



ILHS & ICTU Joint Conference

The Irish Congress of Trade Unions 1959 - 2019

18th, 19th October 2019

Friday 18 October : Venue: Forsa, Nerney's Court, Dublin 1

This session of the Conference is sponsored by FORSA

Registration 18.15 – Register online via the ILHS web-site www.irishlabourhistorysociety.com
or Email: info@irishlabourhistorysociety.com (This is needed for catering purposes)

18.45 Introduction by Dr Kieran Jack McGinley, President of the ILHS

18.50 Setting the Scene: The Forerunners of the ICTU Francis Devine, Honorary President ILHS

19.10 Patricia King General Secretary ICTU followed by Q&A. Vote of thanks by Pat Bolger, ILHS Trustee

20.00 Reception & book launch.

William Walker Social Activist & Belfast Labourist 1870-1918.

Author: Mike Meham; Foreword: by Professor Alvin Jackson,
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Saturday 19th October. Venue: ILHS premises Beggars Bush Barracks

Session 1 Chair: Gerry Murphy INTO (President ICTU)

10.00 - 11.00 Public Sector - Contemporary Session. Peter Nolan, Forsa. John King, SIPTU

11.00 - 12.00 ICTU & Gender - The feminisation of the labour movement. Alison Millar, NIPSA

12.00 - 12.10 Tea/Coffee

Session 2 Chair: Seamus Dooley (NUJ)

12.15 - 13.30 NIC-ICTU panel discussion. Patricia McKeown, UNISON. Gerry Murphy INTO. President ICTU. Peter Bunting, retired DGS ICTU.

13.30 - 14.15 Lunch (Soup/Sandwiches)

Session 3 Chair: Fionnuala Richardson (Vice-President ILHS)

14.15 - 15.00 Lessons from the Crisis – Restructuring Trade Unions. Jack O'Connor. Including Q&A

15.00 - 16.00 ICTU Personalities. Francis Devine on Donal Nevin, GS ICTU 1982 - 1989.
Patricia McKeown, UNISON on Inez McCormack, President ICTU 1999 - 2001

Session 4 Chair: Anne Speed (Unison)

16.00 - 17.00 Where Next for ICTU? Alison Millar NIPSA, V President ICTU, Eoin Ronayne, Forsa.
Seamus Dooley, NUJ

17.00 Closing Remarks by Dr Kieran Jack McGinley, President of the ILHS

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