

# Enfranchising Ireland?

## Identity, citizenship and state

20 October 2016 • 9.00 am – 5.00 pm • Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2 • Places free—booking essential on [www.ria.ie/events](http://www.ria.ie/events)

Tánaiste and Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald TD, will address a conference on the theme of citizenship with contributions from classicists, historians and social scientists. The origin and evolution of the concepts of citizenship and identity will be explored from classical times, through the medieval period up to partition in Ireland, focusing on the implications for Ireland's citizens. Finally, contemporary issues such as Brexit, migration and integration will be discussed.

### Conference Papers

Citizenship in classical antiquity: community, identity and participation—Catherine Steel

Citizenship and the state in Ireland: from medieval lordship to early modern kingdom—Steven Ellis

Competing concepts of citizenship in Ireland during an era of Revolutions, 1688–1798—Marian Lyons

Making good citizens: Ireland under the Union, 1801–1921—Enda Delaney

Citizenship on the ethnic frontier: nationality, migration and rights in Northern Ireland since 1920—Niall Ó Dochartaigh

Constructing citizenships: the Protestant search for place and loyalty in post-independence Ireland—Ian d'Alton

Citizenship, entitlement and autochthonic political projects of belonging in the age of Brexit—Nira Yuval-Davis

Citizenship and its role in integration—Bryan McMahon



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