

# Limerick History Research Seminar, 2025–2026

Organised by the Department of History, Mary Immaculate College  
& the School of History and Geography, University of Limerick

## Autumn Semester

### **Tuesday, 23 September 2025 – 12.30 p.m. – Online (MS Teams)**

Professor Catriona Pennell (University of Exeter), 'Warriors of the past and present: Accompanying Maroon heritage education as continued resistance in post-colonial Jamaica'

To attend, please register in advance [here](#)

### **Tuesday, 14 October 2025 – 5.30 p.m. – T116 (TARA Building, Mary Immaculate College)**

Professor John Shovlin (New York University), 'A city under siege: merchant letters on Limerick in 1690'

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### **Tuesday, 4 November 2025 – 2.00 p.m. – JHN221 (John Henry Newman Building, Mary Immaculate College)**

Dr Geraldine Curtin (University of Galway), Dr Brian Griffin (Maynooth University) and Dr Richard Mc Mahon (Mary Immaculate College)

'Studies in Irish Crime History: a roundtable'

### **Wednesday, 5 November 2025 – 6.00 p.m. – Hunt Museum, Limerick**

Dr. Harald E. Braun (University of Liverpool), 'War crimes: seventeenth-century perspectives from the Bolton Library.'

*Annual Bolton-King Public Lecture, organised by the Limerick Centre for Early Modern Studies*

### **Tuesday, 25 November 2025 – 5.30 p.m. – Room G08 (Foundation Building, Mary Immaculate College)**

Mario Luis López Durán (Autónoma University, Madrid), 'Lost in the archives, found on the battlefield: Irish officers in the Spanish army, 1690-1715'

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Everyone is very welcome.

For the online seminar on 23 September, **registration in advance at the link above is essential.**

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