

Working with Contentious Cultural Issues

This is 4-week online course

Starting Wednesday 16th February 9.30 – 12 noon

Delivered by TIDES training, in partnership with RCN, funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), the



workshops will take participants on a journey through the history of flags and their meanings, into how culture and traditions are different, and the different meaning of the terms. We will also look at cultural expressions, understanding what culture is, where it comes from, and how it defines us all. We will also look at prejudice and stereotyping, and how these can lead into discrimination of someone because of the cultural beliefs.

It is free to participate, however places are limited.

Register by email kathryn@ruralcommunitynetwork.org

Living with Imperial Legacies

RURAL COMMUNITY NETWORK
presents
100 Years of Change - Rural Shared History Programme

LIVING WITH IMPERIAL LEGACIES

BACKGROUND

of The Junction we have been conducting a robust investigation of events of a century ago that have shaped Ireland to the present. The complexity of Irish society has been increasingly recognised, how it is able to bridge the sectarian and culturally ingrained divide has been lost. That world was an integral world for the British and the Irish. The world has changed through its complex, historically, from these complex and often divisive and contentious. Irish history was shaped not especially with one of them, the British Empire. Many Irish served the empire and many more. This course will explore the history of empires from the First Atlantic Empire to the modern global empires, the political and economic systems they were built and the socially constructed world they created. This includes a world built on and sustained by white supremacy. An imperial history helps us to understand how we have come to this point in our world. We will explore the complexities, understand where we have come from, why we are here and how we can move forward. This course will be delivered in a series of workshops and seminars. We are at a crucial point in global history. Understanding our global past can help us imagine and shape a different global and planetary future.

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
whetham@thejunction.ie

THE COURSE WILL BE DELIVERED ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM

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BACKGROUND OF EMPIRES: BEGINNINGS OF EUROPE'S IMPERIAL ERA
THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
9.30 PM - 1.00 PM

EMPIRES SHAPE THE WORLD: THE BRITISH EMPIRE
THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
9.30 PM - 1.00 PM

EMPIRES AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE
THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
9.30 PM - 1.00 PM

THE FALL AND RISE OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE
THURSDAY 2ND MARCH
9.30 PM - 1.00 PM

THE EUROPEAN COLONIAL SLAVE TRADE
THURSDAY 16TH MARCH
9.30 PM - 1.00 PM

EMPIRES AND IMPERIAL CONQUEST
THURSDAY 23RD MARCH
9.30 PM - 1.00 PM

Starts
Thursday, 10th
February 2022
from 12 – 1.30
and runs
weekly until
Thursday, 24th
March 2022.

This course will explore the history of empires, the slavery on which they were built, and the racially constructed world they created. Imperial history today is being written by those who experienced empire and colonialism. We are at a crucial point in global history. Understanding our global past can help us imagine and shape a different global and planetary future.

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Sleep is your Superpower



Session 5 of

In This Together programme
Tuesday 15th February
7.30pm to 8.30pm (via zoom)

Delivered by Catherine Murnin, The Wellbeing Pathway

The aim of this workshop is to bring us together to understand, to learn new information, tips and

techniques, to share ideas and to connect in a safe space to discover *Sleep as your Superpower*.

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A Divided Island in the Roaring 20s



Partition and Two Irish States 1920-30

Tuesday
15th February
7pm (via zoom)

Delivered by Dr Éamon Phoenix a political historian, author and broadcaster.

This illustrated talk will focus on the 'Roaring Twenties' on the troubled island of Ireland. Beginning with the War of Independence, it will trace the partition of Ireland and the establishment of two Irish states by 1922. Key events examined are the passage of the Government of Ireland Act (1920); the formation of the Ulster Special Constabulary; the eruption of sectarian violence in Ulster; the Anglo-Irish Treaty negotiations of 1921; the Irish Civil War of 1922-23 and the fate of the Northern Nationalists and Southern Unionists after partition.

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If you would like anything included in Rural Brief, please forward to:

teresa@ruralcommunitynetwork.org or if you would like information on membership or RCN's work visit www.ruralcommunitynetwork.org for further information. Phone: 028 8676 6670.



Heritage Learning & Skills Programme

HERITAGE LEARNING AND SKILLS PROGRAMME

Join us for a range of online workshops & talks. It's an opportunity to meet others, share knowledge and learn skills that can support the development of heritage work in rural communities.

Interpretation and Copyright training with Nic Wright - 14th, 21st & 28th Feb 7.30pm - 9pm

'The clothing of the rural poor in post-famine Ulster' talk with PhD researcher Eliza McKee - 2nd March - 7pm - 8pm

NI Community Archive and Oral History training with Nic Wright - 9th, 16th and 23rd March 7.30pm - 9pm

Introduction to Northern Ireland Screen's Digital Film Archive with Ann Donnelly from Northern Ireland Screen - 28th March 7pm - 8pm

Portable and Moveable Exhibitions with Niall Kerr from Nerve Centre - 6th April 7pm - 8pm

Places are limited so booking is essential - Follow this link to find out more and sign up - <https://forms.gle/9WfTMsQD6WCEUjE7>



This programme is starting in a few weeks' time for rural communities. It has a mix of talks and workshops on offer and a brilliant range of speakers and facilitators who will be sharing their knowledge and expertise on areas such as portable and moveable exhibitions, oral history training, an

introduction to NI Screens digital film archives and much more.

The workshops/talks are free to attend. Places are limited and all the sessions will be online via zoom.

If you have any questions contact emma@ruralcommunitynetwork.org

To get more information and register click the link below. <https://forms.gle/j5boLhoG8avEPZjc7>

Trapped on the Wrong Side of the Border

Monday, 28th February 7pm – 8pm

Dr. Cormac Moore will look at and compare the experiences of the two minorities, Unionists/Protestants in the Irish Free State and Nationalists/Catholics in Northern Ireland at the time of Partition. Dr Cormac Moore is an historian with Dublin City Council on its Decade of Commemorations Programme.

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PBNI's Work Placements funding



PBNI Probation Board
for Northern Ireland

PBNI's Community Service Work Placements 2022/23 funding call is now open and invites applications from organisations in the Community and Voluntary Sector (CVS), particularly those based in rural locations.

The funding is for the purpose of securing placements for individuals who are subject to Community Service / Supervised Activity Orders imposed by the Courts. The people to which they are subject complete unpaid work placements within their communities in local organisations, who are funded per placement by PBNI. Successful applicants will be required to provide meaningful work and effective supervision of the placements.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Monday 28 February (4pm)**.

For full details, please visit <https://www.pbni.org.uk/what-we-do/pbni-in-the-community/community-voluntary-sector-funding/>

RCN is recruiting

RCN is recruiting for two posts

Finance & HR Manager Administrative Coordinator

Closing date is **Tuesday, 15th February 2022 at noon**

Application forms and applicant pack are available to download from

<https://www.ruralcommunitynetwork.org/recruitment/rcn-posts/>

Policy Link

Here is the link for the recent edition of Policy Link

[Policy Link February 2022](https://www.ruralcommunitynetwork.org/policy-link-february-2022/)

