

Course details

Course title

History: Irish History in 10 documents

Course code

Q00018859

Course date

Start: 29/10/24

End: 29/10/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Tue 29th Oct, 10:00 to 13:00

Branch

Enfield and Southgate

Tutor

Laurie Johnston

Fee range

Free to £18.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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In venue

Venue

Enfield Baptist Church (Enfield) (Enfiel
Cecil Road
Enfield
EN2 6TG

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This day school looks at a thousand years of Irish history through ten important historical documents. Through close study of the sources, we will attempt to shed light on the momentous events, personalities and trends in this most fascinating story. We will start in the twelfth century and from there move forward until we reach the twentieth century. Throughout we will not only consider the sources themselves and the history they reveal but also consider issues of reliability, provenance and authenticity. By the end of the school, we should have deepened our knowledge and understanding of Irish history and our ability to interrogate historical records

Course description

We will start with a short discussion of the nature of the documents that we will look at from Medieval Ireland and what issues arise.

We will pore over a range of documents from the medieval period including Gerlad of Wales account of the invasion of Ireland by Anglo-Norman forces in the 12th century and ask what they reveal about the period and also consider the problems with the evidence base that they suggest.

We will look at a range of sources from the early modern period dealing with plantation, conquest and suppression of catholic rights. Again, we will interrogate the sources asking questions about provenance and reliability. We will then move through the 18th and 19th centuries examining sources dealing with Wolfe Tone, Daniel O'Connell and the land question, home rule and the re-emergence of Irish Nationalism. In the 20th Century we will look at documents relating to the 1916 rising, the Irish War of Independence, the Irish Civil War, partition, the Troubles and the Good Friday agreement.

Finally, we will attempt to pull together what we have seen and consider what it reveals in terms of change and continuity, cause and consequence and parallels for our own times.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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