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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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01 Aug 2015 → present

Research output

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

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

Gray, P. (ed.) & Corporaal, M. (ed.), 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 Lieutenancy, c. 1541-1922*. Gray, P. & Purdue, O. (eds.). Dublin: University College Dublin Press, p. 158-178 21 p.

The Irish Lord Lieutenancy c. 1541-1922

Gray, P. (ed.) & Purdue, O. (ed.), 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.). Brépols, 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 lieutenancy 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

PhD Defence Panel Member, EPHE Paris

Peter Gray (Examiner)

13 Jun 2022

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

Peter Gray (Advisor)
25 Nov 2021

European Social Science History Conference

Peter Gray (Participant)
26 Mar 2021

External Examiner, PGT in History, UCD

Peter Gray (Examiner)
01 Aug 2020 → 31 Jul 2024

External Examiner, UG in History, UCD

Peter Gray (Examiner)
01 Aug 2020 → 31 Jul 2024

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

Peter Gray (Advisor)
01 Jun 2020 → ...

PhD External Examiner, University of Cambridge

Peter Gray (Examiner)
10 Jan 2020

1969: The Outbreak of the Troubles in Northern Ireland

Peter Gray (Organiser)
07 Jun 2019 → 08 Jun 2019

PhD External Examiner, University of Limerick

Peter Gray (Examiner)
05 Apr 2019

European Social Science History Conference

Peter Gray (Participant)
06 Apr 2018

European Social Science History Conference

Peter Gray (Member of the organising committee)
03 Apr 2018 → 07 Apr 2018

Remembering 1968: The Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland

Peter Gray (Organiser)
24 Mar 2018

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

Peter Gray (Organiser)
12 Mar 2018

Member of PhD Examination Committee, Radboud University Nijmegen

Peter Gray (Examiner)
16 Feb 2018

Graphic Satire in the Long 19th Century

Peter Gray (Participant)
05 Sep 2017

Graphic Satire in the Long Nineteenth Century

Peter Gray (Participant)
05 Sep 2017

EFACIS Conference, A Coruna

Peter Gray (Participant)
01 Sep 2017

EMPIRE, COLONIALISM AND FAMINE IN COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Peter Gray (Participant)
05 Jun 2017

Class and the Great Famine

Peter Gray (Organiser)
21 Apr 2017 → 22 Apr 2017

American Conference for Irish Studies 2017, Kansas City

Peter Gray (Participant)
30 Mar 2017

Empire, Colonialism, and Famine in Comparative Historical Perspective

Peter Gray (Keynote/plenary speaker)
28 Oct 2016

Collapse of Memory – Memory of Collapse

Peter Gray (Speaker)
22 Sep 2016

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

Peter Gray (Speaker)
16 Jun 2016 → 17 Jun 2016

The Great Famine and its Impacts: Visual and Material Culture

Peter Gray (Speaker)
15 Mar 2016

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

Peter Gray (Invited speaker)
07 Dec 2015

University of New Brunswick

Peter Gray (Visitor)
24 Oct 2015 → 15 Nov 2015

University of Oxford (External organisation)

Peter Gray (Advisor)
01 Oct 2015 → 31 Mar 2016

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

Peter Gray (Keynote/plenary speaker)
20 Jun 2015

10th EFACIS Conference

Peter Gray (Speaker)
04 Jun 2015

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

Peter Gray (Organiser)
16 Apr 2015 → 17 Apr 2015

PhD External Examiner, NUI Maynooth

Peter Gray (Examiner)
19 Dec 2014

English Department Seminar, Strasbourg University

Peter Gray (Speaker)
15 Dec 2014

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

Peter Gray (Keynote/plenary speaker)
12 Dec 2014

British Studies seminar series, University of Paris-Sorbonne

Peter Gray (Speaker)
11 Dec 2014

Public Lecture

Peter Gray (Speaker)
24 Sep 2014

The meaning of poverty

Peter Gray (Participant)
05 Sep 2014

Member, Irish Committee of Historical Sciences

Peter Gray (Member)
01 Sep 2014 → ...

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

Peter Gray (Keynote/plenary speaker)
29 Aug 2014

European Social Science History Conference

Peter Gray (Participant)
24 Apr 2014

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

Peter Gray (Organiser)
11 Apr 2014 → 12 Apr 2014

QUB Representative, Irish Humanities Alliance Steering Group

Peter Gray (Member)
01 Sep 2013 → ...

Global legacies of the Great Irish Famine

Peter Gray (Keynote/plenary speaker)

28 Mar 2013

'Poverty and Welfare in Comparative Urban Contexts' Workshop

Peter Gray (Organiser)

22 Feb 2013

Negotiating Crisis in Irish History

Peter Gray (Keynote/plenary speaker)

14 Sep 2012

National University of Ireland

Peter Gray (Examiner)

01 Aug 2010 → ...

Arts & Humanities Research Council (External organisation)

Peter Gray (Member)

2010 → 2014

Northern Ireland Museums Council (External organisation)

Peter Gray (Member)

2009 → 2012

Advisory Council Member, Institute of Historical Research (London)

Peter Gray (Member)

2008 → 2011

External Examiner, NUI Maynooth

Peter Gray (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External examiner, PhD level, University College Dublin

Peter Gray (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External examiner, PhD level, University College Dublin

Peter Gray (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External Examiner, University College Cork

Peter Gray (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

External Examiner, University College Cork

Peter Gray (Examiner)

2008 → 2011

Chair, National Committee for Historical Sciences, Royal Irish Academy

Peter Gray (Chair)

2007 → 2010

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

Peter Gray (Member)

2007 → 2010

Irish Historical Studies (Journal)

Peter Gray (Editorial board member)

01 Sep 2006 → ...

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

Peter Gray (Examiner)

2006 → 2009

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

Peter Gray (Member)

2006 → 2014

Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies (External organisation)

Peter Gray (Chair)

2006 → 2010

Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies (External organisation)

Peter Gray (Member)

2006 → ...

Irish Economic and Social History Society (External organisation)

Peter Gray (Member)

01 Sep 2005 → ...

External Examiner, UG Degrees, NUI Galway

Peter Gray (Examiner)

2005 → 2008

Boston College

Peter Gray (Visitor)

2004

Irish Research Council (External organisation)

Peter Gray (Reviewer)

2004 → 2008

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

Peter Gray (Member)

01 Sep 1994 → ...

History Ireland (Journal)

Peter Gray (Editorial board member)

01 Sep 1993 → 31 Aug 2009

Awards**Projects**

R1084HIS: DIPPAM

Gray, P.

01/08/2009 → ...

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

Gray, P., Atcheson, R., Laragy, G., Lucey, S., Purdue, O. & Purdue, O.

01/08/2011 → 31/10/2015

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

Gray, P.

01/08/2006 → ...

Impacts