

**ULSTER SOCIETY FOR IRISH HISTORICAL  
STUDIES  
(Founded 1936)**

**Spring Semester 2016**

***'The Grand Question debated': Jonathan Swift, Army  
Barracks, Parliament and Money***

Dr Ivar McGrath (University College Dublin)  
Thursday, 10 March 2016  
6:30pm BA-00-021, UU Belfast

**LECTURES ON THE 1916 EASTER RISING**

Wednesday, 27 April 2016  
1:00pm + 3:00pm, Lanyon Building/01/052, QUB

***Constance Markievicz and the problem of  
commemoration***

Dr Lauren Arrington (Liverpool University)

***What's so American about Irish independence? John  
Devoy and the struggle for Irish independence  
through the media***

Dr Livia Szedmina (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

***“An awfully ignorant mob”: Irish medical education  
and student culture, c.1900-1950***

Dr Laura Kelly (University of Strathclyde)

Tuesday, 31 May 2016  
6:30pm 22 University Square/01/005, QUB

**BECKETT LECTURE**

***‘The Presbyterian Story’ in 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> century Ireland***

Prof. Robert Armstrong (Trinity College Dublin)

Thursday, 9 June 2016  
6:30pm PRONI

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