

H-WRBI Conference 2022
WOMEN RELIGIOUS: LIVES AND LIFE STORIES
 June 2 & 3 2022, UCD University Club, University College Dublin

Thursday 2 June 2022

ROOM: CEDAR AND CYPRESS SUITE	
9.00-10.30	<p>WRITINGS (Panel A) Chair: Ruth Ferris</p> <p>Name: Fiona Whyte Institution: Independent Scholar Title: <i>Yesterday and Today: Representations of Medieval Women Religious in Historical Fiction</i></p> <p>Name: Debora Barnabè Institution: Bologna University and Utrecht University Title: <i>"O my God, if I love thee not, I shall never know thee" (Constable 1649"48): Dame Barbara Constable's original writings from a feminist perspective on religious women's agency and on mysticism and gender</i></p> <p>Name: Petra Caruana Dingli Institution: University of Malta Title: <i>Writing a Life: The Creation and Dissemination of the Life-Story of Adeodata Pisani (1806-55)</i></p> <p>Name: Ana Jelnikar Institution: Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts Title: <i>"Can a Woman Act?": Autographical Fiction of Missionary Marija Sreš in Tribal India</i></p>
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00-12.30	<p>LIVES I(Panel B) Chair: Elizabeth Patton</p> <p>Name: Margaret Susan Thompson Institution: Syracuse University NY Title: <i>Silence and Suppression: Difficult Women and Dangerous Memories</i></p> <p>Name: Susan M. Maloney, SNJM Institution: Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Title: <i>In Her Own Words: The Evolving Spirituality of Anita M. Caspary IHM</i></p> <p>Name: Catherine Sexton Institution: Durham University Title: <i>Sisters living singly: on their way out, or entering more deeply into their vocation? A study of the Outreach Community of the European Province of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus</i></p> <p>Name: Karen Hanrahan Institution: University of Brighton</p>

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	Title: <i>Ritornata in Famiglia: Former women religious' experience of leaving and life beyond the order</i>
12.30-1.30	LUNCH BREAK
1.30-3.00	<p>MEDIEVAL (Panel C) Chair: Tonya J. Moutray</p> <p>Name: Caroline Johnson</p> <p>Title: <i>The Nuns of Crabhouse: 'poor spinsters of a very uncertain age'</i></p> <p>Name: Katherine Holderith Institution: Durham University Title: <i>This Nun Which is Not One: The Search for a Female Monastic Sanctity in Early Medieval England</i></p> <p>Name: Maria del Prado Rodríguez Romero Institution: University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain Title: <i>A matter of trust. Isabel the Catholic and the foundation of the Franciscan tertiary community of Los Llanos de Almagro (Ciudad Real, Spain)</i></p> <p>Name: Maria Ferer-Vidal Institution: Independent Scholar Title: <i>Doña Sancha Alfonso: a tradition between history and legend</i></p>
3.00-3.30	COFFEE BREAK
3.30-4.30	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Associate Professor Niamh NicGhabhann, University of Limerick Chair: Deirdre Raftery, University College Dublin</p>

Friday 3 June 2022

	ROOM: CEDAR AND CYPRESS SUITE
	<p>LIVES II (Panel E) Chair: Catherine Nowlan-Roebuck</p> <p>Name: Karen Lens Institution: Hasselt University, Belgium Title: <i>Sisters' lives – Inside out or outside in – Interweaving with reality</i></p>

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9.00-10.30	<p>Name: Laura Roberts Institution: University of Oxford Title: <i>'She was not only your Mother but your Captain': English Nuns, Religious Violence and Communal Identity in the Dutch Revolt</i></p> <p>Name: Tonya J. Moutray Institution: Russell Sage College Title: <i>Taking the Veil; la Religieuse as Fashion Fetish 1800-1835</i></p> <p>Name: Kristof Smeyers Institution: University of Antwerp Title: <i>Mortuary cultures and posthumous itineraries: religious afterlives in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries</i></p>
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00 -12.30	<p>BIOGRAPHY (Panel F) Chair: Liam Temple</p> <p>Name: Luc Du Munck Institution: Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium Title: <i>The Persona of Sister Marie Godelieve (1898-1965) of the Belgian Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary</i></p> <p>Name: Deirdre Raftery Institution: University College Dublin Title: <i>Writing the life of M. Teresa Ball IBVM: sources and silences</i></p> <p>Name: Angelika Hansert Institution: University of Limerick / University College Dublin Title: <i>Religious rule or world(ly) necessity? Mother General Sr Alban Jörger meets opposition in the highest ranks</i></p> <p>Name: Elizabeth Smyth Institution: University of Toronto Title: <i>The Life and Work of Mother Maura (Estelle) McGuire CSJ, OC, (1900-1979)</i></p>
12.30 -1.30	LUNCH BREAK
	<p>LIVES / EDUCATION (Panel G) Chair: Kristof Smeyers</p> <p>Name: Martin Thompson Institution: The University of Manchester Title: <i>Re-Introducing the 'Autobiographical Fragments' of Mary Ward (1585-1645)</i></p> <p>Name: Áine McHugh Institution: Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Institute & Irish Province</p>

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1.30 -3.00	<p>Archives Title: <i>'Open & Accessible', the archival management of the papers of M. Teresa Ball IBVM (1794-1861)</i></p> <p>Name: Geraldine Noonan Institution: University College Dublin Title: <i>A Response to Proselytism: Religion and Education in the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise in the Nineteenth Century</i></p> <p>Name: Briega Rafferty Institution: Queen's University Belfast Title: <i>Teaching Through the Troubles</i></p>
3.00-3.30	COFFEE BREAK
3.30-5.00	<p>VOICES AND IMAGES (Panel H) Chair: Bronagh Ann McShane</p> <p>Name: Jane McBride Institution: Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium Title: <i>"Hearts as wide as the world" – an oral history project with the Belgian missionary Sisters, the Zusters van de Jacht (Sisters of the Hunt)</i></p> <p>Name: Rosalind Janssen Institution: Lambeth Palace Title: <i>Taking Testimonies from a 1957 cohort of Anglican Women Religious: Pitfalls and Pickings</i></p> <p>Name: Edel Robinson Institution: Birkbeck University, London Title: <i>Film of Women Together, (1964): Swimming and the Swimming Pool in the Recreational Life of Women Religious</i></p> <p>Name: Joe Lee / Mary Coyle Institution: Independent Film/Video Maker: Sisters of Mercy Title: <i>Sisters of Mercy (South Central Province) 'NEW MISSIONS NEW HORIZONS' from the 1980s onwards in Ireland, USA and Brazil</i></p>



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