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ADEFFI Spring Forum 2020

6 March 2020, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

9h30 Coffee

9h55 Welcome

Current research projects 1: 10h – 11h

1. Dr Douglas Smith (UCD): The French Hexagon as fantasmatic geometry
2. Prof. Michael Brophy (UCD): Poetic genealogies, (re)makings in present time
3. Dr Niall Kennedy (TCD): Deleuze and the author – ideas for a book proposal
4. Dr Siofra Pierse (UCD): Sceptical trajectories in the eighteenth-century
Francophone text: narrative and emotionality
5. Dr James Hanrahan (TCD): Why not origins?

Coffee 11.00-11.30

Current research projects 2: 11h30 – 12h30

6. Prof. Michael Cronin (TCD): *Écocritique* and eco-translation
7. Dr Steven Wilson (QUB): The language of disease: French studies and the
'global medical humanities'
8. Dr Emer O'Beirne (UCD): Lessons for contemporary writing from Golden-
Age *vanitas* painting
9. Dr Michael Kelly (UL): Cognitive mapping in contemporary French literature
10. Dr Dervila Cooke (DCU): Writing transcultural and minority youth in France
and Québec, 2000-2020

Lunch 12h30 – 13h30

Current research projects 3: 13h30 – 14h15

11. Dr Barry Nevin (TUD): Reframing the canon: questions of authorship in French cinema's *tradition de qualité*
12. Dr Catherine Emerson (NUIG): Trying to decypher Nicole Gilles
13. Dr Derval Conroy (UCD): The history of equality and the canon of political thought
14. Dr Sarah Berthaud (GMIT) and Dr Marie-Thérèse Batardière (UL): Recent research in teaching and learning modern languages in Ireland: a review

14h15-14h30: Pause

Round table discussion:

Teaching French Studies Today: 14h30 – 16h30

Topics for discussion (non-exhaustive list):

1. Teaching literature in first year
2. New cultural sources (podcasts, internet radio, YouTube etc), in the literary and cultural classroom
3. Language teaching in final year: exercises and assessments
4. Other....

16h30: Conclusion