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## PROGRAMME

- 9.00 am Registration
- 9.30 am Welcome
- 9.40 am **SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE**  
*Chair: Deirdre McDermott (Irish Georgian Society)*
- Keynote Address: Continuity and Change in Historic Landscapes**  
**Mónica Luengo**  
*Historian / Landscape Architect with ATP, Madrid*
- The Legal Context for Managing the Landscape**  
**Michael O'Donnell BL**  
*Barrister*
- 10.45 am Tea and Coffee break
- 11.15 am **SESSION 2: PRESSURE POINTS ON HISTORIC DEMESNES: CASTLETOWN - A CASE STUDY**  
*Chair: Deirdre McDermott (Irish Georgian Society)*
- Castletown and Donaghcumner: Development Pressure on an Historic Demesne**  
**Jeanne Meldon**  
*Director, Castletown Foundation*
- Managing and Reusing the Assets in a Designed Landscape**  
**Dr. John Olley**  
*Emeritus Senior Lecturer, UCD School of Architecture*
- 12.30 pm Lunch  
Lunch at own expense. Numerous cafés and restaurants on South William Street.
- 2.00 pm **SESSION 3: SOLUTIONS**  
*Chair: Tony Williams (President, Irish Landscape Institute)*
- Raising Awareness: NIAH Survey of Gardens**  
**William Cumming**  
*Senior Architectural Advisor, NIAH, Dept of Arts Heritage & the Gaeltacht*
- Using Architectural Conservation Areas for the Protection of Landscape**  
**Louise M. Harrington**  
*Architectural Heritage & Historic Landscape Consultant*
- Landscape Management and Planning: Bridging the Gap**  
**Alison Harvey**  
*The Heritage Council*
- The Do's and Don'ts in Historic Gardens and Demesnes**  
**Finola Reid**  
*Historic Gardens Consultant*
- This session will conclude with a discussion forum, facilitated by Irish Landscape Institute President, Tony Williams.
- 5.00 pm Close



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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**Mónica Luengo** is a historian and landscape architect consultant and has worked as freelance heritage practitioner. Her research and practice focus on heritage cultural landscape conservation and management. Monica has been former chair of the ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee of Cultural Landscapes and former Director of the Master Course on Cultural and Natural Heritage: Innovation, Research and Development, Andalucía International University, and has published books and articles and lectured on these subjects, as well as World Heritage cultural landscapes, rural landscapes and historic gardens.

**Jeanne Meldon** is Vice-chair and a director of the Castletown Foundation. She is a town planner by profession who has specialised in conservation and landscape and sustainable tourism and has lectured on and authored a number of reports and articles. She was coordinator of a Bord Fáilte project on Scenic landscapes and has led third party appeals in respect of historic landscapes at Carton, Powerscourt, Lough Key and Donaghcumner. She has served on a number of public bodies representing environmental and conservation interests, and currently sits on the board of An Taisce.

**Dr John Olley** is an Historic Architecture and Landscape Consultant specialising in the study of Ireland's heritage of architecture, landscape and urban settlements in order to reveal layers of their significance, qualities and the asset they represent. Having held full time University Lectureships in the Universities of Cambridge, Bristol and Dundee, John went on to become Senior Lecturer in Architecture and Landscape at the UCD School of Architecture.

**Deirdre McDermott** is director of DMD and is a qualified conservation architect, planner and urban designer with extensive experience in area-based regeneration strategies in Ireland and overseas, including the UK. Deirdre served 6 years as a member of the Historic Building Council of Northern Ireland. She is President of ICOMOS Ireland and a founding member of the incipient Irish Blue Shield Committee. She is currently Acting Conservation Research Officer of the Irish Georgian Society.

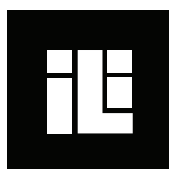
**William Cumming** graduated from the School of Architecture, University College Dublin, in 1977. William worked in private practices in London and Dublin before joining the Office of Public Works. He is responsible for a number of major conservation projects including the Boyne Valley, Trim Castle, St Audeon's - Dublin and Carlingford. William is in charge of the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage since 2002. He is a member of the ICOMOS IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes and director of the Irish Architectural Archive and Buildings of Ireland Charitable Trust.

**Louise M. Harrington** holds an MA in Historic Landscape Studies (with Distinction) from the University of York, an MPhil from University College Cork, and a BA in the History of Art with Spanish from Trinity College Dublin. She continues to research in these areas and lectures on the Master in Planning Degree in UCC. Prior to working as a consultant, she gained significant experience working as one of the first architectural conservation officers in Ireland for one of its largest planning authorities involving policy, designation, planning control and grant administration.

**Alison Harvey** is a planner and qualified project manager with a background in economics, who specialises in participative & collaborative planning/regeneration. Alison set up and manages the Heritage Council's Community-led National Village Design Statement (VDS) Initiative (est. 2009), the National Collaborative Public Realm Plan (PRP) Programme for Historic Towns/Cities (est. 2008) and the National Planning Referral Programme. Alison set up and chairs the National Community-led VDS Steering Group, coordinated the two VDS 'pilots' (rural and urban), and is the author of the National Community-led VDSs in Ireland 'Toolkit'.

**Finola Reid** is a gardens consultant specialising in conservation and restoration projects in historic gardens and demesnes throughout Ireland. She trained in horticulture in the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin and worked there for many years before going into consultancy. Her extensive knowledge and experience of plants, gardens and demesnes throughout Ireland stretches over 45 years of practice. In 1994, she was appointed manager of the ERDF funded 'Great Gardens of Ireland Restoration Programme 1994-2000'. Her work in evaluating and processing over 1,000 projects and monitoring the 26 restoration projects for the Dept. Tourism and Fáilte Ireland (Bord Fáilte). Finola has previously sat as a Board Member of the Heritage Council, and the Irish Architectural Archive, on behalf of the Heritage Council. She currently sits on The Northern Ireland Heritage Gardens Committee.

**Tony Williams** is a botanist and landscape architect working in the main on transport infrastructural projects. He is currently Principal Landscape Architect for the Railway Procurement Agency working on the LUAS Cross City Project. Tony is current President of the Irish Landscape Institute and Vice President of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe, where he is chair of the Education Committee. Tony is also a member of ICOMOS Ireland, its National Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes and Chair of the World Heritage Reflective Working Group.



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