



Revisiting Black Irish Relations  
and Responding to a Transnational Moment

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Conference Schedule\*

**Friday, 5 November 2021**

9--10am ET/2--3pm GMT Welcome and opening remarks, Provost of NYU **Katherine E. Fleming** and conference organizers **Kim DaCosta** (Gallatin) and **Miriam Nyhan Grey** (Glucksman).

10.15--11.30am ET/3.15--4.30pm GMT **Jane Ohlmeyer**, Trinity College Dublin, "Irishness, Blackness and the Early Modern World". Introduced by Provost Fleming.

11.45am--1pm ET/4.45--6pm GMT **Kevin Kenny**, New York University, "The American Irish and Race in the Nineteenth Century".

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2--3.15pm ET/ 7--8.15pm GMT **Christine Kinealy**, Quinnipiac University, "Be *strikingly genteel*!": Two Black Women Abolitionists in Ireland, Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield and Sarah Parker Remond". Moderated by **Stephen Small**, UC Berkeley.

3.30--4.45pm ET/ 8.30--9.45pm GMT **Kim DaCosta**, New York University. Moderated by **Liam Kennedy**, University College Dublin Clinton Institute.

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## **Friday, 12 November 2021**

9-10.15am ET/2--3.15pm GMT **Nikhil Singh**, New York University, “Ireland in the Crucible of Race”. Moderated by **Kathleen Coll**, University of San Francisco/New York University.

10.30 -11.45am ET/3.30--4.45pm GMT **Elisa Joy White**, UC Davis, “*Céad Mile Fáilte*: When Blackness in Ireland Seemed New Again”.

12-1.15pm ET/5--6.15pm GMT **Chanté Mouton Kinyon**, Notre Dame University. Moderated by Anna McCarthy, New York University.

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2--3.30pm ET/7--8.30pm GMT Tenement Museum New York: African American and Irish American New York Revisited: **Annie Polland** (Director, Tenement Museum); **Leslie Harris** (Northwestern University) and **David Favaloro** (Tenement Museum).

3.45pm--5.15pm ET/8.45--10.15pm GMT Black Irish Cultural Renderings and Responses: **Lauren Onkey** (George Washington University), **Mick Moloney** (New York University), **Lenwood Sloan** (African American Irish Diaspora Network). Moderated by **Bill Ferris**, University of North Carolina. Introduced by **John Waters**, New York University.

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## **Friday, 19 November 2021**

9--9.15am ET/2--2.15pm GMT Welcome and opening remarks, **Lisa Coleman**, NYU’s Senior Vice President for Global Inclusion and Strategic Innovation.

9.15--10.15am ET/2.15--3.15pm GMT **Emma Dabiri** (author of *Twisted/Don't Touch My Hair* and *What White People Can Do Next*) in conversation with **Kim DaCosta** and **Miriam Nyhan Grey**.

10.30am--11.45am ET/3.30--4.45pm GMT **Rachel Swarns**, *New York Times*/New York University, “The Irish-American Priests who Sold Human Beings: Georgetown University, the Catholic Church and the American Slave Trade”. Moderated by **Stephanie McCurry**, Columbia University.

12--1.15pm ET/5--6.15pm GMT **Miriam Nyhan Grey**, New York University

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2--3.15pm ET/7--8.15pm GMT **Touré Reed**, Illinois State University.

3.30--4.45pm ET/8.30--9.45pm GMT **James Carroll** (National Book awardee) “The Politics of White Supremacy: A View from Irish Boston”.

5--6pm ET/10--11pm GMT Ruth Negga (leading actor in *Loving* (2016) and *Passing* (2021) in conversation with **Kim DaCosta** and **Miriam Nyhan Grey**.

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We encourage you to continue these conversations and actions by engaging with our partner organizations and we especially draw your attention to the work of the African American Irish Diaspora Network (see [www.aaidnet.org](http://www.aaidnet.org)) and the Black, Brown and Green Voices [report](#).

\*Timing of the lecture by Sir Hilary Beckles (University of West Indies) TBD