

The First English Empire?

Cultural Transmission and Political Conflict in the British Isles, c.1100 – c.1500

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**An interdisciplinary
conference held in Trinity
College Dublin**

14-16 September 2007

PROGRAMME:

Friday 14 September

- 1 pm** **Registration, foyer of Arts
– 1.45pm Building, Trinity College Dublin**
- 2pm** **Opening remarks**
Seán Duffy (Dublin)
- 2.10pm** **Redeeming English: language and
national identity in the fourteenth
century**
John Scattergood (Dublin)
- 2.50pm** **State of the union: perspectives on
English imperialism in the late
Middle Ages**
Peter Crooks (IHR, London)
- 3.30pm** Tea/ coffee
- 3.50pm** **The introduction of chivalry into
Wales**
Max Lieberman (Cambridge)
- 4.30pm** **Domination and conquest?: the
Scottish experience, 1100-1286**
Matthew Hammond (Glasgow)
- 5.10pm** **Foreign apologues in Irish bardic
poems**
Katharine Simms (Dublin)
- 6.30pm** Wine reception and launch of Seán Duffy
(ed.), *The world of the galloglass*
(Dublin: Four Courts Press, 2007)

PROGRAMME:

Saturday 15 September

- 10am** **The English of Scotland**
Steve Boardman (Edinburgh)
- 10.40am** **The emergence of national identity
among the religious of Britain in the
thirteenth and fourteenth centuries**
Niav Gallagher (Dublin)
- 11.20am** Tea/ coffee
- 11.40am** **The image of the Normans in pre-
Conquest Ireland**
Patrick Wadden (Oxford)
- 12.20pm** **“Men that usys thai mysteris”:
chivalry, cultural affinities and
political divisions in late medieval
Britain**
Susan Foran (Dublin)
- 1pm** Lunch
- 2.20pm** **English wealth and Celtic periphery
in the later Middle Ages**
David Ditchburn (Aberdeen)
- 3pm** **Was there a Gaelic Irish ‘middle
nation’?**
Freya Verstraten (DIAS, Dublin)
- 3.40pm** Tea/ coffee
- 4pm** **“And the foreigners shall be Gaels
and the Gaels shall be foreigners”**
Seán Duffy (Dublin)
- 4.40pm** **Learning the hard way? English
influences on Scottish military
practice in the later middle ages**
Aly Macdonald (Aberdeen)
- 7pm** Dinner (venue to be announced)

PROGRAMME:

Sunday 16 September

- 10am** **A second England? The Anglicisation
of Scotland in the twelfth and
thirteenth centuries**
Dauvit Broun (Glasgow)
- 10.40am** **The cult of saints in the early Welsh
march: aspects of cultural
transmission in a time of political
conflict**
John Reuben Davies (Edinburgh)
- 11.20** Tea/ coffee
- 11.40am** **“Alienigena de Anglia”: Anglo-Irish
perspectives on the English of
England**
James Walmsley (Dublin)
- 12.20pm** **Royal power unlimited? Twelfth- and
thirteenth-century English
perceptions of their capacity to
transform other societies**
John Gillingham (Emeritus, LSE)
- 1pm** Lunch followed by
Tour of medieval Dublin with Seán
Duffy and Linzi Simpson