

Gardens and Gardening in Early Modern Ireland

A one-day conference at the

Edward Worth Library.

23 November 2018

in the

Boardroom of Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin 8.

9.30am-10.00am: Registration.

10.00am-11.00am: **Session 1: Collecting Gardens in Early Modern Ireland and the Dutch Republic**

Chair: Dr Sarah Alyn-Stacey (Department of French, Trinity College, Dublin).

Dr Elizabethanne Boran (Librarian of the Edward Worth Library, Dublin): 'Botany and Gardens at the Edward Worth Library, Dublin'.

Ms Regina Whelan Richardson (Curator of the Fagel Collection, Trinity College, Dublin): 'Pleasure gardens and gardening for pleasure in the Fagel Collection at the Library of Trinity College Dublin.'

11.00am-11.30am: Coffee break.

11.30am-12.30pm: **Session 2: Demesne landscapes in Early Modern Ireland**

Chair: Dr Mary Forrest (School of Agriculture and Food Science, UCD).

Dr Finola Reid (Historic Gardens Consultant): 'Absence of Evidence – surely not! Researches, glimpses and observations from my site work in demesne landscapes.'

Dr Vandra Costello (Independent Scholar), 'Gothick landscapes in Georgian Ireland'.

12.30pm-2.00pm: Lunch.

2.00pm-3.00pm: **Sessions 3: Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth-Century Gardens in Ireland.**

Chair: Dr Emer Lawlor (Chair of the Worth Library Trust).

Dr Terence Reeves-Smyth (Northern Ireland Heritage Gardens Trust): 'The Dublin Nursery and Seed Trade from the 18th century'.

Ms Madeline Hutchins (Researcher and Event Organiser for the Ellen Hutchins Festival): 'How did her garden grow? Ellen Hutchins (1785-1815), botanist, West Cork.

3.00-3.30pm: Tea break.

3.30pm-4.45pm: Tours of the Edward Worth Library. A small exhibition of books on gardens will be on display. Please note that no more than 25 people are allowed into the Worth Library at any one time.

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