

Drew University's Caspersen School of Graduate
Studies,

The Irish in New Jersey, and

The Genealogical Society
of New Jersey

invite you to:



Emigrants and Exiles:
An Irish Family History Symposium

Mead Hall
Drew University
Madison, NJ 07940

Saturday, 16 April 2011
Lectures 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Light breakfast and Registration
from 8:30 am

Lectures followed by a reception sponsored by
the Genealogical Society of New Jersey

Speakers and Topics:

Professor Christine Kinealy, Drew University, has written and lectured extensively on the Irish Famine. She is the author of *Tracing Your Irish Roots* and *A Death Dealing Famine. The Great Hunger in Ireland*.

'The Famine is only part of the Story. Why our ancestors emigrated'.

Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak is a popular writer, speaker and TV guest. Megan Smolenyak² does all she can to get the g-word out there and inspire others in their quest for roots. In addition to consulting on shows ranging from *Who Do You Think You Are?* to *Top Chef*, Megan is the author of five books.

'Right Annie. Wrong Annie.'

Dr. Anne Rodda, Certified Genealogist. Dr. Rodda earned the Doctor of Letters degree from Drew University, concentration in Irish Studies. She has been specializing in Irish genealogy for twenty years, doing research in the New York/New Jersey area and in Ireland.

'Immigrant Imprints: American and Irish records that tell the story'

Dr. Thomas Callahan, Professor at Rider University, earned a PhD. in History from the University of Connecticut. He is currently completing a study on "Ireland or America: A Family's Choices" - A study of the McCormack Family of County Roscommon in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries.

'Looking For Katie: The McCormack Family in America.'

Claire Keenan Agthe is a professional genealogist, specializing in Irish, Philadelphia, New York, and Trenton research. She is a member of many Irish, English, and US genealogical societies, is a Vice President of GSNJ, and is the author of the NGS guide, *Research in the States: New Jersey*.

'Offbeat Records in Irish-American Research'

Judith E. Campbell received her Masters from Drew and is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Letters program. After more than 30 years in the financial services industry, Ms. Campbell began her educational journey in 2008, specializing in Irish and Irish American History. Her concentrations thus far have centered on the Irish in New York City and the impact of Irish America on the establishment of an independent Ireland.

'Family History Search Catches a Tammany Tiger'

Alan Delozier is the Director of Special Collections and University Archivist, Seton Hall University. He earned Master's Degrees from Villanova University and Rutgers University. He is working on his dissertation in pursuit of a Doctor of Letters degree from Drew with a concentration in Irish Studies. His book *The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark* will be published in Fall 2011.

'Family History From A Religious Perspective'

Julie Wilson Sakellariadis is a graduate of Harvard College and Columbia Business School, currently Vice Chair of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden. She has done extensive research on her Anglo-Irish ancestors from Counties Tipperary and Wexford and their emigration to America

'Imagining the Past: Using Historical Resources to Find Stories from the Past'

Directions and Parking:

www.drew.edu/MapsAndDirections/

Drew is approximately one hour from the Jersey shore; New Hope, Pa.; the Poconos; the Delaware Water Gap State Park; the Meadowlands, and by train from Penn Station, NY.

Directions:

From **Northwestern NJ and Northeastern PA** take I-80 East to exit 43 – I-287 South (to Morristown). Proceed to exit 35 – Madison Ave/Rte 124. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left. Proceed 3 miles on Rte 124 East to Madison. Drew will be on your right. Enter campus at the traffic light on Lancaster Rd.

From **Northern NJ and Upstate NY** take I-287 South (to Morristown). Proceed to exit 35 – South Street/ Route 124 and proceed as above.

From **Upper Manhattan** take I-80 west to I-287 South (to Morristown). Proceed to exit 35 – South Street/ Route 124 and proceed as above.

From **Western New Jersey and Pennsylvania** via Interstate 78 take I-78 East to I-287 North. Proceed to exit 35 – South Street/ Route 124 and proceed as above.

From **Southern New Jersey** via N.J. Turnpike take the N.J. Turnpike to exit 10 and follow I-287 North to exit 35 – South Street/Route 124 and proceed as above.

From **Southern New Jersey** via Garden State Parkway take the Garden State Parkway North to exit 127 and follow I-287 North to exit 35 – South Street/ Route 124 and proceed as above.

From the **North**, via the Garden State Parkway – take GSP South to exit 142B and take I-78 West to Rte 24 West. Stay in the far right lane to exit 7A – Chatham/Rte 124 West. Follow Rte 124 West through Chatham into Madison. Drew will be on your left. Enter campus at traffic light on Lancaster Rd.

From the **Lincoln Tunnel** follow signs to the NJ Turnpike South take exit 14 (Newark Airport). After the toll plaza take I-78 West to Rte 24 West. Stay in the far right lane to exit 7A – Chatham/Rte 124 West. Follow Rte 124 West through Chatham into Madison. Drew will be on your left. Enter campus at traffic light on Lancaster Rd.

From the **Holland Tunnel** follow signs to the NJ Turnpike. After the toll plaza take I-78 West to Rte 24 West. Stay in the far right lane to exit 7A – Chatham/Rte 124 West. Follow Rte 124 West through Chatham into Madison. Drew will be on your left. Enter campus at traffic light on Lancaster Rd.

Parking:

Attendees may park anywhere for the day. Visitor's lots are located on the right and left after you come in the Lancaster Rd entrance. A small faculty/staff parking lot is available in front of Mead Hall. Campus maps can be found at: <http://www.drew.edu/map/> including a link to a printable map of the campus.

Schedule of Events

Registration and Light Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00

Welcome
10:00 – 10:15

Lectures
10:15 – 11:00

Panel Lectures
11:00 – 12:30

Lunch
12:30 – 1:30

Coffee and Book Signing
1:30 – 2:00

Lectures
2:00 – 3:00
3:00 – 4:00

Wine and Cheese Reception
sponsored by GSNJ
4.00 to 6.00

About Mead Hall

The centerpiece of campus and a national historic site, Mead Hall houses the president's office, administrative offices and seminar classrooms. Devastated by fire in 1989, Mead Hall reopened in 1993, completely restored to its original grandeur. It is on the National Historic Register and is considered the finest example of Greek Revival architecture north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: 1 April 2011

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

E-Mail

Registration Fee: \$45.00

Registration includes a light
breakfast, lunch, and post-
conference reception.

Indicate: Check: _____ Cash: _____

*Sorry, we cannot accept debit or
credit cards for this event.*

Make check payable to Drew University

Please indicate membership:

[] GSNJ [] Non-Member

**Register by April 1 to ensure seating
and meals. (Late registrations welcome
but printed syllabus and lunch cannot
be assured.)**

Mail this form and payment

Emigrants and Exiles
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37 Belton St
Stanhope, NJ 07874



**Send one form for each person.
Copies are acceptable.**

**Questions? Contact Nicole Anderson at:
<nanderson@drew.edu> or call Joan
Lowry at 201-306-0598**