

April 28, 2018

John Hume: His Vision & Legacy for Ireland

Book launch, *John Hume: In His Own Words*, edited by Sean Farren

Boston College, Devlin Hall, Room 101.

9:00 Introduction and Welcome: Professor James H. Murphy, Director, Center for Irish Programs, Boston College

Words of Welcome: Professor Catherine B. Shannon

9:15-10:30 Panel 1

John Hume: Civil Rights and Human Rights Campaigner with Professors Paul Arthur, Monica McWilliams, and Brandon Hamber (Chair: Ronnie Millar, IIIC)

10:40-11:55 Panel 2

John Hume: Healing Divisions within Northern Ireland: Power-sharing and Partnership with Professors Sean Farren, Arthur Aughey, and Cathy Gormley-Heenan (Chair: Meghan O'Sullivan, JFK School of Government)

12:00-1:30 LUNCH & BOOK LAUNCH BY AMBASSADOR MULHALL with remarks by Professor Sean Farren
Copies of Sean Farren's book ***John Hume: In His Own Words*** will be available for sale during lunch time.
Personal comments will be made by Aidan Hume either at this time or later in the afternoon.

1:40-2:55 Panel 3

John Hume: Building an Agreed Ireland: Irish Unity and the European Dimension with Professor Richard Kearney, journalist Susan McKay, and Ambassador Daniel Mulhall (Chair: Robert Mauro, Global Leadership Institute, Boston College)

3:05- 4:20 Panel 4

John Hume: The Irish American Dimension from President Carter to the Present, political and economic support with Thomas P. O'Neill III, Catherine B. Shannon, John Cullinane (Chair: Kevin Cullen, Boston Globe)

4:30 to 5:00 pm

Summary of the day's discussion with audience Q and A (Chair: Kevin Cullen, Boston Globe)

5:15 to 6:45 pm

Closing Reception and review of John Hume exhibit at the Burns Library

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Organizers: Professors Sean Farren and Catherine B. Shannon