

## **Autumn Lecture Series Belfast: Georgian Town to Divided City 1770-1920**

**The Reconciliation Fund supported Autumn Talk Series has now been finalised in conjunction with Dr Eamon Phoenix and other noted historians. The lectures will be via Zoom live from Clifton House on Thursday evenings at 7pm, commencing 5<sup>th</sup> November. Each lecture will last approximately 45 minutes followed by a Q&A session.**

1. 5th Nov | From Radical Hotbed to the Age of Riots: Belfast 1775-1886 | Dr Éamon Phoenix
2. 12th Nov | The Dawning of public and mental healthcare in 19th century Belfast | Dr Michael Doherty
3. 19th Nov | Leaders and Shapers of the Victorian City | Prof Laurence Kirkpatrick (QUB) and Dr Éamon Phoenix
4. 26th Nov | Belfast's Industrial Rise: 1780-1914 | Jim McDermott
5. 3rd Dec | Crises, Challenges & Citizenship: the changing role of Women In the New State | Dr Myrtle Hill

### **Virtual Lunchtime Talks**

Our virtual lunchtime talks will continue into Autumn and Winter. These talks occur every Friday at 1pm through Zoom and places are limited to allow for an interactive question and answer session

#### **October**

- 9<sup>th</sup> October | 1pm | In Life and Death: A History of Clifton Street Cemetery
- 16<sup>th</sup> October | 1pm | Children and the Belfast Poor House
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October | 1pm | HERstory: The Women of Clifton House
- 30<sup>th</sup> October | 1pm | Exploring the 'Darker Side' of Clifton Street Cemetery

#### **November**

- 6<sup>th</sup> November | 1pm | Doctors & Disease: The Medical History of the Poor House
- 13<sup>th</sup> November | 1pm | Lesser Spotted Graves of Clifton Street Cemetery
- 20<sup>th</sup> November | 1pm | Mary Ann McCracken (1770-1866): Her Life and Times
- 27<sup>th</sup> November | 1pm | Paper & Politics: The Joy Family

#### **December**

- 4<sup>th</sup> December | 1pm | Belfast & the Slave Trade
- 11<sup>th</sup> December | 1pm | Christmas in the Poor House
- 18<sup>th</sup> December | 1pm | Christmas in the Poor House

If you would like more information on any of the above events, or to book your free place please email [archive@cliftonbelfast.org.uk](mailto:archive@cliftonbelfast.org.uk)