



**The Military Archives and the Military History Society of Ireland
War of Independence Conference
Friday 9th July 2021**

09.00 Conference link goes live <https://tinyurl.com/i7ku8ntw>

09.30-09.45

Opening Address

Vice Admiral Mark Mellett DSM, Chief-of-Staff, Óglaigh na hÉireann

09.45-10.30

Key-Note Address: An All-Ireland War

Professor Eunan O'Halpin

10.30-10.40 Questions

10.40-11.00: Break

11.00-11.30

In Constant Flux: Evaluating the Development and Structure of the Irish Volunteers/IRA

Dr Eve Morrison

11.30-12.00

Operational Art or Lack of Control? IRA GHQ and the Dynamics of Guerrilla Command and the War of Independence

Dr Thomas Tormey

12.00-12.30

Fianna Éireann - Organisation, Training and Membership 1919-1921, from Sources Held in Military Archives

Lisa Dolan

12.30-12.40: Questions

12.40-13.30: Break for Lunch

13.30-14.00

Women and Bloody Sunday – Participants, Witnesses and Victims

Liz Gillis

14.00 – 14.30

Defying the IRA

Dr Brian Hughes

14.30-15.00

The British Army in Ireland, 1919-1921

Dr Timothy Bowman

15.00-15.10: Questions

15.10-15.20: Break

15.20 – 16.50

Panel Discussion: Archival Sources for the War of Independence

Dr Caitriona Crowe (Chair), Cécile Chemin (Military Archives – MSPC Project), Natalie Milne (NAI), Brian Donnolly (NAI), Stephen Scarth (PRONI), Dr William Butler (NA UK), Dr Niamh Brennan (Donegal County Archives).

