

THE IRISH IN BRITAIN HISTORY GROUP

presents 3 HISTORY MEETINGS

at CAMDEN IRISH CENTRE

murray st. n.w. 1

starts 7.30 pm

admission free

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thurs. May 7th

ANN ROSSITER

Is there a revisionist history of Irish women?

In this talk Anne Rossiter will discuss how recent writers interpret Irish women's oppression. By looking at a variety of materials on Irish women and Irish women in Britain she will show how some link the historical basis of this oppression to the British colonial enterprise in Ireland, while others attribute it solely to indigenous forces such as patriarchal nationalism and religion.

Ann Rossiter has been active on Irish women's issues in Britain since the early 1970's. She is currently editing a book on Ireland and British feminism, to be published by the women's press in early 1988. She is also researching Women, Religion and the National Question in Ireland at City University, London.

thurs. June 4th

LIZ CURTIS

The media and the Irish in Britain

At this meeting Liz Curtis will consider the influence of the British Press and its treatment of events in Northern Ireland, trials of Irish people etc, in determining attitudes towards Irish people in Britain. Ideas and examples from the audience would be welcome throughout the discussion.

Liz Curtis of ~~The National Council for Civil Liberties~~ helped found the Information on Ireland publishing group. Her published work includes "Nothing but the same old story" and "Ireland: The Propoganda War".

thurs. July 2nd

MARGARET GRALTON

The South Leitrim soviet of the 1930's

In this talk Margaret Gralton will examine the historical events surrounding the South Leitrim Soviet which was set up in the 1930's. She will consider particularly the role of Jimmy Gralton in its formation, and the resulting incidence of deportation and emigration.

Margaret Gralton is a second cousin of Jimmy Gralton and is also linked by marriage. She has given numerous interviews on television and radio and helped in the making of a Scandinavian film centred on small farms in Leitrim.