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- Publication of the Locus Project's *Historical Dictionary of Gaelic Placenames*
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## BRONANN COMHAIRLE CHUMANN NA SCRÍBHEANN nGAEDHILGE SRAITH DE FHOILSEACHÁIN AN CHUMAINN AR AN UACHTARÁN – THE COUNCIL OF THE IRISH TEXTS SOCIETY PRESENTS EDITIONS OF IRISH TEXTS TO THE PRESIDENT AT A RECEPTION IN ÁRAS AN UACHTARÁIN



The President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, received the Council of the Irish Texts Society in Áras an Uachtaráin on Friday 15 February 2013. President Higgins made a short formal address in which he commended the important work the Society does on behalf of the Irish people. The President of the ITS, Professor Máire Herbert, thanked President Higgins for his kind words and for his public acknowledgement of the work of the Society.

During the reception the full set of the ITS's Main Series of Irish Texts, which has been presented by the Society to Áras an Uachtaráin, was on display. The President informed the representatives of the ITS that the volumes would form a significant element in the library which was under development.

Photo above: (Left to right): Prof. Gregory Toner (Hon. Gen. Editor), Seán Hutton (Hon. Secretary), Prof. Máire Herbert (President), Frank Allen, President Michael D Higgins, Dr. Kevin Murray, Dr. Pádraigín Riggs, Prof. Micheál Mac Craith, Dr. Marc Caball, Michael Burns (Hon. Treasurer)

**PHOTOS** from the 14th ITS/UCC Seminar on 10 November 2012 - **GRIANGHRAIF** glactha ag an 14ú Sheimineár a bhí dírithe ar *Lebor na Cert* eagraithe i bpáirt le Ranna Gaeilge Choláiste Ollscoile Chorcaigh.



An tOllamh Máire Herbert ag cur an Dr Edel Bhreathnach in aithne don lucht éisteachta ag an seimineár...



An Dr Cathy Swift ag léachtóireacht ar an ábhar: 'Taxes, trade and trespass: the Hiberno-Norse context of *Lebor na Cert*'.

## 14th ITS/UCC SEMINAR

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This informative event took place at UCC on 10th November 2012, and focused on *Lebor na Cert*, volume 46 of the ITS Main Series. It drew a substantial audience to hear presentations from five contributors. Kevin Murray spoke on the language of this text, and Fergus Kelly on Myles Dillon, the editor of the volume. Cathy Swift discussed the Hiberno-Norse context of the text, while Thomas Charles-Edwards considered *Lebor na Cert* and clientship, and Edel Bhreathnach examined the *Timna Cathaír Máir*. The seminar and the publication of the seminar proceedings are likely to raise new interest in this text which was first published by the Society in 1962.

Once again, a seminar bookstall was presided over by ITS Treasurer, Michael Burns; there was also a book launch of the



An Dr Pádraigín Riggs ag gabháil buíochais as an mbronnadh a deineadh chun a scor ón obair a cheiliúradh.

two most recent ITS publications, and a presentation to Dr Pádraigín Riggs from her colleagues to mark her recent retirement from her post in the Department of Modern Irish.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON DIALANN

ITS/NLI Breandán Ó Buachalla Memorial Lecture (Dublin)

The 2013 Breandán Ó Buachalla Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Bernard O'Donoghue, poet and Fellow in English, Wadham College, Oxford,

The subject of his lecture will be,

'Lyrics in two languages: the short Irish poem in the twentieth century'.

This event will take place in the National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, on Wednesday, 13 March 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

The lecture will be followed by a reception to celebrate the launch of *Two Texts on Loch nEchach: De causis torchi Corc' Óche and Aided Echach maic Maireda*, edited by Dr Ranke de Vries.

ITS/ILS Noel O'Connell Memorial Lecture (London)

The 2013 Noel O'Connell Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor Seán Ó Coileáin, Professor Emeritus of Modern Irish at University College, Cork and Member of the Royal Irish Academy.

The subject of his lecture will be,

'The ITS volume that never was: Robin Flower and *The Great Blasket*'.

This annual lecture is organised in conjunction with the Irish Literary Society & will be hosted by the ILS.

It will take place at the Hilton Doubletree, 2 Bridge Place, Victoria, London SW1V 1QA

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-london-victoria-LONVCDI/index.html?WT.srch=1>

on Thursday, 25 April 2013, at 7.30 p.m.

ITS/UCC Annual Seminar (Cork)

The 15th Annual Seminar will focus on ITS Main Series volume 12 *Buile Suibhne (The Frenzy of Suibhne) Being the Adventures of Suibhne Geilt: A Middle Irish Romance*, edited by J G O'Keefe, and first published in 1913.

The Seminar will take place on 9-10 November 2013 at University College, Cork.

Full details of the programme plus a downloadable application form will be posted on the ITS website, and that of the Locus Project at University College, Cork, later in the year. The proceedings of previous seminars form volumes 10-14, 16-21, 23-24 of the Society's Subsidiary Series.

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS / LEABHAIR NUA

Volume 65 *Two Texts on Loch nEchach: De causis torchi Corc' Óche and Aided Echach maic Maireda*, edited by Ranke de Vries, 2012 (ISBN 1 870 16665 5). Price: £33 stg., €42, US \$54 (Members: £22 stg., €28, US\$36)

Subsidiary Series 24 *Caithréim Thoirdehalbhaigh (The Triumphs of Turlough): Reassessments*, edited by Liam P Ó Murchú (ISBN 1 870166 67 1). Price: £18 stg., €21, US \$27 (Members £12 stg., €14, US \$18)

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