

FIFTH GALWAY CONFERENCE ON COLONIALISM

SETTLER COLONIALISM

27-30 JUNE 2007

Wednesday 27 June

8:00-9:00 *Registration* IT Lobby

9:00-10:30

**PANEL 1A** IT204

**PLACE AND DISPLACEMENT**

**Chair** *Michael McAteer* (Queen's University Belfast)

Kruger on the Liffey: Race, Place, and Nation in Joyce and Arendt  
*Graham MacPhee* (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Settler Nationalism: Ulster Unionism and Postcolonial Theory  
*F.C. McGrath* (University of Southern Maine)

**PANEL 1B** IT250

**CONTEMPORARY SETTLERS**

**Chair** *Chandana Mathur* (National University of Ireland, Maynooth)

Hiding Heterotopias: Hindu Settler Makeovers and Takeovers of North American Sacred Space  
*Corinne Dempsey* (University of Wisconsin)

Transcolonialamerica  
*Margot Backus* (University of Houston)

Colonialism and Cotes du Rhône: The Myth of Settling in France in Popular English Fiction  
*Stephan Laqué* (University of Munich)

10:30-11:00 **COFFEE**

11:00-12:30

**PANEL 2A** IT204

**NEW ZEALAND: CONTESTED FRONTIERS**

**Chair** *Catriona Elder* (University of Sydney)

Prefaces to Settlement: George Grey's *Polynesian Mythology* and Textual Confusion  
*Jane Stafford* (Victoria University of Wellington, NZ)

Bad Faith: Trust and Settler Governance  
*Stephen Turner* (University of Auckland)

Shifting Perspectives of the Frontier: Revisionist Approaches to *The History of the War in the North of New Zealand*  
*Anna Boswell* (University of Auckland)

**11:00-12:30**

**PANEL 2B IT250**

**THE TRANSLATED SUBJECT**

**Chair** *Nessa Cronin* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

A Nation of One's Own: Survivals and Settlers in Fin-de-Siècle Utopian Fiction  
*Penny Boumelha* (University of Adelaide)

*Mestizaje* and Its Symbolic Limbo: Liminal Spaces in María Baranda's *Tales of Loss*  
*Olwen Rowe* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

'Anseo': Policing the Gaelic Subject in *Twenty Years A-Growing*  
*Mark Quigley* (University of Oregon)

**12:30-2:00 LUNCH Restaurant**

**2:00-3:30**

**PANEL 3A IT204**

**INSTITUTIONALISING SETTLER COLONIALISM**

**Chair** *John Patrick Montañó* (University of Delaware)

Negotiating 'Different Importances': Indigenous Alternatives to Pākehā Health Practices in New Zealand Māori Fiction  
*Clare Barker* (University of Leeds)

Unsettled Minds: Medicine, Madness, and the Colonial Project  
*Caitlin Murray* (University of Melbourne)

Nineteenth-Century Forced Settler Colonialism: French Political Prisoners in Algeria  
*Stacey Renee Davis* (Evergreen State College, Washington)

**PANEL 3B IT250**

**NATIONALISM AND EMPIRE**

**Chair** *Mark Quigley* (University of Oregon)

Political Hinduism as Social Self-Protection  
*Ganesb Trichur* (St Lawrence University, NY)

Anti-Colonial Colonialism: The Fenian Invasions of Canada  
*Robert Young* (New York University)

**3:30-4:00 COFFEE**

**4:00-6:00**

**PANEL 4A IT204**

**SETTLER COLONIALISM IN HAWAII**

**Chair** *Laura E. Lyons* (University of Hawai'i)

Settler Colonialism in Hawai'i  
*Haunani-Kay Trask* (University of Hawai'i)

US Imperialism: The Settler Occupation of Hawai'i  
*Eiko Kosasa* (Leeward Community Colleges, Hawai'i)  
From 'Migrant' to 'Settler': Naming Asian Settler Colonialism in the US Colony of Hawai'i  
*Candace Fujikane* (University of Hawai'i)

Land Grab: Agricultural Labor and Settler Colonialism in Hawai'i  
*Laura E. Lyons* (University of Hawai'i)

**4:00-6:00**

**PANEL 4B IT250**

**DEFINING SETTLER COLONIALISM**

**Chair** *Graham MacPhee* (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

‘An Unknown and Feeble Body’: How Settler Colonialism Was Theorised in the Nineteenth Century

*Tadhg Foley* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

What is a Settler Society?

*Lorenzo Veracini* (Australian National University)

**7:00 IT Lobby**

**RECEPTION**

**7:45 IT250**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

*Robert Young* (New York University)

**8:00 IT250**

**PLENARY SPEAKER**

**Chair** *Lionel Pilkington* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

Beyond the Pale(stine) of Settlement: Settler Colonialism, Its Barriers and Its Contradictions

*Patrick Wolfe* (Victoria University, Melbourne)

*This speaker is sponsored by NUI Galway’s Millennium Fund*

**10:00**

Ward’s Hotel in Lower Salthill

**Thursday 28 June**

**9:00-10:30**

**PANEL 5A IT250**

**AUSTRALIA: GOVERNING ABORIGINALS**

**Chair** *Simon Potter* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

Why did British Authorities Hand Over Aboriginal Policy and Lives to the Settler in the Australian Colonies?

*Ann Curthoys* (Australian National University, Canberra)

Indirect Rule in Australia: A Case Study in Settler Colonial Difference

*Ben Silverstein* (University of Melbourne)

‘Fellow Subjects’ or ‘A Nation at Enmity with Ourselves’?: Policing Indigenous People on the Australian Frontier

*Amanda Nettlebeck* (University of Adelaide)

**PANEL 5B IT204**

**SEX, RACE, AND GENDER IN AUSTRALIA**

**Chair** *Deana Heath* (Trinity College Dublin)

‘Woman’s Objective - A Perfect Race’: The Women’s Movement, White Australia, and the Articulation of Race, 1900-1940

*Jane Carey* (University of Melbourne)

(En)gendering Faith?: Missionary Performances of Masculinity and Femininity on the Settler-Colonial Frontier at Maloga Mission, 1874-1888  
*Claire McLiskey* (University of Melbourne)

The Irish, the Aboriginal Australians, and Their Children  
*Ann McGrath* (Australian National University, Canberra)

**10:30-11 COFFEE**

**11:00-12:30**

**PANEL 6A IT250**

**CULTURAL HYBRIDITY**

**Chair** *Patrick Wolfe* (Victoria University, Melbourne)

Complex Connectivity: Patricia Grace's *Dogside Story*  
*Jennifer J. Gustar* (University of British Columbia, Okanagan)

The Case of Mauritius: The Multilayered Settlement of an Uninhabited Island  
*CJ Woods* (The Royal Irish Academy)

Revisiting the 'Uneasy Conversation': The Diasporic and the Indigenous in Postcolonial Australia  
*Lee-Von Kim* (University of Western Australia)

**PANEL 6B IT250**

**COLONIAL DISCOURSES AND THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**Chair** *Julie Evans* (University of Melbourne)

Alexander the Great, Classical Humanism, and the Colonization of America and Ireland  
*James J. Allegro* (College of William and Mary, Virginia)

The Honourable Colonizer: from Greek and Roman Antiquity to Early Modern English Humanism  
*John Docker* (Australian National University, Canberra)

'Scotch settlers who know nothing': The Search for Antiquity in the Ordnance Survey  
*Cóilín Parsons* (Columbia University, New York)

**12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH IT Lobby**

**1:00-2:00**

**ROUNDTABLE ON PALESTINE IT250**

**Chair** *Conor McCarthy* (National University of Ireland, Maynooth)

*Raymond Deane* (Composer and former Chairman of the Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign)

*Saree Makdisi* (University of California, Los Angeles)

*Graham MacPhee* (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

*Lorenzo Veracini* (Australian National University)

*Patrick Wolfe* (Victoria University, Melbourne)

**2:00-3:30**

**PANEL 7A IT204**

**RACE AND FEAR**

**Chair** *Timothy White* (Xavier University)

Jim Crow in the Southern Hemisphere: Transnational Ideologies of Miscegenation in Australia, 1880s-1920s

*Katharine Ellinghaus* (Monash University)

The 'Bunyah Black': Fear and Loathing on Queensland's Racial Borderlands  
*Tracey Banivanua-Mar* (La Trobe University, Melbourne)

White Spaces?: Racialised Geographies, Anglo Saxon Exceptionalism, and the Location of Empire in  
Britain's Nineteenth-Century Pacific Rim Cities  
*Penelope Edmonds* (University of Melbourne)

**PANEL 7B IT250**

**PALESTINE AND ISRAEL**

**Chair** *Joe Cleary* (National University of Ireland, Maynooth)

A Dream Deterred: Palestine from Total War to Total Peace  
*John Collins* (St Lawrence University, NY)

Israel: Colonial Settler State?: From Maxime Rodinson to Ward Churchill  
*A. Clare Brandabur* (Doğuş University, Istanbul)

Refugee Return: Palestinian Politics and Diaspora Theory  
*Salab D. Hassan* (Michigan State University)

**3:30-4:00 COFFEE**

**4:00-6:00**

**PANEL 8A IT250**

**COLONIAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE OKANAGAN VALLEY**

**Chair** *John Wagner* (University of British Columbia)

Early Relations between the Okanagan and Settler: A Missed Opportunity for a Civilized Colonial Process  
*Jeannette C. Armstrong*

Shared and Silenced Histories: Hester Haynes White and Marie Houghton Brent  
*Lally Grauer* (University of British Columbia)

Okanagan Peoples Resistance: Recovery and Restoration of Land and Culture  
*Marlowe G. Sam*

Dreaming the Okanagan: Landscape Aesthetics as an Instrument of Internal Colonization  
*John Wagner* (University of British Columbia)

**PANEL 8B IT204**

**LITERATURE AND SETTLER COLONIALISM**

**Chair** *Sam Durrant* (University of Leeds)

'Driving the Devil into the Ground?': Settler Myth in André Brink's *Devil's Valley*  
*Jonathan Highfield* (Rhode Island School of Design)

Indigenous Literature and Settler Colonialists  
*Angeline M. Madagonda* and *Chipo Chirimuuta* (Midlands State University, Zimbabwe)

The Motherland Trope in Peter Carey's *True History of the Kelly Gang*  
*Elizabeth Mead* (University of Tasmania)

**8:00 IT250**

**PLENARY SPEAKER IT250**

**Chair** *Penny Boumelha* (University of Adelaide)

Where We Belong: South Africa as Settler Colony and the Battle over Indigeneity  
*Elleke Boehmer* (Royal Holloway, University of London)

**Friday 29 June**

**9:00-10:30**

**PANEL 9A IT204**

**IMAGINING EMPIRE**

**Chair** *Jan Parmentier* (Ghent University)

'Dycheyng and Hegeying': The Material Culture of the Tudor Plantations  
*John Patrick Montañó* (University of Delaware)

A Settled Question?: Charles, Lord Cornwallis, and the Lessons of the Loss of Britain's First Colonies of Settlement  
*Dermot Dix* (Headfort School, Kells, Co. Meath)

'By the authority vested in me': Law, Race, and the 'Frontier'  
*Julie Evans* (University of Melbourne)

**PANEL 9B IT250**

**INDIGENOUS AGENCY**

**Chair** *Amanda Nettlebeck* (University of Adelaide)

Toy Skeletons: The International Politics and Street Protest of Anthony Martin Fernando, Aboriginal Australian Activist and Commentator in Interwar Europe

*Fiona Paisley* (Griffith University, Queensland)  
Fighting to Fight Again: Contemporary Indigenous Musicians Resisting Australian Settler Colonialism  
*Crystal McKinnon* (University of Melbourne)

Human Rights and Indigenous Rights in Australia  
*Wayne Atkinson* and *John Chesterman* (University of Melbourne)

**10:30-11:00 COFFEE**

**11:00-12:30**

**PANEL 10A IT204**

**CANADA: POWER OF/AND STORIES 1**

Settler Colonialism and Commissions of Inquiry: Access and Legitimation  
*Frances Abele* (Carleton University, Ottawa)

Hydroelectric Development in Northern Canada: Attempted Mega-Project Marginalization of Aboriginal Peoples and Their Jurisdictional Resistance  
*Karl Froschauer* (Simon Fraser University, British Columbia)

In the Eyes of the Colonizer: The Colonial Underpinnings of Canadian Settler Society  
*Adam Barker* (Hamilton, Ontario)

**PANEL 10B IT250**

**SACRED SPACES AND TEXTS**

**Chair** *Corinne Dempsey* (University of Wisconsin)

Diamond Head: A View of Settler Colonialism  
*David Doolin* (University of Hawai'i)

Colonial Settlement and the Appropriation of Sacred Places in the American Southwest  
*Barry Alan Joyce* (University of Delaware)

Internal Colonialism in the Americas and the Lakota and Mayan Fight for Freedom: The Emergence of a Native American Liberation Theology and Philosophy in *Black Elk Speaks* and *I, Rigoberta Menchú*  
*Javier Valiente Núñez* (University of La Coruña)

**12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH Restaurant**

**2:00-3:30**

**PANEL 11A IT250**

**MISSIONARIES AND RESERVATIONS**

**Chair** *Fiona Bateman* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

Evangelism, Land Acquisition, and Mixed Motives in Northern New Guinea 1875-1900  
*Keith Hallett* (University of Melbourne)

Tracking the Origins of Settler Colonialism in Australia through the Lens of the Cummeragunja Reserve, 1888-2006  
*Wayne Atkinson* (University of Melbourne)

The Quest for Hawaiian Sovereignty: By Her Daughters, Queen Lili'uokalani and Haunani-Kay Trask  
*Shayne Kearney* (University of Wollongong)

**PANEL 11B IT204**

**CANADA: POWER OF/AND STATES 1**

Canadian Aboriginal Languages and Public Policy: A Sober Assessment  
*Chief Ron Ignace* (Simon Fraser University, British Columbia)

Keeping Canadian Indigenous Languages Alive: An Ethnographic Reflection  
*Marianne Ignace* (Simon Fraser University, British Columbia)

Oh Canada! Your Home on Native Land: Indigenous Voices, Shared Landscapes, and the Reconfiguration of Citizenship  
*Heather A. Howard* (Michigan State University)

**3:30-4:00 COFFEE**

**4:00-6:00**

**PANEL 12A IT250**

**DISAVOWING SETTLER COLONIALISM AND DENYING GENOCIDE**

**Chair** *A. Clare Brandabur* (Doğuş University, Istanbul)

Genocide in Settler Colonies: Case Studies of Common Themes on Five Continents, c.1565 to 1910  
*Ben Kiernan* (Yale University)

Settler Colonialism and Genocide Denial  
*David E. Stannard* (University of Hawai'i)

Genocide, Settler Colonialism, and the Choctaw Donation to Irish Famine Relief  
*Katie Kane* (University of Montana)

Searching for the 'C' word: Museums, Art Galleries, and Settler Colonialism in Hawai'i  
*Karen K. Kosasa* (University of Hawai'i)

**4:00-6:00**

**PANEL 12B IT204**

**CANADA: POWER OF/AND STORIES**

Koqqwaja'ltimk: Treating Justly Mi'kmaq Justice – Mi'kmaq Responses to Settler Colonialism  
*L. Jane McMillan* (St Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia)

Christmas Cakes and Tailor-Made Suits: Indian Drinking and the (In)dignities of Law  
*Dara Culbane* (Simon Fraser University, British Columbia)

Others or Brothers?: Competing Settler and Anishinabe Racial Discourses in Upper Canada  
*Robin Jarvis Brownlie* (University of Manitoba)

Supernatural BC: Colonial Narratives and Gestures of Reconciliation in a Canadian Coal Mining Town  
*Leslie Robertson* (University of Windsor, Ontario)

**8:00 IT250**

**PLENARY SPEAKER**

**Chair** *Sean Ryder* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

Zionism Then and Now

*Saree Makdisi* (University of California, Los Angeles)

*This speaker is sponsored by the Social Sciences Research Centre, NUI Galway*

**10:00** Ward's Hotel in Lower Salthill

**Saturday 30 June**

**9:00-10:30**

**PANEL 13A IT204**

**EXPLORING AFRICA**

**Chair** *Woodruff D. Smith* (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

Colonialism and the Legal Politics of Jurisdiction in Malawi: Past, Present and Future  
*Sibo Banda* (University College Cork)

JM Coetzee and the Idea of Africa

*David Attwell* (University of York)

**PANEL 13B IT250**

**REPRESENTING SETTLEMENT**

**Chair** *Holly Hobbs* and *Marcus Ó Conaire* (University of Missouri)

British Film and Imperialist Nostalgia: Settler Colonialism in Ireland and Kenya  
*Holly Hobbs* and *Marcus Ó Conaire* (University of Missouri)

Resettling the Settler: Non-Indigenous Belonging, Colonialism, and Reality Television  
*Catriona Elder* (University of Sydney)

Broadcasting and the British Settler Empire, 1939-1945

*Simon Potter* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

**10:30-11 COFFEE**

**11:00-12:30**

**PANEL 14A IT250**

**CONSTRUCTING SETTLER IDENTITY**

**Chair** *David Attwell* (University of York)

Settlers at the Cape: Material Culture of a Frontier Society in a Comparative Perspective during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

*Jan Parmentier* (Ghent University)

Tradition Invented and Preserved: The Scottish South, Slavery, and Singing Psalms

*Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore* (Yale University)

The Respectable Settler

*Woodruff D. Smith* (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

**PANEL 14B IT204**

**HEROIC NARRATIVES**

**Chair** *Tadhg Foley* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

Resettlement in the American West: Figures of Irish Immigrant Colonization and the Rural Ideal in Mary Anne Sadlier's *Con O'Regan*

*Bridie Chapman* (Temple University, Philadelphia)

'Victorians' Gone Wild: A Forgotten Glimpse of Transnational Ethnic Cleansing

*Robert Spiegelman* (Independent Scholar, New York)

Challenging the State: American Indians and the Empire of Liberty

*Frederick E. Hoxie* (University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign)

**12:30 – 2 LUNCH Restaurant**

**2:00-3:30**

**PANEL 15A IT250**

**FICTIONAL POSITIONS: SETTLED AND UNSETTLED**

**Chair** *Maureen O'Connor* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

'The Agonies of Remembrance': Narrative, Memory, and Identity in Edgar Huntly

*Anita Durkin* (University of Rochester, New York)

Staging Ossian: Internal Colonisation in the Novels of Walter Scott

*Cordula Lemke* (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München)

Thomas Moore and Anti-Colonial Resistance: The Case of *Memoirs of Captain Rock*

*Tim Keane* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

**PANEL 15B IT204**

**EARLY MODERN IRELAND: PALING AND STAKING**

**Chair** *Sarah McKibben* (University of Notre Dame)

Staking a Claim: The Staked Head as Boundary Marker

*Patricia Palmer* (University of York)

Colonial Encounters 1590-1625: Refiguring Landscape, Remythologising Territory

*Dan Carey* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

*Padraig Lenihan* (University of Limerick)

Was Early Modern Ireland a Colony?

**3:30-4:00 COFFEE**

**4:00-6:00**

**PANEL 16A IT204**

**CIVILISING WOMEN**

**Chair** *Jane Carey* (University of Melbourne)

Snapshots: Original Sin in India and Other Colonized Edens  
*Doreen Schmid*

Indigenous Women and Assimilation in Australia and Prairie Canada, 1880s-1950s  
*Eleanor Finger* (University of Melbourne)

'Fresh Woods' and the 'Gilded Cage': A Diachronic Approach to Ethnicity and Gender in Irish-Canadian Women's Writing  
*Katrin Urschel* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

**PANEL 16B IT250**

**EMPIRE, IDENTITY, AND THE (ANGLO-)IRISH**

**Chair** *Lionel Pilkington* (National University of Ireland, Galway)

W.B. Yeats, Ireland, and Anti-Colonialism  
*Michael McAteer* (Queen's University Belfast)

Living in a Nation, a State, or a Place? The Protestant Gentry of Contemporary County Cork, Ireland  
*Karen Lysaght* (University College Cork)

A 'Sound English Education?': The Spectre of Empire in the Education of the Irish Catholic Elite  
*Ciarán O'Neill* (University of Liverpool)

**8:00 IT250**

**PLENARY SPEAKER**

**Chair** *Heather Laird* (University College Cork)

Settled and Unsettled Lands: Ireland in Wider Colonial Settler Context  
*Joe Cleary* (National University of Ireland, Maynooth)

**10:00**

Ward's Hotel in Lower Salthill

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