ROBERT BOYLE SUMMERSCHOOL

The Robert Boyle Summer School will run this summer from the 3rd - 6th July 2014 at his birthplace, Lismore Heritage Town, Co Waterford

Robert Boyle (1627 – 1691) was born in Lismore Castle and was perhaps the most influential scientist of his day, promoting the new experimental science and making contributions to physics, chemistry, medicine and the life sciences. Deeply religious he also wrote extensively on philosophy and theology.

This year's Summer School will explore the relationship between science and religion with respect to Boyle himself and the interaction since. It will also hear leading Irish scientists talking about progress in health sciences and cosmology. Talks are aimed at a general audience.

Speakers include

Prof Lawrence Principe (Johns Hopkins Univ. USA) Prof John Hedley Brooke (Emeritus Professor of Science and Religion Oxford) Prof Lorraine Hanlon (Astrophysics UCD) Prof Luke O'Neill (Biochemistry TCD) Prof Jim Malone (Emeritus Robert Boyle Professor TCD) Eoin Gill (Calmast WIT) Terry Eagleton (Professor of Cultural Theory NUI)

The Summer School will also include a BBQ at Lismore Castle, discussions and guided walks through the historic town of Lismore.

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Special Price €50 for all talks

Programme, Booking and Pricing

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