

Please find attached the following Notices from the WHAI

1. ***Women of Spirit; Inspiring Foremothers: Leading Change Course***

Venue: Catherine McAuley Centre, 23 Lr. Herbert Street, Dublin 1. (Near Baggot Street Bridge).

Time/ Dates: Mondays 7:30 – 9:30, Starting February 28th Eight weeks.

The medieval mystics, according to historians, constituted, ‘the greatest intrusion of women in church history.’ Long before the women’s liberation movements, inspired by social commitments, spiritual philosophies and theologies, our foremothers founded organizations, hospitals, schools, social services and movements that radically changed the lives of many. According to Mary T. Malone, “Circumstances are now right for another such *intrusion*.” This series aims to draw on the courage and commitment of our foremothers, to inspire the present, and forge the future. Each evening will comprise a full presentation, followed by discussion groups and a period of reflection/ meditation – *see attached flyer for full details*

2. Call for papers ***for Looking Back Looking Forward***, the 20th Anniversary Annual Conference for the Women's History Network, Friday 9th to Sunday 11th September 2011 *20 Years of the Women's History Network* To be held at The Women's Library, London Metropolitan University.

Individual speaker A: Kathryn Gleadle; Individual Speaker B: Caroline Bressey

Panel A speakers: Sheila Rowbotham , Sally Alexander, and Anna Davin;

Panel B speakers: Krista Cowman , Jane Rendall and Helen Meller - see details at

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/thewomenslibrary/aboutthecollections/research/womens-history-network-conference-2011.cfm>

3. CFP’s Two-day Conference: ***‘Health, Illness and Ethnicity: Migration, Discrimination and Social Dislocation’*** Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland, University College Dublin, 10-11, June 2011, see attached for details.

Please contact either Catherine Cox catherine.cox@ucd.ie or Sarah York sarah.york@ucd.ie for further information. *See attached flyer*

4. CFP’s, Tudor and Stuart Ireland Conference ***“Culture, Identity and Power”***, UCD, 2-3 September, 2011 – *see attached for details*.

5. Book Launch

You are warmly invited to the launch of ***Democratic Left: The Life and Death of an Irish Political Party*** By Kevin Rafter, Guest Speaker: Ivan Yates

The launch is at the Royal Irish Academy in Dawson Street on Wednesday 2 March from 6pm. Details attached and all welcome. RSVP: Karen O’Donoghue, T: 01 298 9937, E:

info@iap.ie – **see attached**