# Irish Military Seminar 9-11 June, 2017

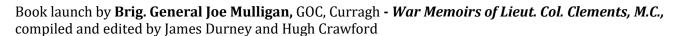
9-11 June, Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

## **FRIDAY**

15.15 -17.30 Congo - An Irish Affair (FILM) - a special screening

17.45 p.m. Reception in foyer of Riverbank.

Opening of the Seminar by Mayor of Co. Kildare, Cllr. Ivan Keatley.



18.30 - 19.15 p.m. **Thomas Ashe - A life given for Ireland** (the 100th anniversary of his death) - Maurice O'Keeffe and Dr. Helene O'Keeffe, Irish Life and Lore (Oral History Projects)

19.30 p.m. - 20.30 p.m. Blue Caps and Bulls Wool - The Congo and beyond! Declan Power, Dan Harvey and Maurice O'Keeffe.

#### **SATURDAY**

8.45 a.m. - 9.15 a.m. Registration Tea & Coffee

9.20 - 9.25 a.m. Opening Remarks - Wesley Bourke and Conor Graham

9.25 a.m. - 10.10 a.m. The Sea was Red with Irish Blood! - Gallipoli 1915 - Lar Joye

10.10 a.m. - 10.55 a.m. **The Fenian Rising - Bloodlines!** - Helen Litton

10.55 - 11.25 a.m. Break Tea/Coffee

11.30 -12.15 p.m. A very uncivil affair! War in Dublin 1922-1923 - John Dorney 12 .15 -13.00 p.m. Michael Kelly Lawler, American Civil War General - Wesley Bourke

13.00 - 13.55 p.m. LUNCH (at own expense)

14.00 -14.45 p.m. **Full Metal Shamrocks - Irishmen and the Vietnam War -** James Durney and guest(s) 14.50 p.m. - 15.35 p.m. **A Belfast Jacobin - Samuel Neilson and 1798 Rebellion -** Kenneth Dawson

15.35 p.m. - 15.50 p.m. Refresher Break

15.55 p.m. - 16.40 p.m. Luftwaffe Eagles over Ireland - Justin Horgan

16.40 p.m. - 17.00 p.m. Close of Seminar Q and A

### **SATURDAY**

11 a.m. - 18.00 p.m. McKenna Gallery Riverbank, **Weapons Display and workshop** - Irish Military Vehicles Group

# **SUNDAY**

**FIELD TRIP TO THE RATH OF MULLAGHMAST** with the Co. Kildare Federation of Local History Groups *10.00 a.m.* Bus departs Newbridge

**Massacre at Mullaghmast - A Game of Thrones!** - a note by Mario Corrigan and James Durney **The lost Medieval Village -** Noel Dunne, Archaeologist

**Performance - Griese Youth Theatre** 

12.30 p.m. Refreshments at **Burtown House** 

14.00 p.m. Arrive back in Newbridge

Free Admission (minimal cost for field trip): booking essential: boxoffice@riverbank.ie/045 448327

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