

CHRISTOPHER MAGINN, PhD, FRHistS
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- 2003 National University of Ireland, Galway (PhD)
Thesis: 'The Extension of Tudor Rule in the O'Byrne and O'Toole Lordships'
Supervisor: Professor Steven G. Ellis
- 2002 National University of Ireland, Galway
Diploma in Irish (Gaelic), May 2002
- 1997 Seton Hall University (B.A.)
History (Honours)
- 1997 University College Galway
- 1996 University of Ulster at Magee College, Derry

PUBLICATIONS

- Historical Journal*, 47, 2
(2004) pp 205-32. 'The Baltinglass rebellion, 1580: English dissent or a Gaelic uprising?'
- Lackagh Museum Committee
(2004). 'Foreward' to *Fields of Slaughter: the battle of Knockdoe, 1504*, by William Henry
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (eds) H.G.C. Matthew and Brian Harrison
(Oxford University Press, 2004). *Biographies of the following sixteenth and early seventeenth century figures:*
Blount, Charles, eighth Baron Mountjoy and earl of Devonshire (1563-1606)
Fitzgerald, Sir John (c.1540-1582)
Fitzgibbon, Edmund fitz John, eleventh white knight (c.1550-1608)
Fitzmaurice, Patrick, seventeenth baron of Kerry and Lixnaw (c.1551-1600)
Fitzmaurice, Thomas, sixteenth baron of Kerry and Lixnaw (c.1502-1590)
Fitzpatrick, Barnaby, second baron of Upper Ossory (c.1535-1581)
Herbert, Sir William (c.1553-1593)
Magrath, Meiler [Maol Mhuire Mag Craith] (c.1523-1622)
O'Brien, Conor, Lord of Thomond (d.1539)
O'Brien, Conor, third earl of Thomond (c.1535-1581)
O'Brien, Murrough, first earl of Thomond (d.1551)
O'Byrne, Fiach MacHugh (c.1544-1597)
O'Neill, Conn Bacach, first earl of Tyrone (c.1482-1559)
O'Neill, Shane [Sean O'Neill] (c.1530-1567)
Smith, Thomas (1547-1573)
Staples, Edward (c.1490, d. after 1558)

- Encyclopedia of Irish History and Culture* (ed.) J. S. Donnelly (Macmillan Reference, NY, 2004).
‘Economy & Society, 1500-1690’
‘Urban Life, Arts & Crafts, 1500-1690’
- Irish Historical Studies*, 34/134 (November, 2004) pp 113-36.
‘English marcher lineages in south Dublin in the late middle ages’
- Four Courts Press, Dublin** (2005).
‘Civilizing’ Gaelic Leinster: the extension of Tudor rule in the O’Byrne and O’Toole Lordships (winner of 2005 Irish Historical Research Prize)
- Historical Research*, 78/202 (November, 2005) pp 465-82. [Republished, April, 2016 in virtual issue on ‘Anglo-Irish relations’]
‘A window on Mid-Tudor Ireland: the “matters” against lord deputy St. Leger’
- Breifne: Journal of Cumann Seanchais Bhréifne*, 11/42 (2006) pp 227-33.
“Surrender and regrant mark II”: the indenture between Brian O’Rourke and Sir Nicholas Malby (1577)’
- Breifne: Journal of Cumann Seanchais Bhréifne*, 11/42 (2006) pp 310-12.
Review of Darren McGettigan, *Red Hugh O’Donnell and the Nine Years War* (Dublin, 2005)
- Studia Hibernica*, 34 (2006-07) pp 209-11.
Review of Anthony McCormack, *The earldom of Desmond, 1463-1583: the decline and crisis of a feudal lordship* (Dublin, 2005)
- Pearson Longman, London and New York** (2007).
The Making of the British Isles: the state of Britain and Ireland, 1450-1660 (co-written with Steven G. Ellis)
- Sixteenth Century Journal: Journal of Early Modern Studies*, 37/4 (Winter, 2007) pp 955-74.
“Surrender and regrant” in the historiography of sixteenth-century Ireland’
- Breifne: Journal of Cumann Seanchais Bhréifne*, 11/43 (2007) pp 429-60.
‘The limitations of Tudor reform government: the policy of “surrender and regrant” and the O’Rourkes’
- History Ireland*, 15/6 (Nov/Dec, 2007) pp 20-25.
‘Contesting the sovereignty of early modern Ireland’
- Culture and society in early modern Breifne/Cavan* (ed.) Brendan Scott (Four Courts Press, Dublin, 2009) pp 69-84.
‘Elizabethan Cavan: the institutions of Tudor government in an Irish county’
- Éire-Ireland: Journal of Irish Studies*, 44, (Fómhar/Geimhreadh Fall/Winter, 2009) pp 229-47.
‘Whose island? Sovereignty in late medieval and early modern Ireland’
- Sixteenth Century Journal: Journal of Early Modern Studies*, 41/4 (Winter, 2010) pp 1178-79
Review of James Murray, *Enforcing the English Reformation in Ireland: clerical resistance and political conflict in the diocese of Dublin, 1534-1590* (Cambridge, 2009)

- Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy***, section C, 110 (2010) pp 173-90. 'Gaelic Ireland's English frontiers in the late Middle Ages'
- English Historical Review***, 126 (2011) pp 930-32. Review of Enrique García Hernán, transl. Liam Liddy, *Ireland and Spain in the Reign of Philip II* (Dublin, 2009)
- Journal of the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society***, 63 (2011) pp 70-72. 'Note on an Elizabethan coin found at Terryland Castle, Galway'
- Journal of British Studies***, 50/3, July 2011) pp 566-86. 'The Gaelic peers, the Tudor sovereigns and English multiple monarchy'
- H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*** (September, 2011). Review of Brian Mac Cuarta (ed.), *Reshaping Ireland, 1550-1700: colonization and its consequences* (Dublin, 2011)
- Oxford University Press** (2012). *William Cecil, Ireland, and the Tudor state*
- Shiso: Japanese Intellectual Journal***, 1063 (October, 2012) pp 68-93. 'A kingdom won and lost: the Ireland of Elizabeth I, 1560-1603'
- History Ireland***, 20/5 (November/December 2012) pp 14-17. 'Behind every great woman ... William Cecil and the Elizabethan conquest of Ireland'
- Frontiers and regions in early modern Europe*** (eds) Steven Ellis and Raingard Esser (Wehrhahn Verlag, Hannover, 2013) pp 41-58. 'Beyond the Pale: regional government and the Tudor Conquest of Ireland'
- Settler Colonial Studies***, 4/3 (2013) pp 456-59. Review of Jane Ohlmeyer, *Making Ireland English: the Irish aristocracy in the seventeenth century* (New Haven, 2012).
- Four Courts Press, Dublin** (2015). *The Tudor Discovery of Ireland* (co-written with Steven G. Ellis)
- Four Courts Press, Dublin** (2016). Christopher Maginn and Gerald Power (eds), *Frontiers, states and identity in early modern Ireland and beyond: essays in honour of Steven G. Ellis*
- Frontiers, states and identity in early modern Ireland and beyond: essays in honour of Steven G. Ellis*** (eds), Christopher Maginn and Gerald Power 'One state or two? Ireland and England under the Tudors'

(Dublin, 2016) pp 147-63.

Frontiers, states and identity in early modern Ireland and beyond, pp 224-33.

‘A bibliography of the published writings of Steven G. Ellis to 2016’

Renaissance Quarterly, 69/4 (Winter, 2016), pp 1516-19.

Review of *Calendar of State Papers Ireland: Tudor period, 1566-1567*, (ed.), Bernadette Cunningham (Dublin: Irish Manuscripts Commission, 2009); *Calendar of State Papers Ireland: Tudor period, 1568-1571*, (ed.), Bernadette Cunningham (Dublin: Irish Manuscripts Commission, 2010); *Calendar of State Papers Ireland: Tudor period, 1547-1553* (ed.), Colm Lennon (Dublin: Irish Manuscripts Commission, 2015).

Cambridge history of Ireland I: 600-1550 (ed.) Tom Bartlett (forthcoming, 2017).

‘Continuity and change in Ireland, 1470-1550’

English Historical Review (forthcoming, 2017).

Review of Salvatore Ryan and Clodagh Tait (eds), *Religion and politics in urban Ireland, c.1500-c.1750: essays in honour of Colm Lennon* (Dublin, 2017).

Sixteenth Century Journal: Journal of Early Modern Studies (forthcoming, 2017).

Review of *Reform treatises on Tudor Ireland, 1537-1599* (ed.), David Heffernan (Dublin: Irish Manuscripts Commission, 2017).

Tudor Ireland and Renaissance court society: audience and discourse (eds), Brendan Kane and David Edwards (forthcoming, Manchester University Press, 2018).

‘Years of no forward policy: the mid-Elizabethan polity and Ireland, 1571-74’

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

‘Communicating Tudor rule in Ireland’

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fordham University, New York, Professor of History (Awarded Tenure, spring 2010; Promoted Professor, August 2014)

Course of lectures on: (September 2004 – Present)

‘Twentieth-Century Ireland’

‘Medieval and Early Modern Ireland to 1691’

‘Ireland, 1688-1923’

‘The Making of Modern Europe, 1500-1918’ (honours)

‘The Making of the British Isles, 1450-1603’ (senior seminar)

‘The World of Queen Elizabeth I’ (*eloquentia perfecta* seminar)

‘Henry VIII’s England’ (*eloquentia perfecta* seminar)

‘The Tudors’

‘The Stuarts’

‘The West: Enlightenment to the Present’

‘Understanding Historical Change: early modern Europe’

Graduate:

‘Late Medieval and Early Modern Ireland, 1350-1603’

‘Fashioning a British State, 1450-1660’

‘Early Modern British State’

‘The Tudor Constitution’

‘Nations and Nationalism in Early Modern Britain and Ireland’

‘Early Modern European Political and Intellectual History’

Visiting Professor, National University of Ireland, Galway

Course of lectures on:

'British History, 1450-1603' (Autumn 2008)
'Colloquium: The Mid-Tudor Crisis' (Spring 2009)

**Lecturer,
National University of Ireland,
Galway**

Course of lectures on:

'Irish History, 1300-1800', Autumn 2002 – Spring 2004
'Late Medieval Ireland, 1350-1496: Conflict and Contacts', Spring 2003

**Tutor,
National University of Ireland,
Galway**

Tutorials taught on:

'Imperialism and Decolonisation, 1900-Present',
Spring 2002/Spring 2003
'The Impact of the American & French Revolutions on Ireland',
Autumn 2002
'Reformation Europe', Autumn 2001
'British History, 1450-1603', Spring 2001

CONFERENCE
ORGANIZATION

July 2014

Convenor: 'Workshop on Tudor Ireland', Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway

July 2012

Panel: 'The Tudor state and regional politics', Reading Conference in Early Modern Studies, University of Reading

May 2009

Convenor: 'Nobility in Early Modern Ireland', Conference NUI, Galway

April 2004

Convenor: 'Rebellion and Identity in Early Modern Ireland', Conference NUI, Galway

May 2003

'Frontiers and Historiography' Conference NUI, Galway

September 2002

Cliobnet National History Conference for Ireland on 'Racial Discrimination and Ethnicity', NUI, Galway

AWARDS, HONOURS and
GRANTS

February 2017	Moore Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, National University of Ireland, Galway
Summer 2014	Moore Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, National University of Ireland, Galway
Spring 2014	Irish American Cultural Institute/National University of Ireland, Galway Fellowship in Irish Studies
Spring 2014	Fordham University Faculty Fellowship
December 2012	Grant from Irish Government towards Irish language promotion at Fordham University
December 2011	Grant from Irish Government towards Irish language promotion at Fordham University
Summer 2011	Fordham University Faculty Research Grant
February 2011	Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Social Sciences, Fordham University
December 2010	Grant from Irish Government towards Irish language promotion at Fordham University
December 2009	Grant from Irish Government towards Irish language promotion at Fordham University
June 2008	Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
Autumn 2008-Spring 2009	Fordham University Faculty Fellowship
Autumn 2007	Grant from Irish Government towards Irish language promotion at Fordham University
Summer 2006	Fordham University Faculty Research Grant
October 2005	National University of Ireland's Irish Historical Research Prize for ' <i>Civilizing</i> ' <i>Gaelic Leinster: the extension of Tudor rule in the O'Byrne and O'Toole lordships</i> (Dublin, 2005)
Summer 2000	Scholarship from Áras na Gaeilge, NUI, Galway, to Áras Mháirtín Uí Chadhain

RECENT CONFERENCE
AND SEMINAR PAPERS

August 2017	'Communicating Tudor rule in Ireland', Opening Plenary Address: Tudor and Stuart Ireland Conference, National University of Ireland, Galway
February 2017	'Tudor Ireland: sources and historiography', Moore Institute, National University of Ireland
November 2016	'Years of no forward policy: the mid-Elizabethan polity and Ireland, 1571-75', Tudor Ireland and Renaissance Court Society: Audience and Discourse, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin

- July 2015 'Shakespeare and Ireland', Druid Shakespeare Symposium, Lincoln Centre Festival, New York
- March 2015 'Irish Women Writers in Historical Perspective', Irish Women Writers Symposium, Fordham University
- July 2014 'One state or two? England and Ireland under the Tudors', Workshop on Tudor Ireland, Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway
- March 2014 'The Tudor Discovery of Ireland', Centre for Irish Studies, National University of Ireland, Galway
- February 2014 Respondent: 'The Great Earl of Kildare: myth or reality', Galway City Museum, Galway, Ireland
- July 2012 'One state or two? England and Ireland under the Tudors', Reading Conference in early modern studies, Reading University, U.K.
- June 2012 'Beyond the Pale: Regional Strategy and Government in the Elizabethan Conquest of Ireland', Regions and Frontiers in Early Modern Europe, National University of Ireland, Galway
- March 2012 Respondent: 'Civility, nobility and order in Renaissance Ireland', Renaissance Society of America, Washington D.C.

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