

Hunt Museum

Liberal Arts Lecture Series

Autumn/Winter 2007

Early Christian Ireland: New Perspectives

The Hunt Museum Liberal Arts course is renowned for the high standard of lectures that are offered. For this winter's course, we have invited lecturers from a range of disciplines and backgrounds who will look at the subject of Early Christian Ireland from a variety of new and original perspectives.

The autumn/winter 2007 course will take place over 11 weeks, every Wednesday night from 3rd October until 12th December. Each lecture begins at 7pm and finishes at 9pm, with a 20 min. coffee/ discussion break.

Download the booklet and booking form

http://www.huntmuseum.com/framesets_news/LibArtsHMwinter2007.pdf

Details:

- Participants also have the option of learning about The Hunt Collection, attending lunchtime lectures and availing of the expertise of museum staff and docents (trained volunteer researchers).
- Participants will have free access to The Hunt Museum and The Hunt Museum Library (by appointment) for the duration of the course.

Entry requirements

- No formal entry requirements.
- Participants should have an interest in the arts.

Certificate

Participants who attend a minimum of 8 lectures will be awarded The Hunt Museum Liberal Arts Certificate.

Course arrangements

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Programme

3rd October *Limerick and the mid-West before Brian Boru*, Dr Catherine Swift

10th October *The Sword in the Stone: symbols of kingship in early medieval Ireland*,
Conor Newman, NUI Galway

17th October *Architect wanted: early Irish buildings and their creators*, Dr. Jenifer Ní
Ghrádaigh, UCC

24th October *A survey of Irish art 600-1200 AD*, Dr. Peter Harbison

31st October *Finery in fact and fiction: an archaeologist's view of descriptions of
dress and finery in the early Irish tale 'Tochmarc Becfhola'*, Dr. Niamh Whitfield

7th November *Ireland and Rome: images of power*, Dr. Damien Bracken, UCC

14th November *'Fair foreigners' and 'Dark foreigners': ethnic distinctions among the
Vikings in Ireland?*, Dr. Colmán Etchingham, NUI Maynooth

21st November *What really happened in the 6th century?*, Prof. Mike Baillie, QUB

28th November *Fear of the apocalypse in medieval Ireland*, Prof. Máirín Ní
Dhonnchadha, NUI Galway

5th December *The archaeology of childhood in early medieval and medieval Ireland*,
Deirdre McAlister

12th December *The cult of the god Lug surviving in early Christian Donegal*, Dr.
Brian Lacey, The Discovery Programme

Fee

The cost of the course is €250.

Special concession rate for students €175.

Gift vouchers are also available.

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