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Thursday Bus trip: Hidden Heritage of East Galway €20 ☐

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Saturday Lectures (including tea/coffee & lunch) €50 ☐

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Monday Bus trip: Hidden Heritage of West Galway €20 ☐

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dates: Thursday 12th July – Monday 16th July
Location: The Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam, Co Galway, Ireland.
Registration: Ard Rí House Hotel, The Foyer.
Accommodation: www.discoverireland.ie; www.ardrihousehotel.ie; www.corraleacourt.com

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How to find Conference

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THURSDAY 12th July 2012

9.00am - 9.30am **Registration at Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam**
9.30am **Explore the Hidden Heritage of East Galway Tour**
6.00pm **Return to the Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam**

FRIDAY 13th July 2012

9.00am - 9.30am **Registration**
9.30am - 10.00am **Welcome Address in Kilcloghan's Suite**: Anne Tierney, President of The Old Tuam Society; County Mayor*; Tuam Mayor*; Conor Newman, Chairman, The Heritage Council.
10.00am -11.00am **Keynote address**, *Irish Diaspora* by Professor Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh
11.00am -11.20am **Tea/Coffee**

SESSION A1 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

11.20am -12.00pm *Major Dick Dowling, Hero of Confederate Texas* by Tim Collins.
12.00pm -12.40pm *From Poverty to Plenty – Folk Perspectives on Emigration to America* by Críostóir Mac Cárthaigh
12.40pm - 2.00pm **Lunch**

SESSION B1 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

11.20am - 12.00pm *The Jackie Clarke Collection – focusing on Irish American artefacts* by Sinéad McCoole
12.00pm - 12.40pm *Plastic Paddy: The Irish in American Cinema* by Tony Tracy
12.40pm - 2.00pm **Lunch**

SESSION A2 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

2.00pm - 2.40pm *Colonel Patrick Kelly of the Irish Brigade, Gettysburg via Castlehackett* by Brendan Higgins
2.40pm - 3.30pm *The Influence of the Irish on American Church History* by Professor Alan Delozier
3.30pm - 3.50pm **Tea/Coffee**
3.50pm - 4.30pm *Irish Emigrant Geographies: Irish Writing and the Migrant Experience* by Dr. Nessa Cronin.
4.30pm - 5.00pm **Pecha Kucha**

SESSION B2 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

2.00pm - 2.40pm *Graveyard Memorials – A Genealogical Resource* by Dr. Christy Cunniffe
2.40pm - 3.30pm *Reconstructing the world they left behind* by Marie Boran & Brigid Clesham
3.30pm - 3.50pm **Tea/Coffee**
3.50pm - 4.30pm *Tracing Your Ancestors, using the Sources and Services available at the Galway Genealogy Centres* by Monica Hynes.
4.30pm - 5.00pm **Pecha Kucha**

CONFERENCE DINNER

6.00pm - 7.00pm **Corralea Court Hotel, Tuam, Wine Reception and Music of Emigration** by John Faulkner.
7.00pm - 9.00pm **Conference Dinner-After dinner speaker:** Professor Christine Kinealy

✻ Name of incoming Mayors will be available at the end of June.

SATURDAY 14th July 2012

9.00am - 10.00am **Registration**
10.00am - 11.00am **Plenary Session in Kilcloghan's Suite**
The Kindness of Strangers by Professor Christine Kinealy.
11.00am - 11.20am **Tea/Coffee**

SESSION A1 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

11.20am - 12.00pm *Sending Out Ireland's Poor: The Poor Law and Irish Emigration in the Nineteenth Century* by Dr. Gerard Moran
12.00pm - 12.40pm *The Irish-American Link- A Media Perspective* by David Burke
12.40pm - 2.00pm **Lunch**

SESSION B1 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

11.20am - 12.00pm *Ireland Reaching Out Programme* by Mike Feerick.
12.00pm - 12.40pm *The Past in the Present: Archaeology and History at Slievemore Deserted Village* by Theresa McDonald
12.40pm - 2.00pm **Lunch**

SESSION A2 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

2.00pm - 2.40pm *The Local, the National and the International: Emigration and Irish Local History* by Professor Raymond Gillespie
2.40pm - 3.30pm *Clifden 1812 - Ireland's Frontier Town* by Kathleen Villiers-Tuthill
3.30pm - 3.50pm **Tea/Coffee**

SESSION B2 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

2.00pm - 2.40pm *Common Threads in the Healing Traditions of Ireland and North America* by Dr. Patricia A. Lynch
2.40pm - 3.30pm *The Irish Workhouse Story* by Ursula Marmion
3.30pm - 3.50pm **Tea/Coffee**

Plenary Session in Kilcloghan's Suite
4.00pm - 5.15pm *Atlantic Bridge: the Roots of American Music in Ireland* by P. J. Curtis
5.15pm - 6.00pm *A Kilbannon Emigrant and the American Dream* by Pat O'Hora in the hotel foyer

CONFERENCE DINNER

6.40pm - 7.30pm **Ard Rí Hotel, Tuam, Wine Reception** - Tuam Musicians
8.00pm - 10.00pm **Conference Dinner- After dinner speaker:** TBC

SUNDAY 15th July 2012

8.30am - 9.00am **Registration**
9.00am - 10.00am **Plenary Session in Kilcloghan's Suite**
From Ireland to Albany: Governor Hugh Carey's Irish-American Journey by Professor Terry Golway
10.00am - 10.20am **Tea/Coffee**

SESSION A1 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

10.20am - 11.00am *The Great Book of Irish Genealogies and its Treatment of Irish Families, Great and Small (including Ó Cearráin – Kirrane)* by Dr Nollaig Ó Muraíle
11.00am - 11.40am *Trans-Atlantic Women: Patterns of Mobility between the West of Ireland and the USA* by Professor Bronwen Walter

SESSION B1 *Please tick to book this session* ☐

10.20am - 11.00am *An Illustrated Talk on Traditional Irish Architecture and Furniture from the National Museum Collections* by Rosa Meehan
11.00am - 11.40am *House, Clachán, Village and Town: Studying Settlement and Infrastructure in 19th Century Ireland* by Paul Gosling

Plenary Session in Kilcloghan's Suite
11.50am - 12.30pm **Closing Panel Discussion:** Dr. Nessa Cronin (Chair)**;** Professor Raymond Gillespie**;** Professor Christine Kinealy; Marie Mannion, Heritage Officer, Galway County Council and Professor Bronwen Walter
12.30pm - 1.30pm **Lunch**

SESSION C1 *Please tick box if attending* ☐

Milltown Community Centre*
3.00pm - 3.40pm *Peter James (Pete) Conlan 1892 -1967* by Alan Morrisroe
3.40pm - 4.10pm *Governor Carey's Galway Roots* by Dr. Anne Rodda
4.10pm - 4.40pm Traditional music, dancing and refreshments
5.00pm - 6.00pm Unveiling of Governor Carey Plaque in Milltown Heritage Park

MONDAY 16th July 2012

9.00am - 9.30am **Registration at Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam**
9.30am **Explore the Hidden Heritage of West Galway Tour**
6.00pm **Return to Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam**

✻ Please make your own way to Milltown.

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