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## 1918 and the Old-New Europe



**Thursday October 18 (Trinity Long Room Hub)**

**18.00 Keynote Lecture Alexander Watson (Goldsmiths College)**

*“Without Any Revolution and Riots”. The Quiet Collapse of the Habsburg Empire, 1918*

(Part of the ‘1918 and the New Europe’ lecture series)

**Friday October 19 (Maynooth University, Iontas Building, Seminar Room, First Floor)**

**9.15 – 9.30 Introductory Remarks**

**9.30 – 11.15 Panel One: Loyalty and Disloyalty at War**

Chair: Filipe Ribeiro De Meneses

- Rok Stergar “*Will we still get the salary on November 1<sup>st</sup>*”: *The Transition from Habsburg Empire to Yugoslavia as a Journey into the Unknown*
- Róisín Healy *Anti-Imperial Continuities? Ireland and Poland in and after World War I*
- Kerstin Jobst *Revolution and the End of Empire in the Periphery: the Crimea*
- Tamara Scheer *November 1918 and the Habsburg Army’s exit from the War*

**11.15– 11.30 Refreshment Break**

**11.30-13.15 Panel Two: Continuities and Discontinuities after 1918**

Chair: Alexander Watson

- Aneta Stępień *Women’s Organisations and Anti-Semitism in Poland after 1918*
- Lili Zách “*Compulsory Independence*”: *Irish reactions to the birth of the Republic of German-Austria*”
- Mel Farrell *A Democratic Revolution? Cosgrave, de Valera, and the Consolidation of Democracy in Post-Revolutionary Ireland*
- Joanna Urbanek *Polish Legionaries and their Relations with the Austrian Authorities*

**13.15-14.00 Lunch Break**

**14.00 – 15.45 Panel Three: The Birth of Czechoslovakia – a Central European Exception?**

Chair: Jana Fischerová

- Jiří Hutečka *Coming Home Going to War: Czech Soldiers’ Narrative of the Transition to Czechoslovakia, 1918-1919*
- Adam Hudek *Integrating Slovakia into Czechoslovakia (1918-1920)*

**15.45-16.00 Refreshment Break**

**16.00 – 17.45 Panel Four: Historical Legacies of 1918**

Chair: Marian Lyons

- John Paul Newman, “*Honour for Honour*”: *Entangled Cultures of Victory in interwar Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia 1918-1929*
- Balázs Apor *Leader Cults and Historical Legacies in Twentieth Century Hungary*
- Tea Sindbæk Andersen/Ismar Dedović *Remembering 1918 in Post-Communist Croatia and Serbia: End of War or End of State?*
- Jana Fischerová *1918 in the Cultural Policies of Communist Czechoslovakia: The Competing Cults of Masaryk and Gottwald*

**19.30 Conference Dinner, Maynooth**