AUTUMN CONFERENCE

Organised by the Discovery Programme, in association with the Agricultural History Society of Ireland and the Irish Environmental History Network

IRISH FISHERIES, FOOD PRODUCTS AND EXPORTS;
A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Date: Saturday 9 November 2013
Venue: Helen Roe Theatre, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin 2
Attendance: Free

Programme

09.45-10.00 registration, coffee/tea

10.00-10.10 Opening address: Edel Bhreathnach (CEO Discovery Programme)
10.10-10.40 Opening lecture: Peter Woodman (UCC)
Prehistoric fishers, some evidence and problems

Session 1
Chair: Fergus Kelly (School of Celtic Studies)
10.45-11.15 Liam Downey (UCD/Maynooth)/Ingelise Stuijts (Discovery Programme)
Went revisited: 12th – 19th century fisheries
11.15-11.45 Kieran Hickey (NUI Galway)
Evidence of the export of marine and river fish and other marine life from Ireland to Bristol, UK, in the 16th century

11.45-13.30 lunch/AGM of the Agricultural History Society of Ireland

Session 2
Chair: Michael Potterton (Four Courts Press)
13.30-14.00 Stephen Davis (UCD)
The Drogheda boat and the fishing, curing and preserving of herring
14.00-14.30 Regina Sexton (UCC)
‘Tayl to salt, head to boil’, Some observations on the treatment of fish in eighteenth and early nineteenth- century Irish manuscript receipt collections

14.30-15.00 tea break

Session 3
Chair: Michael Potterton (Four Courts Press)
15.00-15.30 Ciara Breathnach (Limerick University)
The Congested Districts Boards and sea industries: photographic evidence of poverty and development, 1891-1914
15.30-16.00 Silvester O’Muiri (independent researcher, Helvick, Co. Waterford)
Sea Fisheries in Ireland, 1890-1952

16.00-16.15 discussion and closing remarks

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