

Programme of Events

Sunday 15 July

Opening Celebrations: **BBQ at the Castle Yard in Lismore Castle**

Monday 16 July

- **The Reinterpretation of Robert Boyle:** *Professor Michael Hunter FBA, Emeritus Professor of History at Birkbeck College, University of London*
- **Robert Boyle and the Early Royal Society:** *Dr. Keith Moore, Librarian Royal Society*
- **The "Incomparable Lady Ranelagh": Science and the Life of Boyle's Older Sister:** *Dr. Michelle DiMeo, Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow at the Georgia Institute of Technology*
- In the afternoon, there will be a costumed re-creation of Boyle's experiments to commemorate the 350th anniversary of Boyle's Law.
- In the evening there will be a panel discussion relating to the day's proceedings.

Tuesday 17 July

- **Boyle as Alchemist:** *Prof. Lawrence M. Principe, Drew Professor of Humanities at John Hopkins University.*
- **The Boyle Family's Domestic Medical Remedies:** *Dr. Michelle DiMeo, Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow at the Georgia Institute of Technology.*
- **The Scientific Justification for Robert Boyle's Herbal Remedies:** *Ingrid L. I. Hook, Lecturer in Pharmacognosy, Trinity College Dublin.*
- In the afternoon, there will be a guided **tour of the Lismore Castle Gardens:** believed to be the only original **Jacobean Gardens** in Ireland. Here you will learn about the plants and herbs grown for the household including those cultivated for medicinal purposes.
- Evening Talk: **Robert Boyle's Predictions for the Future of Science:** *Professor Jonathan Ashmore, FRS, Bernard Katz Professor of Biophysics University College London.*
- There will be an after-dinner panel discussion relating to the day's proceedings.

Wednesday 18 July

*Exploring the heritage of Lismore Area: **A walk in the Blackwater Valley and coach tour of the surrounding countryside***

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