

Civil War Historical Conference Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September 2022

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As part of the state's *Decade of Centenaries* programme of commemorative events, the Military Archives, in collaboration with the Military History Society of Ireland, will host a two-day history conference examining the military aspects of the Irish Civil War, Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th of September 2022.

This event will be broadcast live via a link which will be provided here on the Military Archives website. There is no need to register to access this live stream.

There will also be in-person attendance available, but numbers are limited by the capacity of the auditorium. Ticket ordering via Eventbrite will be available in the coming days and will cost €17 per day's attendance. This fee covers refreshments throughout the proceedings and lunch.

Parking available.

Programme Day 1 – Friday 23 September

0900-0930 Registration / Refreshments on arrival.

0930-0945 Opening address by the Chief-of-Staff, Lieutenant General Seán Clancy.

0945-1015 Keynote address (TBC).

1015-1045 Strategy of the anti-Treaty IRA 1922-1923 (Prof Tim Hoyt).

1045-1115 Break / Refreshments.

1115-1245 3 x 25 minute papers on key figures:

Michael Collins (TBC).

Liam Lynch (Gerry Shannon).

Richard Mulcahy (Dr Pádraig Ó Caoimh).

1245-1330 Lunch.

1330-1500 3 x 25 minute papers:

Documenting the National Army Dead (Lisa Dolan)

The Ongoing Search for Peace (Dr Eve Morrison).

The Assassination of Sir Henry Wilson (Ronan McGreevy).

1500-1530 Break / Refreshments.

1530-1700 3 x 25 minute papers:

The Battle of Dublin (Liz Gillis).

The Battle of Limerick / Kilmallock (Dr Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc).

The Battle for Cork City (Lt Col Gareth Prendergast).

Programme Day 2 – Saturday 24 September

0900-0930 Registration / Refreshments on arrival.

0930-1100 3 x 25 minute papers on military developments:

The Birth of the Air Corps (Dr Pat McCarthy).

The 18-Pounder Field Gun and the Irish Civil War (Sgt Robert Delaney).

Armour in the Civil War (Comdt Lar Joye).

1100-1130 Break / Refreshments.

1130-1300 Every County was Different – 4 x 15 minute papers followed by chaired panel discussion:

Co. Clare (Dr Tomás Mac Conmara)

Co. Kerry (Owen O'Shea)

Co. Louth and Armagh (Dr Dónal Hall)

Co. Wexford (Aaron Ó Maoinaigh)

1300-1345 Lunch.

1345-1515 3 x 20 minute papers followed by chaired panel discussion:

The Development of the National Army (Dr Jack Kavanagh).

The Civil War Dead in the Military Service Pensions Collection (Michael Keane).

Commemorating the National Army Dead (Comdt Stephen Mac Eoin).

1515 Closing Address by Brigadier General Tony Cudmore, General Officer Commanding 2 Brigade and President of the Military History Society of Ireland