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Early Modern History Special Research Topics Seminar

New Sources for Early Modern Irish History:
The Spanish Crown's Irish Mission

Given by

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next Tuesday, 23 February 2010, at 2.00pm

in Room K114, Newman Building

This presentation is based on Prof. Enrique García Hernán's recent discovery of archival material relating to the Spanish Monarchy's political and financial sponsorship of the Irish Catholic Mission, from the sixteenth to the early nineteenth centuries. The files contain detailed information concerning individual Irish clerics (both secular and regular), who were provided with financial assistance on their return from studies in the Spanish territories to their pastoral/spiritual work in Ireland. This is a very significant resource for early modern Irish socio-economic, cultural, intellectual and ecclesiastical history.