



**Irish Network for the Study of Esotericism and Paganism**

**LAUNCH AND FIRST WORKSHOP**

**University College Cork, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**



**CACSSS Seminar Room - O'Rahilly Building G.27**

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# PROGRAMME

**9.30-10.30: Registration: CACSSS Seminar Room, G0.27, O’Rahilly Building**

## **10.30-11.30**

Jenny Butler (Study of Religions, University College Cork): *The Irish Contemporary Pagan Community: Cultural Resources and Identity*

Vivianne Crowley (Nottingham Trent University, UK): *Ancient Egypt in an Irish Castle: The Fellowship of Isis*

**11.30-12.00pm: Coffee**

## **12.00-1.00pm**

Patrick Everitt (Independent Scholar): *The importance of Ireland to Robert Anton Wilson and Terence McKenna*

Christian Giudice (Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, Gothenburg University): *From Black Magic to the Blue Shirts: Maud Gonne, the Golden Dawn and Irish Nationalism*

**1.00-2.00pm: Lunch**

**2.00-3.00pm**

Dmitry Galtsin (Independent Scholar): *Claiming Europe: Celticity in Russian Pagan and Nativist Movement*

Nadine Eckmann (Study of Religions Department, University College Cork): *The Construction of the Concept of 'Celtic Spirituality' in Modern-Day Ireland*

<b>3.00-3.30pm: Coffee</b>
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**3.30-5.00pm**

John Boyle (Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies at the University of Essex): *Esoteric Traces in Contemporary Psychoanalysis*

Áine Warren (Religious Studies, University of Edinburgh): *The Morrigan as a 'Dark Goddess': The operation of a metanarrative through self-narration of women on social media*

Anne Crossey (Artist and Independent Scholar): *The Great Work: Magic in a Contemporary Practice*