



Monday, April 5, 2004

Lecture explores Scots-Irish migration

The history of the Scots-Irish and Irish migration to America from 1700 through 1900 will be presented in a special lecture on Monday, May 3, in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.

Brian Trainor, director of research for the Ulster Historical Foundation (UHF), will be the guest speaker. Trainor is an expert on how to use the records available on Irish and Scots-Irish research. Formerly the director of the public record office of Northern Ireland and chairman of the Irish Manuscripts, Trainor is a history lecturer at Queen's University in Belfast, Ireland.

The Ulster Historical Foundation was founded in 1956 to promote interest in Irish genealogy and history, with particular focus on the province of Ulster in Northern Ireland.

UHF staff members offer one-on-one consultations prior to or after each meeting for a fee of \$36 for 20 minutes. The foundation often prepares search assessments, presented in a report, to consider the feasibility of research for participants to determine the likelihood of success. To facilitate this, UHF sends a questionnaire to participants who indicate an interest prior to the meeting. To make a consultation appointment, e-mail fintan@uhf.org.uk.

The lecture begins at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by the **Department of History** in OU's **College of Arts and Sciences**. There will be a reception immediately following.

There is no charge for the event, but reservations are requested. For more information on the lecture or to make a reservation, call (248) 370-3510 or e-mail chandler@oakland.edu.

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