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THE WOODROW WILSON CENTER

WEST EUROPEAN PROGRAM



Conference

"ANGLO-IRISH RELATIONS AND NORTHERN IRELAND"

May 14 - 16, 1990

Agenda

Washington, D.C.

MONDAY, MAY 14

12:00 p.m. Opening Luncheon -- Benjamin Franklin Room
U.S. Department of State

Opening remarks: Charles Blitzer,
Director, Woodrow Wilson
International Center for Scholars

Speaker: Ralph R. Johnson, Deputy
Assistant Secretary of State
for European and Canadian Affairs

2:00 p.m. Bus leaves Department of State for Airlie House

Airlie House
Airlie, Virginia

3:30 p.m. Registration

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and dinner

7:30 p.m. Session I: "Historical Perspectives"

Chairman: Michael Haltzel, Director, West European Studies,
Woodrow Wilson Center

Speakers: Roy Foster, Reader in Modern History, Birkbeck
College, University of London

Alan Ward, Professor of Government, College of
William and Mary

Commentators: Kerby A. Miller, Professor of History,
University of Missouri - Columbia

Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh, Professor of History,
University College, Galway

TUESDAY, MAY 15

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Session II: "Dynamics of Social and Political Change in Ireland"

Chairman: Dermot Keogh, Professor of Modern History,
University College, Cork

Speakers: John J. Lee, Professor of Modern History,
University College Cork
John Whyte, Professor of Politics, University
College Dublin

Commentators: Terence Brown, Professor of English, Trinity
College Dublin

Enda MacDonagh, Professor of Moral Theology,
Maynooth College, Kildare

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:15 p.m. Session III: "Hillsborough and the Anglo-Irish Process"

Chairman: Paul Quinn, Senior Partner, Wilkinson,
Barker, Knauer & Quinn

Speakers: John Cope, MP, Minister of State, Northern
Ireland Office, London

John Murray, Attorney-General of Ireland

Commentators: Garret FitzGerald, TD (Fine Gael) and former
Prime Minister

Ken Maginnis, MP (Unionist)

Paul Arthur, Professor of Politics,
University of Ulster

Lord Armstrong of Ilminster, London

6:30 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Outdoor cocktail

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Session IV: "The United States and Northern Ireland"

Chairman: Kirk O'Donnell, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld

Speaker: Donald Horowitz, Charles S. Murphy Professor of Law and Professor of Public Policy Studies and Political Science, Duke University School of Law

Commentators: Padraic N. MacKernan, Ambassador of Ireland to the United States

Sir Antony Acland, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United States

Robert E. Hunter, Director of European Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Session V: "Anglo-Irish Relations, Northern Ireland, and the European Community"

Chairman: Robert McKay, Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Speakers: John Hume, MP (Social Democratic & Labour Party) & MEP
Robert Ramsay, Director-General for Research and Development, European Parliament

Commentator: Kevin Boyle, Professor of Law, University of Essex

5:00 p.m. Bus leaves Airlie House for Washington, D.C.

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6:30 p.m. Press Availability

7:00 p.m. Reception given by the British and Irish Embassies at The Woodrow Wilson Center
Smithsonian "Castle," 1000 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

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John J. Lee, University College Cork

Enda MacDonagh, Maynooth College

Padraic MacKernan, Embassy of Ireland, Washington, D.C.

Eoin McVey, Irish Times

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Sir Antony Acland, British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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Paul Arthur, University of Ulster at Jordanstown

Kevin Boyle, University of Essex

John Cope MP, Northern Ireland Office

Sherard Cowper-Coles, British Embassy

John Hume MP MEP

Michael McDowell, CBC and former Director, Ireland Fund,
Canada

Andrew McKay MP (invited)

David McKittrick, The Independent

Kevin McNamara MP

Ken Maginnis MP

Robert Ramsay, European Parliament

Quentin Thomas, Northern Ireland Office

Thomas Toner, Diocese of Down and Connor

Charles Townshend, University of Keele

Alan Ward, College of William and Mary

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and the man who must act upon them must draw near
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