

# **INFORMATIONS ET CONTACTS**

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UNIVERSITÉ DE LILLE LABORATOIRE CECILLE

# 26 - 27 OCTOBER 2017 **IRISH PRISONS** PERSPECTIVES ON THE HISTORY AND REPRESENTATION OF IRISH FORMS OF CONTAINMENT



**CRUMLIN ROAD GAOL** BELFAST

# PROGRAM







Université de Lille

# **THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER**

#### 8H45

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

# 9H00 - 11H00

# **ARCHIVES AND ARCHITECTURES**

Chair: Clíona Ní Ríordáin

**Emilie Pine** (University College Dublin) 'Witnessing the Archive and the Institution: Rereading the Ryan Report on Institutional Child Abuse'

**Lucy Simpson** (University of Liverpool) 'The Myth of the Criminal Industrial School Child'

**Ruari-Santiago McBride** (University of Witwatersrand)

""More than bricks and mortar": Heterotopia, Imperial Debris and the Therapeutic Reform of a Prison in the North of Ireland'

**Elizabeth De Young** (*University of Liverpool*) "Unlocking" the Potential? Rhetoric and Redevelopment at the Crumlin Road Gaol'

# **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

## 11H30 - 12H30

**KEYNOTE:** Ronit Lentin

(Trinity College Dublin)

'Incarceration, disavowal and Ireland's prison industrial complex' Chair: Nathalie Sebbane

12H30 - 13H30 LUNCH

# 13H35 - 14H35

KEYNOTE: Lucky Khambule

(Spokesperson Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland)

'Moving Forward: Alternatives to Direct Provision, Right to Work and Study' Chair: Emilie Pine

# **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

# 14H45 - 16H45

REPRESENTATIONS AND REFLECTIONS Chair: Cormac Behan

**Stephen Hopkins** (University of Leicester) 'Former Prisoners and Memoir-writing: Republican and Loyalist Paramilitaries, Reflections on the Jail Experience and Prospects for Reconciliation'

Alicia Lesage (Université de Lille) 'Educating for Revolution: The Educational Strategy of Irish Republican Prisoners in Long Kesh (1981-1997)'

Auxiliadora Perez Videz (Universidad de Huelva) 'Magdalene Exception in Stephen Frears Philomena'

**Emilie Berthillot** (*Université de Toulouse 2*) 'Dublin Intermediate Prisons: the most unique and lenient form of punishment in the British Isles'?

16H45 Guided Tour of Crumlin Road Gaol

# FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

### 9H00-11H00

# **PRISONERS AND PROTESTS**

Chair: Connal Parr

Edwin Coomasaru (Courtauld Institute of Art) 'Handmaidens to Feminist Fists: Unruly Arms and Maeve Murphy's Silent Grace (2001)'

Katherine Side (Memorial University of Newfoundland) 'Mairead Farrell at Armagh Gaol: Articulating Voice, Imposing Silence'

**Cormac Behan** (University of Sheffield) "We are all convicted criminals"?: Prisoners, Protest Movements and Penal Politics in the Republic of Ireland'

**Dieter Reinisch** (*European University Institute*) 'Portlaoise Prison Protests, 1973-77: Prologue to the H Blocks Struggle'

# **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

#### 11H15-12H15

**KEYNOTE: Cathal McLoughlin** (Queen's University Belfast)

'The Prisons Memory Archive: the ethics and aesthetics of recording experiences from the Troubles prisons' Chair: Fiona McCann

12H15-13H30 LUNCH

# 13H30-15H45 LOYALIST PRISONERS

Chair: Edwin Coomasaru

Erin Hinson (Abbey Research)

"A virtually self-contained community": Unorthodox Containment and Prisoner autonomy in the Maze/ Long Kesh Compounds'

Aaron Edwards (*Royal Military Academy*) 'A Million Miles from Home: The Personal and Political Transformation of Billy Mitchell'

**Gareth Mulvenna** (Independent Researcher) 'The Orange Cross, 1972-76: An Oral and Documentary History'

Connal Parr (Northumbria University) 'Gusty Spence: Agent of Conflict, Creativity, and Change'

Panel followed by a short intervention by playwright **Bobby Niblock and a group of actors.** 

# **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

# 16H-17H30

### PRISONS IN LITERATURE

Chair: Fiona McCann

**Clíona Ní Ríordáin** (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3) 'Patrick Galvin'

Adam Hanna (University College Cork) 'Seamus Heaney's Prisoners'

James Little (Trinity College Dublin) 'Narrative Strategies in Behan's Borstal Boy'

#### 17H30

# CONCLUSIONS