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**EIGHTH ANNUAL  
HISTORIC HOUSES OF IRELAND CONFERENCE  
NUI MAYNOOTH, 10-11 JUNE 2010**

**‘DESTRUCTION, RESTORATION and CONSOLIDATION’**

**CONFERENCE TIMETABLE**

**DAY 1**

**Thursday, 10 June 2010**

- 12.45      *Registration*
- 13.50      *Welcome*
- 14.00      **Session 1** *Chair: Dr Terence Dooley*
- Gillian McIntosh: ‘The destruction of the White Linen Hall in Belfast, 1896’
  - Brian Crowley: ‘A Portal to the Past: How modern architecture has helped the Pearse Museum to unlock its history’
  - Eddie McParland: ‘The Irish Landmark Trust’
  - *Questions & discussion*
- 15.45      *Tea & coffee*
- 16.15      **Session 2** *Chair: Ms Finola Reid*
- John Witchell: ‘Estate maps at Clandeboye, Co. Down’
  - Neil Porteous: ‘Restoration at Ballynatray, Youghal, Co. Cork’
  - Willie Cumming: ‘The DoEHLG gardens and landscape project’
  - *Questions & discussion*
- 18.00      *Break*
- 19.00      **Keynote Address I** *Chair: Prof. John Hughes*
- Ms Mary Hanafin, T.D., Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport [tbc]
- 20.00      *Wine Reception*

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### DAY 2

#### Friday, 11 June 2010

- 08.30      *Registration*
- 09.15      **Session 1** Chair: Dr Allen Warren
- Anna Robinson: 'Restoration at Harewood, Yorkshire'
  - Adam White: 'The Gascoigne sisters of Castle Oliver, Co. Limerick'
  - Maria T. von Wietersheim-Meran: 'The art collection of Archduke Johann of Austria: schemes for the preservation of culture'
  - *Questions & discussion*
- 11.00      *Tea & coffee*
- 11.30      **Session 2** Chair: Ms Mary Heffernan
- Karol Mullaney-Dignam: 'Music & dancing at Castletown, Co. Kildare, 1759-1821'
  - Patrick Cosgrove: 'The Lord Morpeth testimonial 1841: a unique historical document'
  - *Questions & discussion*
- 12.45      *Lunch*
- 14.00      **Session 3** Chair: Prof. Christopher Ridgway
- Allen Warren: 'The twilight of the ascendancy & the big house: a view from 2010'
  - Catherine Badley: 'The Earls Fitzwilliam and Coollattin, Co. Wicklow, c.1857-1943'
  - *Questions & discussion*
- 15.15      *Tea & coffee*
- 15.45      **Session 4** Chair: Mr Kevin Baird [tbc]
- Ellen Rowley: 'A miracle of planning: Dublin Corporation's reconditioning programme and housing the working classes during the 1940s'
  - Erika Hanna: 'The destruction of Georgian Dublin, 1957-73'
  - *Questions & discussion*
- 17.00      *Break*
- 17.15      **Keynote Address II** Chair: Prof. Tom Collins  
Christopher Ridgway  
*Followed by closing remarks*

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### REGISTRATION FEES

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**CONFERENCE – 2 DAYS** ..... € 150

(Includes conference papers with tea/coffee breaks, wine reception *and* light lunch)

**CONFERENCE – 1 DAY** ..... € 90

(Includes conference papers with tea/coffee breaks, wine reception *or* light lunch)

**Student rates: CONFERENCE – 2 DAYS** ..... € 100

**CONFERENCE – 1 DAY** ..... € 50

Student rates are applicable only with a valid student card. To avail of a student rate, please photocopy your student card, attach photocopy to registration form and return to CSHIHE with relevant payment. You may also be asked to produce your student card when you sign in at the conference

### BOOKING INFORMATION

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- Bookings and payments must be made in advance of the conference and payment must be received to guarantee a booking.
- Payment must be made by cheque or bank draft **only**.
- Cheques should be made payable to: Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses & Estates or CSHIHE and posted to Dr Terence Dooley, Director, CSHIHE, Junior Infirmary, South Campus, NUI Maynooth, Maynooth, Co. Kildare before Friday 4 June 2010.
- Receipt of payment will be acknowledged by e-mail unless otherwise requested.
- Refunds for cancelled bookings cannot be made after 4 June 2010.
- Dietary and other requirements should be specified on the booking form
- Please note: information provided above (name, institutional affiliation & e-mail address only) may be compiled into a delegates list to be distributed at the conference. Please tick the box at the bottom of the booking form if you do not wish your information to be included in the delegates list.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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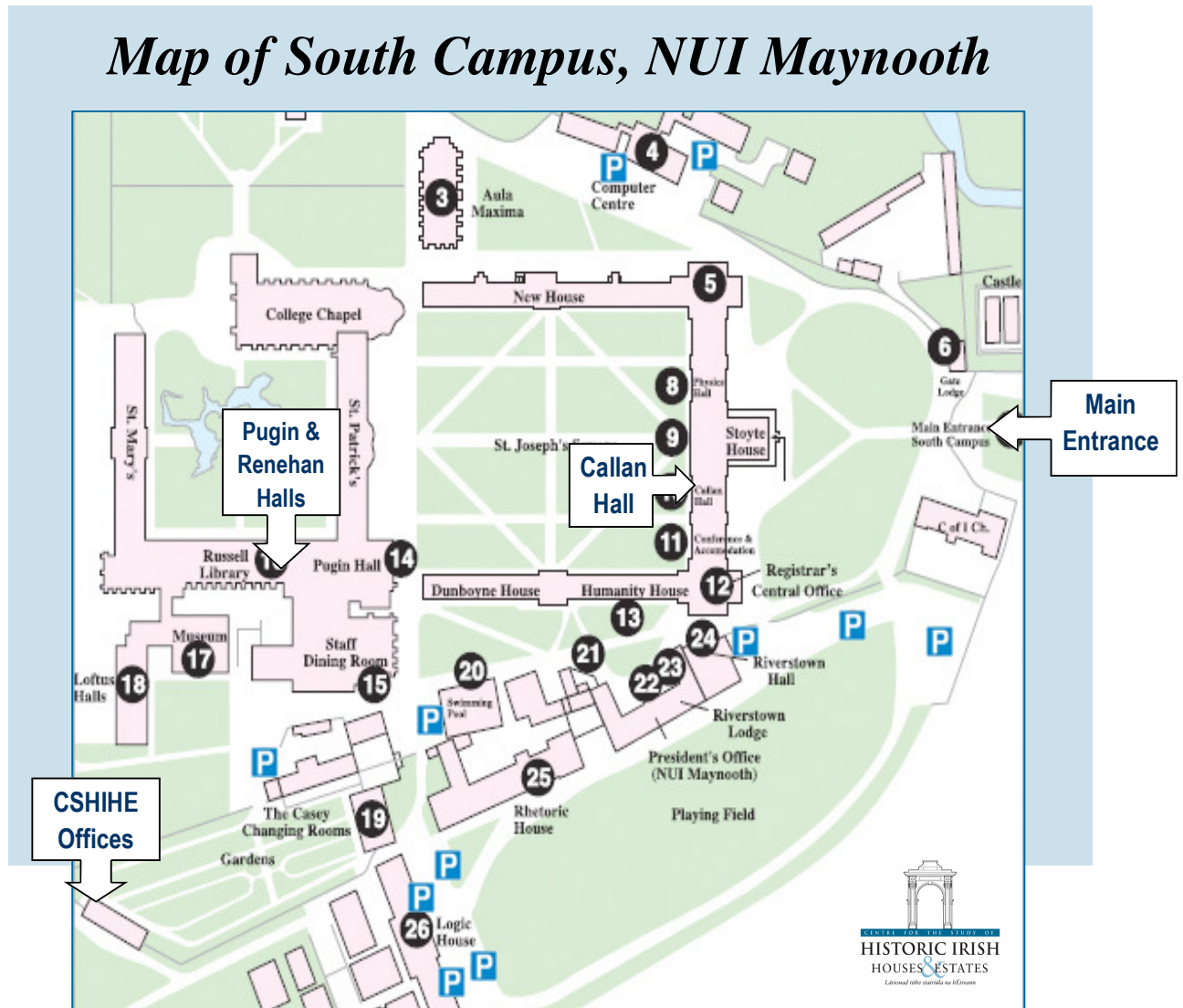
### CONFERENCE VENUE

**Callan Hall** – Conference papers

**Pugin Hall** – Tea/Coffee breaks & Light lunch

**Renehan Hall** – Wine reception

### Map of South Campus, NUI Maynooth



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