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Employment

Professor

School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics
Queen's University Belfast
Belfast, United Kingdom
01 Aug 2015 → present

History

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Research output

William Sharman Crawford and Irish land legislation in parliament, 1835-53

Gray, P., 24 Sept 2024, *Land reform and legislation in Ireland, 1800-2024*. Dooley, T., McCarthy, T. & Tindley, A. (eds.). Dublin: Four Courts Press, p. 58 20 p.

William Sharman Crawford and Irish Presbyterianism

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William Sharman Crawford and Ulster radicalism

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Was the Great Irish Famine a Colonial Famine?

Gray, P., 28 Apr 2021, In: *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*. 8, 1, p. 159-172

William Sharman Crawford, the Famine and County Down

Gray, P., 23 Jan 2019, *The Great Irish Famine and social class: conflicts, responsibilities, representations*. Corporaal, M. & Gray, P. (eds.). Peter Lang, p. 135-50 16 p. (Reimagining Ireland; vol. 89).

The Great Irish Famine and Social Class: Conflicts, Responsibilities, Representations

Gray, P. (Editor) & Corporaal, M. (Editor), 2019, Oxford: Peter Lang. 311 p. (Reimagining Ireland; vol. 89)

HB's Famine cartoons: satirical art in a time of catastrophe

Gray, P., 30 Nov 2018, *The Great Irish Famine: Visual and Material Culture*. Corporaal, M., Frawley, O. & Mark-Fitzgerald, E. (eds.). Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, p. 35-52 18 p.

The Great Famine, 1845-1850

Gray, P., 26 Apr 2018, *Cambridge History of Ireland, Volume 3, 1730-1880*. Kelly, J. (ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Vol. 3. p. 639-665 26 p.

Mabel Sharman Crawford's Life in Tuscany: Ulster radicalism in a hot climate

Gray, P., 2017, *Traveling Irishness in the Long Nineteenth Century*. Corporaal, M. & Morin, C. (eds.). Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, p. 35-50 15 p.

'The Great British Famine of 1845 to 1850'? Ireland, the UK and peripherality in famine relief and philanthropy

Gray, P., 28 Apr 2015, *Famines in European Economic History: The Last Great European Famines Reconsidered*. Curran, D., Luciuk, L. & Newby, A. G. (eds.). London: Routledge, p. 83-96 14 p. (Routledge Explorations in Economic History).

La Grande Famine en Irlande, 1845-1851

Gray, P. & Collombier Lakeman, P., 15 Jan 2015, Paris: Editions Fahrenheit. 184 p.

The Great Famine in Irish and British Historiographies, c. 1860-1914

Gray, P., Oct 2014, *Global Legacies of the Great Irish Famine*. Corporaal, M., Cusack, C., Janssen, L. & van den Beuken, R. (eds.). Oxford: Peter Lang, Vol. 60. p. 39-60 21 p. (Reimagining Ireland).

Famine and land, 1845-80

Gray, P., Mar 2014, *The Oxford handbook of modern Irish history*. Jackson, A. (ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press, p. 544-561 18 p. (Oxford Handbooks in History).

A 'people's viceroyalty'? Popularity, theatre and executive politics 1835-47

Gray, P., 26 Nov 2012, *The Irish Lord Lieutenantcy, c. 1541-1922*. Gray, P. & Purdue, O. (eds.). Dublin: University College Dublin Press, p. 158-178 21 p.

The Irish Lord Lieutenantcy c. 1541-1922

Gray, P. (Editor) & Purdue, O. (Editor), 26 Nov 2012, Dublin: University College Dublin Press. 256 p.

British relief measures

Gray, P., Aug 2012, *Atlas of the Great Irish Famine*. Crowley, J., Smyth, W. J. & Murphy, M. (eds.). Cork: Cork University Press, p. 75-86 11 p.

Conceiving and constructing the Irish workhouse, 1836-45

Gray, P., May 2012, In: *Irish Historical Studies*. 38, 149, p. 22-35 13 p.

Poverty and Welfare in Ireland 1839-1948

Gray, P., Jun 2011, Irish Academic Press. 244 p.

Irish social thought and the relief of poverty, 1847-1880

Gray, P., Nov 2010, In: *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*. 20, -, p. 141-156 16 p.

Accounting for catastrophe: William Wilde, the 1851 Irish Census, and the Great Famine

Gray, P., 01 May 2010, *Power and Popular Culture in Modern Ireland: Essays in Honour of James S. Donnelly, Jr.*. Nie, M. D. & Farrell, S. (eds.). Irish Academic Press, p. 50-66 17 p.

The Making of the Irish Poor Law, 1815-43

Gray, P., Apr 2009, Manchester University Press. 380 p.

Thomas Chalmers and Irish poverty

Gray, P., Jan 2009, *Across the Water: Ireland and Scotland in the Nineteenth Century*. Ferguson, F. & McConnel, J. (eds.). Four Courts Press, p. 93-107 15 p.

The European food crisis and the relief of Irish famine, 1845-50

Gray, P., 2007, *When the Potato Failed: Causes and Effects of the 'Last' European Subsistence Crisis, 1845-1850*. Gráda, C. Ó., Paping, R. & Vanhaute, E. (eds.). Brepols Publishers, p. 95-107 13 p.

Famine and land in Ireland and India 1845-1880: James Caird and the political economy of hunger

Gray, P., Mar 2006, In: *Historical Journal*. 49, 1, p. 193-215 23 p.

"Ireland's last fetter struck off": the lord lieutenantcy debate 1800-67

Gray, P., 2005, *Was Ireland a Colony?*. McDonough, T. (ed.). Irish Academic Press, p. 87-101 15 p.

Memory and the commemoration of the Great Irish Famine

Gray, P., Jan 2004, *The memory of catastrophe*. Gray, P. & Oliver, K. (eds.). Manchester University Press, p. 46-64 19 p.

The making of mid-Victorian Ireland? Political economy and the memory of the Great Famine

Gray, P., Jan 2004, *Victoria's Ireland? Irishness and Britishness 1837-1901*. Gray, P. (ed.). Four Courts Press, p. 151-166 16 p.

"Hints and Hits: Irish caricature and the trial of Daniel O'Connell, 1843-4

Gray, P., 2004, In: *History Ireland*. 12(4), p. 45-51 7 p.

The Memory of Catastrophe

Gray, P., 2004, Manchester University Press. 225 p.

Victoria's Ireland? Irishness and Britishness, 1837-1901

Gray, P., 2004, Four Courts Press. 188 p.

The peculiarities of Irish land tenure 1800-1914: from agent of impoverishment to agent of pacification

Gray, P., Jan 2002, *The political economy of British historical experience, 1688-1914*. Winch, D. & O'Brien, P. K. (eds.). Oxford University Press, p. 139-162 24 p.

National humiliation and the great hunger: fast and famine in 1847

Gray, P., Nov 2000, In: *Irish Historical Studies*. 32, p. 193-216 24 p.

Famine, Land and Politics: British Government and Irish Society 1843-50

Gray, P., Jan 1999, Irish Academic Press. 384 p.

"Shovelling out your paupers": The British state and Irish Famine migration, 1846-50

Gray, P., 1999, In: *Patterns of Prejudice*. 33, p. 47-65 19 p.

Wellington and the government of Ireland, 1832-46

Gray, P., 1999, *Wellington Studies III*. Woolgar, C. M. (ed.). Hartley Institute, p. 203-226 24 p.

Nassau Senior, the Edinburgh Review, and Ireland 1843-1849

Gray, P., 1998, *Ideology and Ireland in the Nineteenth Century*. Foley, T. & Ryder, S. (eds.). Four Courts Press, p. 130-142 13 p.

'Famine relief policy in comparative perspective: Ireland, Scotland, and North-western Europe, 1845-1849

Gray, P., 1997, In: *Eire Ireland: Interdisciplinary Journal of Irish Studies*. 32(1), p. 86-108 23 p.

The Irish Famine

Gray, P., Oct 1995, Thames and Hudson. 192 p.

Ideology and the Famine

Gray, P., 1995, *The Great Irish Famine: the Thomas Davis Lectures*. Póirtéir, C. (ed.). Mercier Press, p. 86-103 18 p.

Potatoes and Providence: British government responses to the Great Famine

Gray, P., 1994, In: *Bullán*. 1(1), p. 75-90 16 p.

Activities

Cambridge Irish History Seminar

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)

01 May 2024

Church of Ireland Historical Society Conference, Armagh

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)

27 Apr 2024

IDEA Study Day, University of Lorraine, Nancy (Keynote)

Gray, P. (Keynote speaker)

17 Apr 2024

Scotch-Irish Trust (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Advisor)

30 Jan 2024 → ...

Irish Studies Seminar Series, QUB

Gray, P. (Speaker)

23 Oct 2023

Strzelecki Exhibition Workshop

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)

27 Sept 2023

European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies Conference 2023

Gray, P. (Organiser)

24 Aug 2023 → 27 Aug 2023

Organise! Organise! Organise! Collective Action, Associational Culture and the Politics of Organisation in Britain and Ireland, c.1790-1914

Gray, P. (Speaker)

20 Jul 2023

Society for the Study of Nineteenth Century Ireland Conference

Gray, P. (Speaker)

23 Jun 2023

The Tenant League and the Irish Famine, 1847-55

Gray, P. (Speaker)

14 Apr 2023

Public lecture on 'William Sharman and Volunteering in Lisburn'

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)

07 Mar 2023

Society for the Study of 19th Century Ireland Annual Lecture

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
28 Feb 2023

Melbourne Irish Studies Seminar

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
08 Feb 2023

University of Melbourne

Gray, P. (Visiting researcher)
03 Jan 2023 → 11 Feb 2023

European Famines: Between History and Memory

Gray, P. (Chair)
23 Sept 2022

The British Empire and Colonial Famines

Gray, P. (Speaker)
09 Sept 2022

Heritages of Hunger Conference, Radboud University Nijmegen

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
28 Jun 2022

SSNCI (Society for the Study of Nineteenth Century Ireland) Conference 2022

Gray, P. (Speaker)
25 Jun 2022

Rural History Conference 2022

Gray, P. (Chair)
20 Jun 2022

PhD Defence Panel Member, EPHE Paris

Gray, P. (Examiner)
13 Jun 2022

Robert Allen Memorial Lecture, 2022

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
05 May 2022

American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS)

Gray, P. (Speaker)
30 Apr 2022

Royal Irish Academy (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Advisor)
2022 → 2023

PhD External Examiner, Maynooth University

Gray, P. (Examiner)
16 Dec 2021

Public Lecture: Baron Eötvös and Count Strzelecki in Ireland: Poverty and Famine, 1837-49

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
25 Nov 2021

Public Lecture: 'The Great Famine and Irish Politics' (online)

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
10 Nov 2021

Cultural Democracy

Gray, P. (Participant)
08 Oct 2021 → 10 Oct 2021

1971 and the Escalation of the Ulster Troubles

Gray, P. (Organiser)
25 Jun 2021

European Social Science History Conference

Gray, P. (Participant)
26 Mar 2021

External Examiner, PGT in History, UCD

Gray, P. (Examiner)
01 Aug 2020 → 31 Jul 2024

External Examiner, UG in History, UCD

Gray, P. (Examiner)
01 Aug 2020 → 31 Jul 2024

European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Board Member)
01 Jun 2020 → ...

PhD External Examiner, University of Cambridge

Gray, P. (Examiner)
10 Jan 2020

Public Lecture: 'Count Pawel Strzelecki and the Great Irish Famine'

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
19 Nov 2019

Eighteenth Century Ireland Society Conference

Gray, P. (Speaker)
14 Jun 2019

Public Lecture on 'Paul Strzelecki and the Great Irish Famine'

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
12 Jun 2019

1969: The Outbreak of the Troubles in Northern Ireland

Gray, P. (Organiser)
07 Jun 2019 → 08 Jun 2019

PhD External Examiner, University of Limerick

Gray, P. (Examiner)
05 Apr 2019

American Conference for Irish Studies

Gray, P. (Speaker)
25 Mar 2019

History Ireland Hedge School, Dublin Port

Gray, P. (Participant)
17 Nov 2018

Moving Statues: contested heritage in Ireland and the US

Gray, P. (Organiser)
08 Jun 2018 → 09 Jun 2018

European Social Science History Conference

Gray, P. (Participant)
06 Apr 2018

European Social Science History Conference

Gray, P. (Member of the organising committee)
03 Apr 2018 → 07 Apr 2018

Remembering 1968: The Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland

Gray, P. (Organiser)
24 Mar 2018

Symposium on Ireland in East Asia: Nationalism, Colonialism, Imperialism

Gray, P. (Organiser)
12 Mar 2018

Member of PhD Examination Committee, Radboud University Nijmegen

Gray, P. (Examiner)
16 Feb 2018

Graphic Satire in the Long 19th Century

Gray, P. (Participant)
05 Sept 2017

Graphic Satire in the Long Nineteenth Century

Gray, P. (Participant)
05 Sept 2017

European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies Conference 2017

Gray, P. (Participant)
01 Sept 2017

EMPIRE, COLONIALISM AND FAMINE IN COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
05 Jun 2017

Class and the Great Famine

Gray, P. (Organiser)
21 Apr 2017 → 22 Apr 2017

American Conference for Irish Studies 2017, Kansas City

Gray, P. (Speaker)
30 Mar 2017

Empire, Colonialism, and Famine in Comparative Historical Perspective

Gray, P. (Keynote/plenary speaker)
28 Oct 2016

Collapse of Memory – Memory of Collapse

Gray, P. (Speaker)
22 Sept 2016

Irish Studies Seminar Series, QUB

Gray, P. (Organiser)
01 Sept 2016 → ...

'Nature and the Environment in Ireland during the Long 19th Century'

Gray, P. (Speaker)
16 Jun 2016 → 17 Jun 2016

The Great Famine and its Impacts: Visual and Material Culture

Gray, P. (Speaker)
15 Mar 2016

Nineteenth Century European Famines in Comparison - International Network of Irish Famine Studies

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
07 Dec 2015

Atlantic Canada Seminar Series

Gray, P. (Invited speaker)
12 Nov 2015

University of New Brunswick

Gray, P. (Visitor)
24 Oct 2015 → 15 Nov 2015

University of Oxford (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Advisor)
01 Oct 2015 → 31 Mar 2016

4th Annual Famine Conference: 'The Local and Regional Impact of the Great Irish Famine',

Gray, P. (Keynote/plenary speaker)
20 Jun 2015

European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies Conference 2015

Gray, P. (Speaker)
04 Jun 2015

AHRC Conference: Welfare and Public Health in the Industrial City: Belfast in Comparative Contexts c. 1800-1973'

Gray, P. (Organiser)
16 Apr 2015 → 17 Apr 2015

PhD External Examiner, NUI Maynooth

Gray, P. (Examiner)
19 Dec 2014

English Department Seminar, Strasbourg University

Gray, P. (Speaker)
15 Dec 2014

'La Grande Famine Irlandais: problemes et historiographie', Centre culturel Irlandais, Paris, 12 Dec. 2014

Gray, P. (Keynote/plenary speaker)
12 Dec 2014

British Studies seminar series, University of Paris-Sorbonne

Gray, P. (Speaker)
11 Dec 2014

Public Lecture

Gray, P. (Speaker)
24 Sept 2014

The meaning of poverty

Gray, P. (Participant)
05 Sept 2014

Member, Irish Committee of Historical Sciences

Gray, P. (Member)
01 Sept 2014 → ...

•'Travelling Irishness in the Long Nineteenth Century', University of Limerick

Gray, P. (Keynote/plenary speaker)
29 Aug 2014

European Social Science History Conference

Gray, P. (Participant)
24 Apr 2014

Poverty and Famine in Ireland: The Great Famine, its contexts and legacy

Gray, P. (Organiser)
11 Apr 2014 → 12 Apr 2014

QUB Representative, Irish Humanities Alliance Steering Group

Gray, P. (Member)
01 Sept 2013 → 01 Jan 2021

Global legacies of the Great Irish Famine

Gray, P. (Keynote/plenary speaker)
28 Mar 2013

'Poverty and Welfare in Comparative Urban Contexts' Workshop

Gray, P. (Organiser)
22 Feb 2013

Negotiating Crisis in Irish History

Gray, P. (Keynote/plenary speaker)
14 Sept 2012

National University of Ireland

Gray, P. (Examiner)

01 Aug 2010 → ...

Arts & Humanities Research Council (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Member)

2010 → 2014

Northern Ireland Museums Council (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Member)

2009 → 2012

Advisory Council Member, Institute of Historical Research (London)

Gray, P. (Member)

2008 → 2011

External Examiner, NUI Maynooth

Gray, P. (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External examiner, PhD level, University College Dublin

Gray, P. (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External examiner, PhD level, University College Dublin

Gray, P. (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External Examiner, University College Cork

Gray, P. (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External Examiner, University College Cork

Gray, P. (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

Chair, National Committee for Historical Sciences, Royal Irish Academy

Gray, P. (Chair)

2007 → 2010

Member of the Board for Humanities and Social Sciences, Royal Irish Academy

Gray, P. (Member)

2007 → 2010

Irish Historical Studies (Journal)

Gray, P. (Editorial board member)

01 Sept 2006 → ...

External examiner, M.Stud. in Historical Research, University of Oxford

Gray, P. (Examiner)

2006 → 2009

Member of the National Committee for Historical Sciences, Royal Irish Academy

Gray, P. (Member)

2006 → 2014

Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Chair)
2006 → 2010

Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Member)
2006 → ...

Irish Economic and Social History Society (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Member)
01 Sept 2005 → ...

External Examiner, UG Degrees, NUI Galway

Gray, P. (Examiner)
2005 → 2008

Boston College

Gray, P. (Visitor)
2004

Irish Research Council (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Reviewer)
2004 → 2008

Society for the Study of Nineteenth-Century Ireland (External organisation)

Gray, P. (Member)
01 Sept 1994 → ...

History Ireland (Journal)

Gray, P. (Editorial board member)
01 Sept 1993 → 31 Aug 2009

Awards

Projects

R1084HIS: DIPPAM

Gray, P. (PI)
01/08/2009 → ...

R1047HIS: Welfare and public health in Belfast and the north of Ireland 1800 -1973

Gray, P. (PI), Atcheson, R. (Col), Laragy, G. (Col), Lucey, S. (Col), Purdue, O. (Col) & Purdue, O. (Col)
01/08/2011 → 31/10/2015

R1799HIS: Welfare Regimes under the Irish Poor Law 1850-1921

Gray, P. (PI)
01/08/2006 → ...

Impacts