

THE ULSTER COVENANT AND CONTEMPORARY IRELAND

DATE & TIME

Saturday, 22 September 2012
10:00am to 3:30pm

VENUE

Linen Hall Library
17 Donegall Square North
Belfast

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INFORMATION

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10:00 AM	An Historical Perspective Prof Graham Walker Dr Margaret O'Callaghan
11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:30 AM	A Political Perspective Lord Trimble of Lisnagarvey Michael McDowell SC
	Panel Discussion: Michael McDowell, Margaret O'Callaghan, David Trimble, Graham Walker
1:00 PM	Lunch
1:45 PM	A Contemporary Perspective Dr Paula Devine Dr Brian Feeney Prof John Coakley Ed Curran OBE
	Panel Discussion
	Joint Chairs: Rev Brian Kennaway and Sir George Quigley

PRE-REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE FEE

REQUIRED IN ADVANCE

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This conference will explore the meaning of the Ulster Covenant for broader political life in the island of Ireland. The morning session will address the historical background to the Covenant and look at its political significance, concluding with a round-table discussion of the role of the Covenant in the twentieth century. The afternoon session will examine the implications of political, social, demographic and attitudinal change for values expressed in the Covenant in the early twenty-first century.

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