

Limerick Labour History Conference

**Inaugural conference
Mechanic's Institute, Hartstonge Street, Limerick
8th November 2014**

9.30 Tea and Coffee

Round One: 10.00– 12.00

Michael O'Dwyer, 'Jim Kemmy and the *Limerick Socialist* Magazine'

Barry Desmond, 'Reminiscences of the Labour Party in Limerick'

Niall Greene, 'Michael J. Keyes 1886-1959'

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

Round Two: 13.00 – 15.00

John McGrath, 'Working Class identity and the Limerick municipal election of 1899'

Ruth Guiry, Marie Taylor, Helene Bradley, 'How the Other Half Lived" - Working Class Housing in Limerick 1850-1901'

Dominic Haugh, 'A Strike is Coercion - The Campaign for Trade Union Representation on Ireland's Railways'

15.00 – 15.20 Tea and Coffee

Round Three: 15.20 – 16.45

Charles Callan, 'A Tale of Two Unions: John O'Ryan and the Limerick OHPTU, 1908'

Michael McNamara, 'The Limerick Soviet: Commemoration and new perspectives'

End of conference discussion.