

# The Military History Society of Ireland and The Military Archives

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## Irish Civil War History Conference 2022

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### Programme

#### Day 1 – Friday 23 September (Subject to minor changes)

- 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:  
(1) Michael Collins (TBC).  
(2) Liam Lynch (Gerry Shannon).  
(3) Richard Mulcahy (Dr Padraig Ó Caoimh).
- 1245-1330 Lunch.
- 1330-1500 3 x 25 minute papers:  
(1) Documenting the National Army Dead (Lisa Dolan)  
(2) The Ongoing Search for Peace (Dr Eve Morrison).  
(3) The Assassination of Sir Henry Wilson (Ronan McGreevy).
- 1500-1530 Break / Refreshments.
- 1530-1700 3 x 25 minute papers:  
(1) The Battle of Dublin (Liz Gillis).  
(2) The Battle of Limerick / Kilmallock (Dr Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc).  
(3) The Battle for Cork City (Lt Col Gareth Prendergast).

**Day 2 – Saturday 24 September** (Subject to minor changes)

0900-0930 Registration / Refreshments on arrival.

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

- (1) The Birth of the Air Corps (Dr Pat McCarthy).
- (2) The 18-Pounder Field Gun and the Irish Civil War (Sgt Robert Delaney).
- (3) Armour in the Civil War (Comdt Lar Joye).

1100-1130 Break / Refreshments.

1130-1300 Every County was different – 4 x 20 minute papers followed by chaired panel discussion:

- (1) Co. Clare (Dr Tomás Mac Conmara)
- (2) Co. Kerry (Owen O'Shea)
- (3) Co. Louth and Armagh (Dr Dónal Hall)
- (4) Co. Wexford (Aaron Ó Maoinaigh)

1300-1345 Lunch.

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

- (1) The Development of the National Army (Dr Jack Kavanagh).
- (2) The Civil War Dead in the Military Service Pensions Collection (Michael Keane).
- (3) 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

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