

Scoil an Léinn Cheiltigh
Institiúid Ard-Léinn Bhaile Átha Cliath
10 Bóthar Burlington, Baile Átha Cliath. 4

School of Celtic Studies
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
10 Burlington Road, Dublin. 4

One day law
conference
in honour of

**Professor
Fergus Kelly**

on the occasion of
his retirement

Saturday 28th June 2014



Professor Fergus Kelly, born in Dublin in 1944, is one of the foremost authorities on early Irish (Brehon) Law. He began his career as a scholar in the School of Celtic Studies at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies in 1968, and has been a Senior Professor since 1998. He is co-editor of the journal *Celtica*, and his publications range over many aspects of mediaeval Irish language and literature besides legal topics. His books include: an edition of the Old Irish wisdom-text *Audacht Morainn* (1976), *A Guide to Early Irish Law* (1988) and *Early Irish Farming* (1997). He is currently working on an edition of a late thirteenth-century treatise on Irish law.

9.00–9.45

Thomas Charles-Edwards (University of Oxford):
'Bretha Comaithchesa and Early Irish Farming'.

9.45–10.30

Fangzhe Qiu (University College Cork):
'The traditionalisation of early Irish law'.

11.00–11.45

Neil McLeod (Murdoch University, Australia):
'Removal on Sick-Maintenance: when did it cease?'.

11.45–12.30

Paul Russell (University of Cambridge):
'Welsh and Latin in medieval Welsh law'.

12.30–13.15

Morfydd Owen (Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies, Aberystwyth):
'Medieval Welsh cows, calves, bulls and oxen'.

14.30–15.15

Liam Breatnach (Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies):
'The law of the church in Bretha Nemed Toísech'.

15.15–16.00

Huw Pryce (University of Bangor):
'Nineteenth-century receptions of medieval Welsh law'.

16.30–17.15

Jaqueline Bemmer (University of Oxford):
'Nuances of immunity and permitted violence: interpreting quotations with glosses and commentary from the cairde-text'.