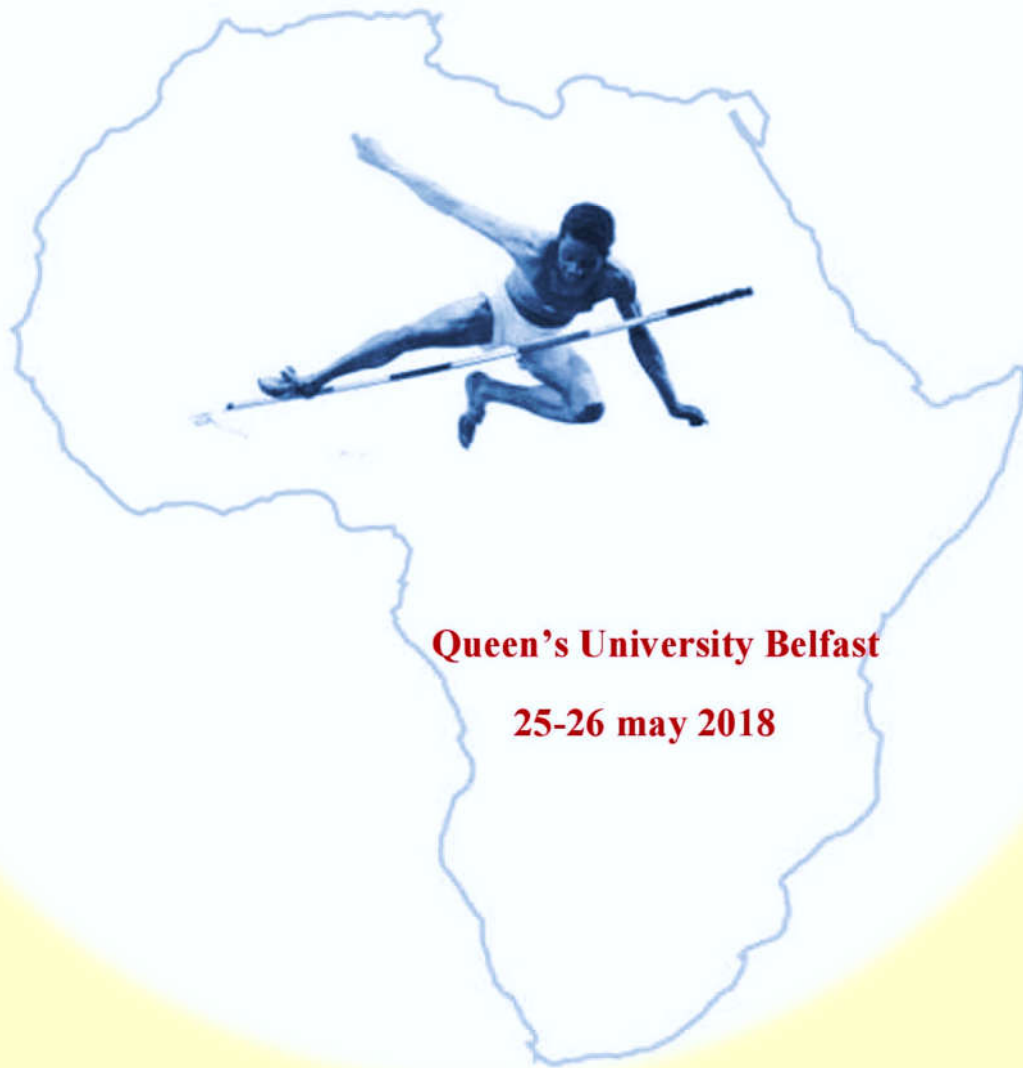


Colloquium
African Studies in Ireland '18

In memoriam Professor Martin Lynn



Queen's University Belfast

25-26 may 2018

Friday 25 May to Saturday 26 May 2018
Senate room, Queen's University Belfast

FRIDAY 25 May 2018

Africa Day

1pm Welcome

Peter Gray, director of the Institute of Irish Studies
Eric Morier-Genoud, organiser

I. Africa, Ireland and Queen's University, 1,30-3,00pm

Nini Rodgers (QUB) – “At Queens: African students, Martin Lynn and me, 1959-2005”.

Eric Morier-Genoud (QUB) – “Queen's University and Africa, 1900s-1970s”.

Emmet O'Connor (Ulster) – “Belfast labour and 'Chinese slavery' in South Africa, 1904-47”.

3,00-3,30pm coffee

II. History and Historiography of Africa, 3,30-5,00pm

Donal Lowry (Oxford) – “A mirror to Ireland's face: colonial echoes and analogies in Rhodesia-Zimbabwe ca.1890-1990”.

Laura S. Brown (Maynooth) – “Class, culture and historiography in Egypt and the Sudan 1899-1956”.

Robert McNamara (Ulster) – “Pearls and perils in the documentary record”.

III. KEYNOTE, 5,00-6,00pm

Richard Rathbone (SOAS) – “Reading, thinking and writing about sources on the ending of colonial rule in West Africa”.

SATURDAY 26 May 2018

IV. Ireland, Africa and Art, 9,30- 11,00

Jonathan Wright (Maynooth) – “Agency and abolition: Africans in eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ulster”.

Fiona Loughnane (NCAD) – “A Shamrock-Shaped Image of Africa: The Photographic Encounters of Catholic Sisters in Uganda”.

Bill Hart (Ulster) – “The Afro-Portuguese Ivories, 1988-2018”.

V. Conflict resolution, Peacekeeping and Culture, 11,00-12,30

Tom Lodge (Limerick) – “Conflict-Resolution in Nigeria after the Biafran War”

Walt Kilroy (DCU) – “The impossible mandate? Protection of civilians by UN peacekeepers in Africa”.

Laura Basell (QUB) – “Shihrazad's Baths: 1001 Tales of Zanzibar Nights”.

12,30-14,00 lunch

V. Hunters and Music in West Africa, 14,00-15,00

Theodoris Konkouris (QUB) – “Heroes or Villains: The Social Status of Hunters & Their Musicians in Malian Imaginary: An Ethnographic Approach”.

Joseph Hellweg (Florida State) – “Playing the Hunters’ Qur’an’: Performing Islam and the Hunt in West Africa”.

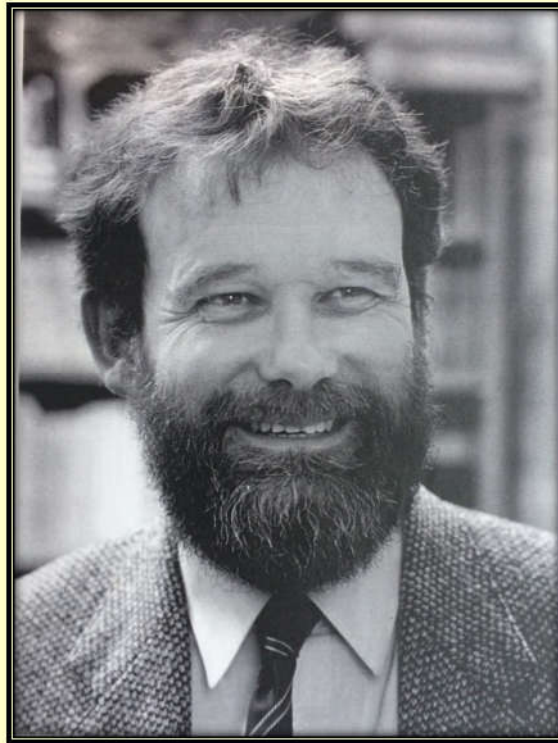
VI. Contemporary African issues, 15,00-17,00

John Brewer (QUB) – “African Universities as agents of social change”.

Stefan Andreasson (QUB) – “The 21st Century transformation of global energy markets: impact of the US shale revolution on African oil and gas producing states”.

John J. Hogan (Limerick) – “Analysis of negotiations to design the African Peace and Security Architecture”.

Conclusion, 17,00-17,30



In memoriam

Martin LYNN, Professor of African History
at Queen's University Belfast, 1980-2005

Organizer:

Dr Eric Morier-Genoud, Queen's University Belfast

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