

## maps & texts

### Working with the Irish Historic Towns Atlas

This is the first in a series of three annual seminars intended to explore the workings of the atlas. Papers will compare towns and cities, examining specific topographical themes such as education, defence and transport. A plenary session will discuss the general workings of the atlas.

10.00–10.30 **Registration** (Free of charge)  
Tea and Coffee

10.30–12.15 **Chairperson – Jacinta Prunty (joint editor, Irish Historic Towns Atlas/ Department of History, NUI, Maynooth)**

Introduction to seminar – **Sarah Gearty**  
(Cartographic editor, Irish Historic Towns Atlas)

Limerick and Kilkenny – **Jennifer Moore** (Department of History, University of Limerick/Irish Historic Towns Atlas)

Defence – **Harman Murtagh** (President, Military History Society of Ireland)

2.15–1.45 **Lunch** (several restaurants and cafés within walking distance)

1.45–3.45 **Chairperson – John Bradley (Department of History, NUI, Maynooth)**

Transport – **Arnold Horner** (Department of Geography, University College Dublin)

Education – **Anngret Simms** (joint editor, Irish Historic Towns Atlas/formerly Department of Geography, University College Dublin)

Armagh and Kells – **Patrick J. Duffy** (Department of Geography, NUI, Maynooth)

3.45–4.15 **Coffee break**

4.15–5.30 **Plenary Session**  
**Chairperson – Raymond Gillespie (joint editor, Irish Historic Towns Atlas Department of History, NUI, Maynooth)**

‘Beyond the fascicles: spatial form and social process’ – **Brian Graham**  
(formerly School of Environmental Studies, University of Ulster)

Response – **Howard Clarke** (joint editor, Irish Historic Towns Atlas, formerly School of History and Archives, University College Dublin)

Launch by **Toby Barnard** of *Irish Historic Towns Atlas, no. 19, Dublin, part II, 1610 to 1756* by **Colm Lennon** and *no. 20, Tuam* by **J.A. Claffey** – Light refreshments will be served.

\* There is no registration fee for this seminar but places are limited so please RSVP by 18 May to secure your place. Tel. +353-1-6762570 ext 207 or **Email** ihtaseminar@ria.ie with the word ‘Seminar’ in the subject line